

REPENT OF INJUSTICE

Introduction

Decisions, decisions ! Some decisions are easy to make while other decisions have us pulling our hair out (for those who still have hair, LOL). But given the choice of doing things our way versus God's way, the decision *should* be perfectly clear. So why would God's chosen people refuse the clear choice ?

During this lesson, you will:

- **Recognize** that the covenant relationship between God and His people requires justice
- **Repent** for injustice and seek to deliver the oppressed
- **Become** active agents of deliverance for the oppressed

Scripture

Jeremiah 22:1-10 (KJV)

Devotional Reading: Psalm 72:1-17 (KJV)

Do the Right Thing

About Today's Lesson...

Abandoning the covenant, worshiping other gods, and serving other gods - all disastrous traits that led the people of Judah to misery and destruction. Though Jeremiah the prophet was in relentless pursuit of changing the evil culture of his people, the people continued with their refusal to make God a priority. They refused to "do the right thing". With a mournful posture, Jeremiah rhetorically states "Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?" (Jeremiah 8:22, KJV). The "medicine" for spiritual healing was available, but the people refused it.

In this lesson, the prophet Jeremiah continues to announce God's call for justice. God, "the divine medicine" available to the people, first calls on leaders to do the right things. Then the peoples' blatant disregard for the covenant is brought to light.

Join us today as we further explore what it means to "do the right thing" regarding God's divine justice. Spiritual healing is available. Are you willing to take the "medicine" ?

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