

Justice and Righteousness

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Intro

Two Letters to the Editor

- Social Responsibility – ‘Social Action’
- Personal Responsibility – ‘Personal Holiness’

Both – And

Words

- Families of Words in English
 - ‘Right’ – Righteous, Righteousness
 - ‘Just’ – Justice, Justify, Justification
- Families of Words in Hebrew and Greek
 - All Overlap in their Translations to English

Scriptures

- Pro 13:23; 19:17; 22:22-23; James 1:27
- Amos 5:11-15; 21-24; Mat 25:31ff; Col 3:1-14

Ideas

- Holiness as ‘Restraint’ – Not Giving In to Temptation
- Holiness as ‘Love’ – Other Centred
- Emphasis on Vulnerable – Who to Love
- Doing What is Right – ‘Right’-eousness
- Doing What is Fair – ‘Just’-ice

So What?

Expand Our Thinking

- What is God’s Will
- What Pleases God
- What Angers God
- What Obedience Requires

Consider Our Involvement