

Social Justice, Part 2

Biblical Justice

Definition: “Conformity to God’s moral standard as revealed in the Ten Commandments and the Royal Law: ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’”¹

Luke 18:18-20; Romans 13:10; Galatians 5:14; James 2:8

Distributive Justice

“Impartially rendering judgment, righting wrongs, and meting out punishment for lawbreaking. Reserved for God and God-ordained authorities including parents in the home, elders in the church, teachers in the school, and civil authorities in the state.”

Communitive Justice

“Living in right relationship with God and others; giving people their due as image-bearers of God.”

Social Justice

“Deconstructing traditional systems and structures deemed to be oppressive, and redistributing power and resources from oppressors to their victims in the pursuit of equality of outcome.”

Key Ideas

Who has ultimate authority?

Who are we?

¹ *Why Social Justice is Not Biblical Justice* by Scott David Allen

What is our fundamental problem as human beings?

What is the solution to our problem?

What is our primary moral duty?

Is there a future, final judgment?