

Rivers of Justice Week 2: Rivers of Justice in Jesus

This message was drawn from several Bible readings

Matthew 25; 31-40 and verse 45

Plus Matt 11; 4- 5 John 2; 13-17 Luke 4;16-21 Micah 6;8

Concluding references were made to the “Good Samaritan” parable in Luke 10

Questions:

1. Can you summarise in a couple of sentences, the main and essential elements of Jesus’ ministry and message?
2. Where can these be identified in the various scripture passages given?
3. In what ways did Jesus fulfil the Isaiah prophecy that he read in Luke 11.
4. Why might it be important to give equal weight to Justice and Mercy when we witness to the salvation that Jesus offers?
5. In what ways does the parable of the Good Samaritan give an example of both positive and negative concerns for matters of justice and mercy?

And additionally for further discussion or study:

6. Can you give other verses not referenced above where Jesus gives or demonstrates a clear message of Justice, Mercy, or Humility?
7. How do you see these issues with reference to the ‘New Heaven and Earth’ described in Revelation chapters 21/22