

Attributes of God
Righteousness, Justice, Truth
Volume 5 - Unit 6

F. Righteousness and Justice

1. Definition - That phase of the holiness of God which is seen in His treatment of the creature. He is absolutely fair and always right. (Impossible for Him to do anything wrong or unfair.)

Righteousness: The institution of moral laws and standards.

Justice: The implementation of those laws and standards, i. e. rewards and punishment.

2. Classic scriptures

Ezra 9:15

Nehemiah 9:8

Psalms 145:17

II Timothy 4:8

Genesis 18:25

Romans 2:11

3. Areas of justice

a. Rewards

I John 1:9

II Timothy 4:8

Nehemiah 9:7-8

b. Punishment

Revelation 16:5

Revelation 20:11-15

c. Sovereign choice

Romans 9:14

4. Application

G. Truth

1. God is genuine

I John 5:20

Isaiah 45:8f.

Isaiah 40:18f.

2. God is reliable (trustworthy, faithful).

Hebrews 6:18

I John 1: 9

I Corinthians 10:13

John 17:17 - God's written word also.

3. God sees things as they really are.

Cf. omniscience.

Galatians 6:7

Hebrews 4:13

4. Application

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Genesis 18:25 – “. . . shall not the judge of all the earth do right?”