

JUSTICE can be thought about in two ways: when we have been wronged we may seek justice as a way of ensuring that the wrongdoer receives the punishment they deserve. However, justice should also be seen as fairness, ensuring that all people, particularly those in need, have what is right and fair for them to have: life, health, freedom and dignity. Justice is about acting out of a concern for what is right and trying to make a difference. Social justice for those that suffer most and are not able to protect themselves. Justice leads to peace: without justice there can be no peace.

Isiah 1:17

Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.

Amos 5:24

Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

Psalms 11:7

For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice; upright people will see his face.

Proverbs 29:4

The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern.