

## Justice

We wrestle with this word justice. My rights are being trampled...Ferguson, MO, Black Lives Matter, March for Life.

Are things fair in our country, in my life?

Justice and Karma- Lady who stole my parking spot at Home Despot...

### Quotes on Justice

Business Dictionary: Justice- Fairness in protection of rights and punishment of wrongs.

Saad Hariri, Prime Minister of Lebanon- Talking about getting those who assassinated his father "Justice is revenge."

"Many that live deserve death. And some die that deserve life. Can you give it to them? Then be not too eager to deal out death in the name of justice, fearing for your own safety. Even the wise cannot see all ends."

J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Lord Of the Rings*, Book Four, Chapter One

"The greatest justice in life is that your vision and looks tend to go simultaneously."

Kevin Bacon, *People*, 06-13-2011

"Justice is what love looks like when it is facing the problems our neighbor is dealing with." N.T. Wright

C.S. Lewis says, "Justice means much more than the sort of thing that goes on in Law courts. It is the old name for everything we should now call 'fairness;' it includes honesty, give and take, truthfulness, keeping promises, and all that side of life."

### Justice According to God

Levi 19:15

Deut 24:17, 27:19

Psalms 89:14

Isaiah 1:2-20; 5:20-24

Isaiah 9 and 11

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Justice-Accountability and Compassion

Accountability for those who pervert justice and compassion on those who are oppressed or in need.

Compassion-Matthew 12:18-20

Accountability- 2 Cor 5:21, Phil 2:5, Gal 3:1-14

Praying God's will be done "on earth as it is heaven..."

Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5 God brings His justice to the world through us calling us...Salt and Light. Colossians 3

N.T. Wright "The personal message of Good Friday, expressed in so many hymns and prayers which draw on the tradition of the Suffering Servant (Isaiah 53) and its New Testament outworking, comes down to this: "See all your sins on Jesus laid"; "The Son of God loved me and gave himself for me"; or, in the words which Jesus spoke at the Supper but which God spoke on Good Friday itself: "This is my body, given for you." When we apply this as individuals to today's and tomorrow's sins, the result is not that we are given license to sin because it's all been dealt with anyway but rather that we are summoned by the most powerful love in the world to live by the pattern of death and resurrection, repentance and forgiveness, in daily Christian living, in sure hope of eventual victory."