



Jump Start Your Justice

"We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Matthew 5:6(ESV): "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

Psalms 34:17(AMPC): "When the *righteous* cry for help, the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their distress *and* troubles."

What is Righteousness?

Tzedaka: justice, charity, innocence, integrity, equity, fairness, to make things right with both God and others, righteousness

"Justice Tempered by Compassion" Jonathan Sacks

Matthew 1:19(NASB): "Joseph, since he was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her..."

"Power without love is reckless and abusive, and love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love." — Martin Luther King Jr.

Justice + Compassion = Righteousness

Proverbs 12:28: "In the way of righteousness there is life; along that path is immortality."

JUSTICE is a JUDGE that wants to know what you have DONE

COMPASSION is a WOMB that wants to know what you can BECOME

Genesis 18:19(VOICE): "I have chosen him for a reason, namely that he will carefully instruct his children and his household to keep themselves strong in relationship to Me and to walk in My ways by doing what is good and right in the world and by showing mercy and justice to all others."

1 John 3:7,8(Msg): "...don't let anyone divert you from the truth. It's the person who *acts* right who *is* right, just as we see it lived out in our righteous Messiah. Those who make a practice of sin are straight from the Devil, the pioneer in the practice of sin. The Son of God entered the scene to abolish the Devil's ways."

God Points, We Pave