

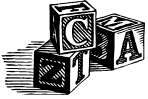
Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

"Human Equality and the Justice of God"

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Response Questions for, "Human Equality and the Justice of God," (Acts 17:16-28)



Basic Ideas from, "Human Equality and the Justice of God."

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the solidarity and sacredness of all life.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose justice against injustice based on color, country, creed or culture.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of living in the impartial justice of God.



Basic Questions from, "Human Equality and the Justice of God."

1. What do pro-life and racial equality have in common?
2. Is perfect justice possible in this life?
3. What means are given us for human equality?
4. How does injustice manifest itself?
5. How do we "discriminate" based on color, country, creed and culture?
6. Why is there injustice in the world?
7. Why is there "race" diversity?
8. How are we to see this diversity?
9. Is anyone exempt from soul corruption? What does this do for us with respect to how we see others?
10. What does the cross do?
11. What is the "hard thing" Matthew 5 and Romans 12 call us to?
12. Should the church ever take up the sword?
13. Who do you identify as your enemy?
14. Who do you think hates you?
15. How do you treat them?
16. What is your attitude and action toward them?
17. Maybe it's your spouse or parent or someone who is related by blood. Maybe some injustice was committed against you and you struggle to forgive them. In fact, this bitterness has you in its grip. Your deliverance will only happen in the cross.



The **Basic Application** from, "Human Equality and the Justice of God."

1. The Bible clearly teaches the sanctity of all life. We must think long and hard as to how we speak for life and graciously speak to the issue of death.

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2. Friend, facing our own prejudices and engrained arrogance can only be overcome by the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. This is what the Holy Spirit is working in us.
3. Think about how you and I view those who are of a different color, country, creed, or culture. My desire is that we would fight against such prejudices in our own life and in the life of our church and country.
4. Think about how we view our personal and national enemies. No matter how we attempt to justify our treatment of them, we must never stop trying to give the proverbial cup of water to our enemies, and we must never stop praying for their salvation.
5. We must speak for life and guard against a culture of death. It is now for us to prayerfully figure out how we can minister to our immediate community of faith and to our community at large.

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