

Tranquility Zone 49

Justice

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Justice is being fair in all that we do. We continually look for the truth, not bowing to others' judgments or perceptions. We do not backbite. We clear up problems face to face. We make agreements that benefit everyone equally. When we commit a wrong, we are honest in correcting it and making amends. If someone is hurting us, it is just to stop them. It is never just for strong people to hurt weaker people. With justice, we protect everyone's rights. Sometimes when we stand for justice, we stand alone.


The Virtues Project™

1. "...Strive that your actions day by day may be beautiful prayers. Turn towards God, and seek always to do that which is right and noble. Enrich the poor, raise the fallen, comfort the sorrowful, bring healing to the sick, reassure the fearful, rescue the oppressed, bring hope to the hopeless, shelter the destitute... God, who sees all hearts, knows how far our lives are the fulfilment of our words." ~ 'Abdu'l-Baha

2. "Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts." ~Aristotle

3. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

4. "Only a kind person is able to judge another justly and to make allowances for his weaknesses. A kind eye, while recognizing defects, sees beyond them." ~ Lawrence G. Lovasik

5. "Four things support the world: the learning of the wise, the justice of the great, the prayers of the good, and the valor of the brave" ~ Muhammad

6. "The best beloved of all things in My sight is **Justice**; turn not away therefrom if thou desirest Me, and neglect it not that I may confide in thee. By its aid thou shalt see with thine own eyes and not through the eyes of others, and shalt know of thine own knowledge and not through the knowledge of thy neighbor. Ponder this in thy heart; how it behooveth thee to be. Verily justice is My gift to thee and the sign of My loving-kindness. Set it then before thine eyes." ~ Baha'u'llah

7. "There are only two ways of spreading light - to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." - Edith Wharton

8. "Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women."
~ Maya Angelou

9. *“Exert yourselves with heart and soul so that, perchance, through your efforts the light of universal peace may shine and this darkness of estrangement and enmity may be dispelled from amongst men, that all men may become as one family and consort together in love and kindness, that the East may assist the West and the West give help to the East, for all are the inhabitants of one planet, the people of one original native land and the flocks of one Shepherd.”* ~ ‘Abdu'l-Baha

10. “Justice, being violated, destroys; justice, being preserved, preserves: therefore, justice must not be violated, lest violated justice destroy us.” - Hindu, Laws of Manu

11. “A man who knows he has committed a mistake and doesn’t correct it is committing another mistake.”
~ Confucius

12. “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”
~ Matthew 7:12

13. “Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.” ~ Ruth Bader Ginsburg

14. “The first essential of social life is that individuals should become capable of discerning the true from the false and right from wrong, and of seeing things in their true proportions. The greatest cause of spiritual and social blindness, and the greatest foe of social progress, is selfishness.” ~ Dr. J.E. Esslemont

15. “Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship...”

So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth.” ~ Baha'u'llah

16. “If you spend your time hoping someone will suffer the consequences for what they did to your heart, then you're allowing them to hurt you a second time in your mind.” ~ Shannon L. Alder

17. “If thine eyes be turned towards mercy, forsake the things that profit thee, and cleave unto that which will profit mankind. And if thine eyes be turned towards justice, choose thou for thy neighbor that which thou chooseth for thyself.” ~ Baha'u'llah

18. “Better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.” ~ Chinese Proverb

19. “Justice is not limited, it is a universal quality. Its operation must be carried out in all classes, from the highest to the lowest. Justice must be sacred, and the rights of all the people must be considered. Desire for others only that which you desire for yourselves.” ~ ‘Abdu'l-Baha

20. “Past the seeker as he prayed came the crippled and the beggar and the beaten. And seeing them...he cried, “Great God, how is it that a loving creator can see such things and yet do nothing about them?”...God said, “I did do something. I made you.” ~ Sufi Teaching

21. “Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.” ~ Psalm 106:3

22. *“It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.”* ~ Robert F. Kennedy