

Learning To Deal With Injustice

How we deal with injustice beyond our control often reveals what and where we are spiritually, whether or not we trust God's ways.

- Those who oppress others do not go unnoticed by God—or unpunished. (Psalm 1:4-6; 10:13-14; 1 Thessalonians 4:6-8)
- God uses the unjust and even injustice for His own purposes. (Genesis 50:20; Proverbs 16:4; Isaiah 45:1; 55:8)
- The just should expect mistreatment from the unjust. (Psalm 37:1, 12; 73:2-17; Luke 17:1; 2 Timothy 3:2-3, 12-13; 1 Peter 4:12-13)
- The oppressed are rewarded and comforted. (Psalm 9:9-10; Proverbs 20:22; Matthew 5:10-12; Luke 6:22-23; Romans 12:19-21; Hebrews 12:2-3; 1 Peter 3:9; 4:19)
- Judgment may be delayed, but payday always comes unless the offender repents. (Ecclesiastes 8:11-12; 1 Timothy 5:24; 2 Peter 2:9)
- Judgment and recompense for works is inevitable, and God will certainly make right every wrong, in His timing. Proverbs 12:2-3, 7; 24:19-20; 1 Corinthians 4:5; Colossians 3:25; Hebrews 2:2; Revelation 2:23)

Deal with injustice by . . .

- Expecting it
- Understanding the nature of the world and sinners
- Living as peaceably and justly as possible with all men
- Committing your case to God, believing He is in control
- Enduring it with patience
- Expecting a reward for suffering
- Knowing injustice does not slip by God
- Recognizing it is God's responsibility to correct or take vengeance, in His time, not yours