



Do I struggle when I see others treated differently than I think I am treated? What goes through my mind?

We bristle when we see others who we think are privileged getting better treatment than I think I deserve. Saul has been an imperfect king, and God treats him the same as any other person. Read *1 Samuel 15:22-23*. Do I agree or disagree with God’s judgement on Saul’s life? Why? Upon what basis would I have made a decision regarding Saul? _____

None of us are perfect. At some point we will fail others, ourselves, and God. Throughout Scripture God gives a consistent message about how we are held accountable.

One _____.

Read *Romans 3:21,22a*. What is the standard God lays out by which He views each of us?

Read *Genesis 3:11* and *Exodus 19:5*. How did that standard change over time?

Read *John 14:23*. How does Jesus expand? Fulfill God’s standard?

One _____ with God

Read *Romans 3:24,25*.

I am equally accountable to God based on my _____ not my _____.

Read *Amos 5:18-24*.

Jot down what you see God is saying here about justice. To whom does God apply his justice? What are the results of his justice? Should I be eager to see/receive his justice?

One _____.

Read *Romans 3:26*. How is God’s justice demonstrated with Jesus?

Read *Romans 5:1-11*. Start at the beginning and write down Paul’s train of thought, starting with justification by faith to the end results of that justification for each of us.

What is the difference between treated “fairly” by God and with the justice of God?

Where are you today in your relationships with God and his justice?

What role does Jesus play in your life in addressing God’s justice?

What may need to change in your life to apply God’s understanding of justice, and God solution for justice in Jesus?
