

God is Just

In our day with so many differing definitions of right and wrong it becomes difficult to embrace wholeheartedly God's opinion as revealed in the Bible. Yet, God's Word explains why we can trust God's judgments.

Scripture(s): Romans 3:1-18

Today's truth - No matter the arguments, God is just when He declares we need _____.

I. The first reason that God is just when He declares that we need saving is our struggle with sin does not affect the _____ of a command. The mistakes of other people can never excuse how we _____ God.

Psalms 51:4 Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge.

II. The second reason that God is just when He declares that we need saving is our struggle with sin does not change the righteousness of the _____. Making excuses for bad behavior does not actually _____ bad behavior.

III. The third reason that God is just when He declares that we need saving is the benefits of our birth do not overcome a _____ bent on self-deception and self-destruction. God's call on our lives is because of our _____ and not our moral _____.

Revelation 3:17-18 Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, 18 I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.

What do we do now?

1. Let no one else _____ you from listening to God.
2. Hear the _____ of your excuses just like you hear the _____ of a child's excuses.
3. Come to God in true humility acknowledging your spiritual _____ in order to receive His spiritual _____.

Our challenge : Agree with God's description of who we are so that the salvation He offers can become _____ to us.

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