



We the People

of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article 1

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians, not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative, and until such Enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland three, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, and South Carolina three. When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority of the same shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years, and each Senator shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in regular Session, the Names of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Course of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments to fill such Vacancies, which shall then fill such Vacancies.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall choose their other Officers, and also a President, pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and Disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of Honor, Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

domestic tranquility

common defense

Justice

general welfare

blessings of liberty

“That’s not fair!”



“Life’s not fair.”



INHERENT to GOD

Deuteronomy 32

- 1 Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak;
And hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.
- 2 Let my teaching drop as the rain, My speech distill as the dew,
As raindrops on the tender herb,
And as showers on the grass.
- 3 For I proclaim the name of the LORD:
Ascribe greatness to our God.
- 4 He is the Rock, His work is perfect;
For all His ways are justice,
A God of truth and without injustice;
Righteous and upright is He.



INHERENT to GOD

Isaiah 40:12-14

- 12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand,
Measured heaven with a span
And calculated the dust of the earth in a measure?
Weighed the mountains in scales,
and the hills in a balance?
- 13 Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord,
Or as His counselor has taught Him?
- 14 With whom did He take counsel, and who instructed Him,
And taught Him in the path of justice?
Who taught Him knowledge,
And showed Him the way of understanding?



EXPECTED by GOD



Genesis 18

19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.



EXPECTED by GOD

Deuteronomy 16

- 18 You shall appoint judges and officers in all your gates, which the Lord your God gives you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with just judgment.
- 19 You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show partiality, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous.
- 20 You shall follow what is altogether just, that you may live and inherit the land which the Lord your God is giving you.



EXPECTED by GOD



Micah 6

8 He has shown you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?



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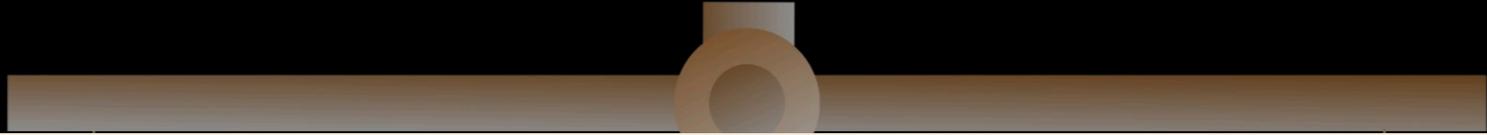


Matthew 23

23 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.



WHAT JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE

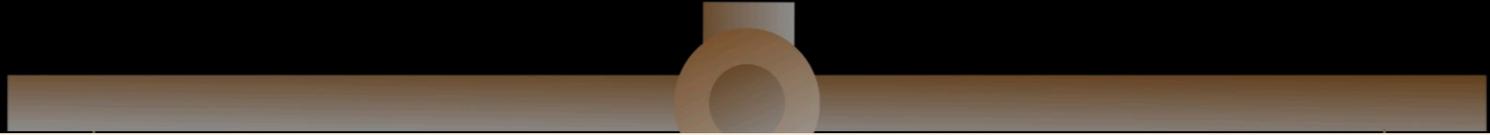


Exodus 23

- 1 You shall not circulate a false report. Do not put your hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.
- 2 You shall not follow a crowd to do evil; nor shall you testify in a dispute so as to turn aside after many to pervert justice.
- 3 You shall not show partiality to a poor man in his dispute.
- 4 If you meet your enemy's ox or his donkey going astray, you shall surely bring it back to him again.
- 5 If you see the donkey of one who hates you lying under its burden, and you would refrain from helping it, you shall surely help him with it.



WHAT JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE



Exodus 23

- 6 You shall not pervert the judgment of your poor in his dispute.
- 7 Keep yourself far from a false matter; do not kill the innocent and righteous. For I will not justify the wicked.
- 8 And you shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the discerning and perverts the words of the righteous.
- 9 Also you shall not oppress a stranger, for you know the heart of a stranger, because you were strangers in the land of Egypt.



WHAT JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE



Deuteronomy 10

- 17 For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.
- 18 He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing.
- 19 Therefore love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.



THE CRIES OF THE PROPHETS

Micah 3

- 1 And I said: “Hear now, O heads of Jacob,
And you rulers of the house of Israel:
Is it not for you to know justice?”
- 2 You who hate good and love evil;
Who strip the skin from My people,
And the flesh from their bones;
- 3 Who also eat the flesh of My people, flay their skin from them,
Break their bones, and chop them in pieces
Like meat for the pot,
Like flesh in the caldron.”

THE CRIES OF THE PROPHETS

Micah 3

- 9 Now hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob
And rulers of the house of Israel,
Who abhor justice and pervert all equity,
- 10 Who build up Zion with bloodshed
And Jerusalem with iniquity:
- 11 Her heads judge for a bribe,
Her priests teach for pay,
And her prophets divine for money.
Yet they lean on the Lord, and say,
“Is not the Lord among us?
No harm can come upon us.”



THE CRIES OF THE PROPHETS

Micah 4

- 1 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
That the mountain of the Lord's house
Shall be established on the top of the mountains,
And shall be exalted above the hills;
And peoples shall flow to it.
- 2 Many nations shall come and say,
"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
And we shall walk in His paths."
For out of Zion the law shall go forth,
And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.



THE CRIES OF THE PROPHETS



Isaiah

42:1-4

52:13-53:12

59:1-60:3



THE CROSS of CHRIST

Acts
8:32-35

Romans
3:21-26

Justice

Isaiah
52:13-53:12



THE CROSS of CHRIST

*He has appointed a day
on which He will judge
the world in
righteousness*

*by the Man
whom He has ordained.*

Jesus

*He has given
assurance of this
to all*

by raising Him from the dead.



Acts
17:31

