


SOCIAL JUSTICE

is a popular buzzword but can hold different connotations for different people. The dictionary defines 'Social Justice' as "Justice in terms of the distribution of wealth, opportunity and privileges within a society" but has a vaguer definition of 'Justice' as the "quality of being fair and reasona-



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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY?

Biblical references to the word 'Justice' mean to 'make right', and is a relational term. We see in Genesis (1-11) that God created us to live in right relationship with Him, with each other and creation. God himself is a God of justice; is it His nature. 'All his ways are justice', Deut. 32:14. Throughout the Bible, God shows particular concern for 'the least, the last, the lost' ** or in more modern language, the vulnerable, the marginalised, the disenfranchised and disinherited. In the Old Testament, God commanded his people to care for 'the least', ie those that do not have support systems around them or aren't able to help themselves. Jesus echoes this command in the New Testament (Matt 25:40), and Jesus' greatest com-

**Deut. 10:18, 24:17, 27:19

BIBLICAL JUSTICE

is living in society as active participants of Gods Kingdom, rooted in prayer, scripture and faith. Jesus models a life of compassion, fairness, generosity and equity. We, as followers of Jesus, are called to live in the same way, as a beautiful expression of worship to our Creator. We are empowered by His Holy Spirit to bring God's Kingdom to the here and now, giving witness to this Kingdom to come - the ultimate just society where poverty and injustice cease to exist.

THIS 2022

we'll be sharing ways we're responding to the biblical call of justice - so keep your eyes peeled for future events and courses. And do follow our Social platforms. We pray that, as followers of Jesus, God re-envisions us to act justly in our spheres of influence and bring His healing, His restoration and His love to a hurting world.

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