

King's Online Bible School
Doctrine 101: Learning about God

Study Guide 10

1. Write down the definition of "right" from the lecture *God is Just*.
2. Why is punishment necessary?
3. What is Romans 3:25 explaining about God's righteousness (*God Is Just*, Part 2)?
4. For what two reasons can we be confident that absolute justice will prevail?
5. Describe God's wrath (*God Is Just*, Part 3).
6. How should we respond to God's wrath?
- 7a. How does James 2:13 help explain R. C. Sproul's fourth summary statement (*The Justice of God*)?
- 7b. In what ways do we recognize what James writes in this verse as a reality?
- 8a. Look at Romans 9:22-23. What is being said about God's justice in verse 22?
- 8b. Why did God handle His justice the way He did (v. 23)?
- 8c. How does Paul's report about God in 9:23 serve as an example of James' teaching in James 2:13?
- 9a. In the second last paragraph Sproul writes, "Mercy and grace are forms of non-justice." What do you think he means?
- 9b. Is this is a good way to express the relationship between mercy and justice? Why or why not?
- 10a. Look at Genesis 18:25. What particular action is Abraham saying would not be just?
- 10b. What is Abraham actually asking the Lord to do? Is he pleading for justice or is he pleading for more than justice? Explain.

- 11a.** Read Exodus 34:6-7. How do the Lord's words reveal that He is just?
- 11b.** What was necessary for God to be faithful to His people?
- 12a.** Read Romans 9:10-16. Does justice *depend* on a man's choosing or acting? Explain.
- 12b.** Does mercy depend on a man's choosing or acting? Explain.
- 13.** Is God always free to do what He pleases with mercy? Explain your answer.
- 14.** Is God free to make adjustments to justice? Explain your answer.
- 15.** Why was it just for God to make a covenant with Abraham and the people of Israel?
- 16.** Why is it just for Him to allow men of every nation not only to experience His daily provision but to experience success as well as many other benefits and pleasures?
- 17a.** In what ways is it right for us to express righteous wrath?
- 17b.** In what ways is it wrong for us to do so?
- 18a.** Please read Nehemiah 9:32-33. For what are the Levites asking in verse 32?
- 18b.** What is the strongest reason they present?
- 18c.** What three things do they acknowledge in the words that follow (v. 33)?
- 18d.** To what has God been faithful?
- 19a.** Please write out the words of Psalm 145:17.
- 19b.** What does the first line tell us about God's kindness?
- 20a.** Do you deserve God's grace?
- 20b.** What explains why you have received His mercy and grace?