

TO UNDERSTAND JUSTICE

1 Kings 3:11



FALSE-WITNESS AND GOSSIP

- God has been very plain about what to do with false-witnesses (Deut. 19:18-21).
- The consequences are the same no matter the motive (Matt. 26:59-61; 2 Thess. 3:11).
- It is very easy to participate today (Prov. 10:18; Ex. 23:1).
- Are we contributing to further justice or injustice (Prov. 18:17).
- The court of public opinion is rarely just (Acts 19:32).
- Even if your opinion ends up being correct, that does not vindicate gossip.



DOING JUSTICE

- Are you practicing justice in your very small jurisdiction (Lk. 16:10)?
- Are there people you are willing to pervert justice for or against (Ex. 23:3, 8)?
- Do you receive accusations that you should not (1 Tim. 5:19)?
- Are you able to reconcile and balance justice and mercy (Jas. 2:13)?



WHAT ABOUT EQUALITY

- Economic justice is about being fair, not about redistributing wealth (Lev. 19:36).
- A just man will be a charitable man, but charity and justice are not the same thing (Deut. 10:17-18).
- Most modern appeals to scripture on this topic are no more than repackaged Marxism.

