

God is JUST

God is: Part 5 – August 30, 2026 – Pastor Jason

Isaiah 30:18 (NCV) *The Lord wants to show his mercy to you. He wants to rise and comfort you. The Lord is a JUST God, and everyone who waits for his help will be happy.*

THE SONG OF MOSES: Deuteronomy 32:3-4 (NLT)
I will proclaim the name of the LORD; how glorious is our God! He is the Rock; his deeds are perfect. Everything he does is JUST and fair. He is a faithful God who does no wrong; how JUST and upright he is!

2 Thessalonians 1:6 (NIV) *God is JUST.*

Psalms 33:4-5 (NLT) *For the word of the LORD holds true, and we can trust everything he does. He loves whatever is JUST and good; the unfailing love of the LORD fills the earth.*

"I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever."

– Thomas Jefferson

READ Romans 3:23-26 (NLT)

The responsibility of the follower of Jesus is ALWAYS mercy.

Justice that involves SPIRITUAL judgment must always be left to God.

Romans 12:19 (NLT) *Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD.*

Romans 2:4 (NLT) *"Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?"*

Genesis 18:1 (NLT) *The LORD appeared again to Abraham near the oak grove belonging to Mamre.*

MY NOTES

READ Genesis 18:20-26 (NLT)

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Jude 1:7 (NLT) *7 And don't forget Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring towns, which were filled with immorality and every kind of sexual perversion. Those cities were destroyed by fire and serve as a warning of the eternal fire of God's judgment.*

Ezekiel 16:49 (NLT) *Sodom's sins were pride, gluttony, and laziness, while the poor and needy suffered outside her door. She was proud and committed detestable sins, so I wiped her out as you have seen.*

God's MERCY will stand in the gap until God's JUSTICE can't wait any longer.

1 Peter 4:17 (NLT) *For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News?*

Our purpose is to first RECEIVE mercy and then REFLECT God's mercy.

Romans 8:28a (NLT) *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God...*

Pastor's Blessing

- Be blessed as you choose to embrace God's mercy and leave the justice to Him.
- Be blessed as you choose to reflect God's mercy to everyone, and especially those you may think deserve it the least.
- Be blessed as you remember that everything in your life will ultimately work together for your good and God's glory because He is actively at work, even if you can't see it.
- Be blessed today in Jesus' name.