The Mystery of God's Justice

Good things happen to bad people and bad things happen to good people
Where is the justice in that?

Justice is limited to the knowledge of man
- The justice of man is based on the knowledge of God
- You have to know God's judicial process

Why does God allow us to experience the enemy's attacks?
- The justice scales need to be in balance
- The keys to God's justice are hidden in God's Word

Keys
- Before Jesus was resurrected, the justice was harsh
- After the cross, Jesus took judgement upon Himself
- If you don't make a claim, He won't render a decision
- Some don't believe they deserve justice
- We are required to ask for it.

What about you? Have you not received justice that is coming to you or even your family?

What makes up the foundation of God's throne?
- Truth and love justice and righteousness
- Peace and humility

Karma can't bring justice

Keys:

- Make sure you're innocent by asking for forgiveness; forgive those whose wronged you

Mathew 18:21–22
"Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times? Jesus said to him, I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven."

- Catch the thief
    - Recognize what happened to you was not from God
    - Your losses can be restored to you seven times over
    - The enemy has to have intruded on you illegally
        - He attacks two ways
            - Intrusion
            - Invitation (you opened a door)

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- Pride
- Greed
- Lust
- Guilt
- Fear

Keep asking for justice

Luke 18:1–8
"There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now, there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' And he would not for a while, but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.' Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily.""

God's justice is not based on revenge; it's based on God's great love for you.

<u>More Scriptures on the subject of Justice:</u>

Psalm 97:2
"Clouds and darkness surround Him; righteousness and justice
are the foundation of His throne."

Psalm 37:28
"For the LORD loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; …"

Psalms 103:6
"The LORD executes righteousness, and justice for
all who are oppressed."

Isaiah 59:4,14
"No one calls for justice, Nor does any plead for truth… Justice is
turned back, and righteousness stands afar off..."

Genesis 18:19
"For I have known him, in order that he may command
his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the
LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to
Abraham what He has spoken to him."

Psalms 33:5 "
He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of
the goodness of the LORD."

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Matthew 23:23
"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone."

Ecclesiastes 8:6
"For every matter there is a time and a judgment or legal procedure."

God is displeased when He finds no Justice:

Isaiah 59:13–6
"In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. So truth fails, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. Then the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no justice."

Isaiah 30:18
"Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; and therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him."

Job 42:10
"And the LORD restored Job's losses (justice) when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before… Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning."

Psalm 1:1–2
"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

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