



Rehoboth Reformed Church

Thoroughly Equipped Radio Program Outline

September 8, 2013

Title: The Importance Of Justice In Relations To Mercy

Main Point. The mercy of God can only be understood in the context of the justice of God. The cry "it's not fair" or "it's not right" is based upon some standard of right and wrong as well as the desire for justice to be upheld on behalf of the one who is speaking. In other words, justice is a crucial starting point for many aspects of life both now and forever. Through our brief study in the book of Nahum, we will consider What God did to the Assyrians over 100 years after He had shown mercy to them through the ministry of Jonah.

I. Understanding justice is important because of our sin and misery.

II. Understanding justice is important in order to call upon the name of the Lord.

III. Understanding justice is important in order to rest in hope of the glory of God.

Conclusion: Though the justice of God is a difficult topic of discussion and many avoid it like the plague, it is extremely important for us to enable us to understand other biblical truths like the mercy and grace of God extended to undeserving sinners, the reason why Christ had to come and die on the cross for our sin, and why we ought to live our life in thankfulness to God.

Preparations for next Sunday's program: We will begin a new series of programs on the letter of the Apostle Paul to the Romans. In preparations, please begin to read the first chapter and ask yourself, what is Paul's main purpose for writing this letter? What is his main point?

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