

# SCRIPTURE ON JUSTICE

*All verses shown in The Message translation*

But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, And don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.

*Micah 6:8*

Learn to do good. Work for justice. Help the down-and-out. Stand up for the homeless. Go to bat for the defenseless.

*Isaiah 1:17*

"I've had it with you! You're hopeless, you Pharisees! Frauds! You keep meticulous account books, tithing on every nickel and dime you get, but manage to find loopholes for getting around basic matters of justice and God's love. Careful bookkeeping is commendable, but the basics are required.

*Luke 11:42*

You're one happy man when you do what's right, one happy woman when you form the habit of justice.

*Psalms 106:3*

Justice makes no sense to the evil minded; those who seek God know it inside and out.

*Proverbs 28:5*

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way.

*2 Timothy 3:16*

Well, the message hasn't changed.

God-of-the-Angel-Armies said then and says now: "Treat one another justly.

Love your neighbors. Be compassionate with each other."

*Zechariah 7:9*

Then the King will say, "I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me."

*Matthew 25:40*