

A Cry for Justice

A Cry for Justice – Join God in seeking justice, including justice for unborn children.

Psalm 10:1-4, 12-18

2 Quotes of Dr. Martin Luther King about Justice: 1. In his letter from jail: **“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”** 2. In his last speech: **“Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.”**

I. Psalm 10:1-4 (The wicked are arrogant & think there is no accountability)

- A. The wicked or evildoer arrogantly pursue their victims. (vs. 1-2)
John 8:44; **1 Peter 5:8 (AMP)**; Exodus 1:15-16; Exodus 14:5-10
- B. The wicked or evildoer thinks that there is no accountability. (vs. 3-4)
2 Peter 3:9 (AMP); Romans 14:12; Ecclesiastes 12:14

II. Psalm 10:12-15 (God sees all & knows when evil has been done)

- A. Remember that God sees all and therefore He knows when someone has committed evil or done wrong. (vs. 12-15)
Hebrews 4:13 (AMP); **Proverbs 15:3 (AMP)**; **Psalm 139:1-4 (AMP)**
- B. Remember that we must trust God to take vengeance against evildoers. (vs. 12-15)
Proverb 3:5-6; **1 Peter 5:10 (ERV)**; **Romans 12:17-19 (AMP)**

III. Psalm 10:16-18 (God will eventually carry out justice on the evildoer)

- A. Remember that God is ultimately in charge and in control. (vs. 16)
Psalm 83:18 (ERV); **Isaiah 45:5-6 (AMP)**; Acts 17:24, 26, 28
- B. God will eventually carry out justice on those who have committed evil or done wrong. (vs. 16-18)
2 Peter 3:10 (AMP); Revelation 20:10, 12, 15

Word of Encouragement:

“17 Never repay anyone evil for evil. Take thought for what is right and gracious and proper in the sight of everyone. 18 If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave the way open for God’s wrath [and His judicial righteousness]; for it is written [in Scripture], “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord.” Romans 12:17-19 (AMP)

Next Lesson: Yielded Faith – Luke 7:1-10