

WBC STATEMENT ON BIBLICAL JUSTICE

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We believe that all people are created in the image and likeness of God, and are worthy of mutual respect (Genesis 1:26-27).

Due to humanity's propensity to sin and the manifestation of pride, individuals are prone to demonstrate injustice toward others. The only way to escape the sin of prejudice is through the regenerative work of Christ (John 1:12-13; Galatians 1:19-20). As redeemed people, Christ calls His disciples to a higher standard, the standard of love (Mark 10:35-45).

Scripture requires that we are to be impartial in our dealings with others (Deuteronomy 1:17; Micah 6:8), that we weigh in on matters of justice fairly (Deuteronomy 16:19), and that we favor neither the rich nor the poor, nor any one group of people over another (Exodus 23:3, 6).

Therefore, we will seek to counter injustices of any kind by showing the love of Christ in practical ways (Matthew 5:16). Through daily acts of love and human kindness we believe we will be able to make the greatest positive impact upon our culture.

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