



INJUSTICE-TOLERATING

**HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A JURY?
ANYONE HAVE ANY INTERESTING STORIES?**

**DO YOU REMEMBER OJ SIMPSON'S TRIAL? DID YOU THINK
THE JURY GOT THE DECISION RIGHT?**

**WHETHER THEY GOT IT RIGHT OR NOT THERE IS A DEEP NEED
IN US FOR JUSTICE ISN'T THERE? CHECK OUT THIS VERSE
FROM PROVERBS 21:15**

When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.

WERE YOU EVER PUNISHED FOR SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T DO?

**THE PROPHET ISAIAH OPENS UP GOD'S COMMANDS TO
ISRAEL THIS WAY: (ISAIAH 1:17)**

*Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the
fatherless; plead the case of the widow.*

**FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE WHO ARE THE OPPRESSED,
FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS IN OUR WORLD TODAY?**

**HERE ARE A COUPLE OF VERSES THAT TALK ABOUT JUSTICE
FOR THE POOR HAVE SOME PEOPLE IN THE GROUP READ THEM**

**LEVITICUS 19:15
PROVERBS 29:7
AND ALSO READ-**

ZECHARIAH 7:9

**WHY IS IT SO EASY TO TURN A BLIND EYE TO PEOPLE WITHOUT
MUCH OF A VOICE?**

HERE'S WHY THIS ISSUE IS SUCH A BIG DEAL TO GOD;

PROVERBS 21:3

To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

**ALSO REMEMBER THE "GOLDEN RULE"- JESUS SAYS TREAT
OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED. THAT'S FROM
MATTHEW 7:12, AND JESUS GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE WHOLE
LAW OF THE PROPHETS IS SUMMED UP BY THIS!**

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

THE WRITER OF HEBREWS ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS TO:

*Remember those in prison, as though you were in prison with them, and those
who are mistreated, since you are also part of the body.*
Hebrews 13:3

**MAYBE WE TOLERATE INJUSTICE IN OUR WORLD BECAUSE WE
HAVE GROWN CALLOUS TO IT. LET'S MAKE OUR PRAYER FOR
THIS WEEK THAT GOD WOULD OPEN OUR EYES TO INJUSTICE
AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.**

FINAL THOUGHTS?

PRAYER

