



Hill Cliffe Study Guide
Sunday 26 November 2023
The Justice of Jesus
#3 Justice for All People

1. What impacted you most from Sunday's sermon?

Please read Isaiah 9.6-7

2. How does this prophecy reflect a promised Kingdom that is NOW, but also NOT YET?

Please read Romans 1.20-21, 28-31; Romans 2.1-6, 13-16; Romans 3.9-12, 21-28

3. What do these verses reveal about the character of God's Justice? And how does it differ from the legal/ justice systems of this world?
4. Scripture reveals that Jesus will Judge all people – why is this significant and reassuring?
5. What does it reveal about our own position before a Just God?
6. How is God's delaying of final judgement an act of tolerant kindness, and what is it intended to accomplish?
7. How does God make sinful people right before God and still do justice to our sins?

Please read Romans 3.30-31; Titus 3.4-8; Romans 8.1-4; Romans 12.1-2

Jesus saves us to enable us to enter his Kingdom of justice and right relationships with God and others where we learn to live by the law of God - Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and loving our neighbours as we love ourselves. Our salvation is not simply a ticket to heaven, it's a life of faith to be lived in renewed relationship with God and others. It's not an academic or theoretical set of beliefs – it's a new kind of life to be lived in Jesus' Kingdom of justice and right relationships – both now, and in the renewed creation to come.

8. Do you agree? Why? / Why Not?

Please read James 2.14-17; Matt 25.31-46; Galatians 6.7-10; Acts 4.34-35

9. How does Jesus demonstrate that He is looking for authentic faith in the life of his disciples, rather than theoretical faith?
10. How did the early church demonstrate that they understood his message - that those who authentically receive faith will live by faith in Jesus' Kingdom?
11. What's the takeaway for you from this study and this series on the Justice of Jesus?