

## **3. Our \_\_\_\_\_\_ demands it,** verses 3-4

(Exodus 22:21-22) ""You shall neither mistreat a stranger nor oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. {22} "You shall not afflict any widow or fatherless child."

(Deuteronomy 10:17-18) ""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."

(Isaiah 1:17) "Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow."

(Jeremiah 22:3) "Thus says the LORD: "Execute judgment and righteousness, and deliver the plundered out of the hand of the oppressor. Do no wrong and do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, or the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place."

(Ezekiel 22:29) ""The people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy; and they wrongfully oppress the stranger."



(John 10:34-36) "Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? {35} "If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), {36} "do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"



## **5.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is coming, verse 8

(Revelation 22:6-21) "Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. {7} "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." .. {12} "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. {13} "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." {14} Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. {15} But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. ..{17} And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. ... {20} He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! {21} The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."





## Do Justly

(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?"



Psalm 82 gives five reasons to do justly:

1. We'll God, verse 1

(Psalms 11:4-7) "The LORD is in His holy temple, The Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men. {5} The LORD tests the righteous, But the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates. {6} Upon the wicked He will rain coals; Fire and brimstone and a burning wind Shall be the portion of their cup. {7} For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright."



## **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ is foolish, verses 2, 5

(Leviticus 19:15) "'You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor."

(<u>Deuteronomy 16:19</u>) ""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."

(James 2:1-4) "My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. {2} For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine

apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, {3} and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool," {4} have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?"

(1 Timothy 5:21) "I charge you before God and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect angels that you observe these things without prejudice, doing nothing with partiality."

(Ecclesiastes 5:8) "If you see the oppression of the poor, and the violent perversion of justice and righteousness in a province, do not marvel at the matter: ..."