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**ISAIAH 1:16-17**

# PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT

THE BIBLICAL NECESSITY  
OF RACIAL JUSTICE



HEAPING OPPRESSION UPON OPPRESSION, AND  
DECEIT UPON DECEIT, THEY REFUSE TO KNOW ME,  
DECLARES THE LORD.

**JEREMIAH 9:6**





O HOUSE OF DAVID! THUS SAYS THE LORD:  
“EXECUTE JUSTICE IN THE MORNING, AND  
**DELIVER FROM THE HAND OF THE OPPRESSOR**  
**HIM WHO HAS BEEN ROBBED**, LEST MY WRATH GO  
FORTH LIKE FIRE, AND BURN WITH NONE TO  
QUENCH IT, BECAUSE OF YOUR EVIL DEEDS.”

**JEREMIAH 21:12**



THUS SAYS THE LORD: DO JUSTICE AND  
RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND **DELIVER FROM THE HAND  
OF THE OPPRESSOR HIM WHO HAS BEEN  
ROBBED**. AND DO NO WRONG OR VIOLENCE TO  
THE RESIDENT ALIEN, THE FATHERLESS, AND THE  
WIDOW, NOR SHED INNOCENT BLOOD IN THIS  
PLACE.

**JEREMIAH 22:3**





**YOU SHALL NOT OPPRESS A HIRED WORKER WHO IS POOR AND NEEDY, WHETHER HE IS ONE OF YOUR BROTHERS OR ONE OF THE SOJOURNERS WHO ARE IN YOUR LAND WITHIN YOUR TOWNS.**

**DEUTERONOMY 24:14**



O LORD, YOU HAVE HEARD THE DESIRE OF THE  
HUMBLE; YOU WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR HEART,  
YOU WILL INCLINE YOUR EAR **TO VINDICATE THE  
ORPHAN AND THE OPPRESSED**, SO THAT MAN  
WHO IS OF THE EARTH WILL NO LONGER CAUSE  
TERROR.

**PSALM 10:17-18**





FOR HE DELIVERS THE NEEDY WHEN HE CALLS,  
THE POOR AND HIM WHO HAS NO HELPER. HE  
HAS PITY ON THE WEAK AND THE NEEDY, AND  
SAVES THE LIVES OF THE NEEDY. **FROM  
OPPRESSION AND VIOLENCE HE REDEEMS THEIR  
LIFE, AND PRECIOUS IS THEIR BLOOD IN HIS  
SIGHT.**

**PSALM 72:12-14**





THE LORD WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE  
FOR ALL WHO ARE OPPRESSED.

PSALM 103:6



**WHOEVER OPPRESSES A POOR MAN INSULTS HIS  
MAKER, BUT HE WHO IS GENEROUS TO THE  
NEEDY HONORS HIM.**

**PROVERBS 14:31**



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**PROVERBS 31:8-9**





YOU HAVE MULTIPLIED THE NATION; YOU HAVE INCREASED ITS JOY; THEY REJOICE BEFORE YOU AS WITH JOY AT THE HARVEST, AS THEY ARE GLAD WHEN THEY DIVIDE THE SPOIL. FOR THE YOKE OF HIS BURDEN, AND THE STAFF FOR HIS SHOULDER, **THE ROD OF HIS OPPRESSOR, YOU HAVE BROKEN** AS ON THE DAY OF MIDIAN.

**ISAIAH 9:3-4**



**ALSO ON YOUR SKIRTS IS FOUND THE LIFE BLOOD  
OF THE GUILTLESS POOR; YOU DID NOT FIND  
THEM BREAKING IN. YET IN SPITE OF ALL THESE  
THINGS YOU SAY, 'I AM INNOCENT; SURELY HIS  
ANGER HAS TURNED FROM ME.' BEHOLD I WILL  
BRING YOU TO JUDGMENT FOR SAYING, 'I HAVE  
NOT SINNED'**

**JEREMIAH 2:34-35**





THEREFORE, O KING, LET MY COUNSEL BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU: BREAK OFF YOUR SINS BY PRACTICING RIGHTEOUSNESS, **AND YOUR INIQUITIES BY SHOWING MERCY TO THE OPPRESSED**, THAT THERE MAY PERHAPS BE A LENGTHENING OF YOUR PROSPERITY.”

**DANIEL 4:27**





**I WILL FEED YOUR OPPRESSORS WITH THEIR  
OWN FLESH, AND THEY WILL BECOME DRUNK  
WITH THEIR OWN BLOOD AS WITH SWEET WINE;  
AND ALL FLESH WILL KNOW THAT I, THE LORD, AM  
YOUR SAVIOR AND YOUR REDEEMER, THE MIGHTY  
ONE OF JACOB.**

**ISAIAH 49:26**



WOE TO THOSE WHO DEVISE WICKEDNESS AND  
WORK EVIL ON THEIR BEDS! WHEN THE MORNING  
DAWNS, THEY PERFORM IT, BECAUSE IT IS IN THE  
POWER OF THEIR HAND. **THEY COVET FIELDS AND  
SEIZE THEM, AND HOUSES, AND TAKE THEM  
AWAY; THEY OPPRESS A MAN AND HIS HOUSE, A  
MAN AND HIS INHERITANCE.** THEREFORE THUS  
SAYS THE LORD: BEHOLD, AGAINST THIS FAMILY I

**MICAH 2:1-3**





AM DEVISING DISASTER, FROM WHICH YOU  
CANNOT REMOVE YOUR NECKS, AND YOU SHALL  
NOT WALK HAUGHTILY, FOR IT WILL BE A TIME OF  
DISASTER.

**MICAH 2:1-3**





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YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING? WE KNEW WE COULDN'T MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO BE EITHER AGAINST THE WAR OR BLACK, BUT BY GETTING THE PUBLIC TO ASSOCIATE...BLACKS WITH HEROIN. AND THEN CRIMINALIZING BOTH HEAVILY, WE COULD DISRUPT THOSE COMMUNITIES...WE COULD ARREST THEIR LEADERS. RAID THEIR HOMES,

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BREAK UP THEIR MEETINGS, AND **VILIFY THEM**  
**NIGHT AFTER NIGHT ON THE EVENING NEWS.** DID  
WE KNOW WE WERE LYING ABOUT THE DRUGS?  
OF COURSE WE DID.

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