

GOD IS JUST

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Often times, we are saddened because the guilty seem to escape justice. But we know that some day, a **JUST GOD** will deal with the guilty. How can we be certain?

His nature and actions. "He is the Rock, His work is perfect; for all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; righteous and upright is He. " (Deuteronomy 32:4) God's justice is absolute. He cannot lie. He is aware of all the facts, and He cannot be bribed. God makes no mistakes and will not get folks "mixed up" with someone else. Each person can be sure they will be given a fair, impartial and honorable judging by our final judge.

Justification of obedient sinners. "To demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus." (Romans 3:26) God has given sinners opportunity for acquittal and pardon from sin. When sinners obey the gospel of Christ, the Lord acquits (makes right) them. They will stand before Him "justified" because a just God provided a blood sacrifice - His Son! This is the only way that the sinner shall be able to stand before a perfect and just God and not have to fear condemnation because of their transgressions!

Condemnation of the wicked. "Since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power." (2 Thessalonians 1:6-9) The sinner's condemnation will exemplify true justice, because mankind will be judged according to what he has done in this life. No one will afford a fairer hearing than our Lord. Please note that it's a "**righteous thing**" for God to condemn the wicked. Why? God told us what He demands of the sinners, sent His Son to die to provide the divine remedy, and gives men ample amount of time to prepare.

In this life one might be able to escape accountability for their sins and sometimes not get a "fair shake" at the bar of justice here. In God's court it will be fair! Dear reader, are you ready? ***