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What are the injustices you have faced in life?

“Church is the cause of so much injustice”

... from the heart

... an excuse

... our own inconsistencies

### God and Justice

Proverbs 16:8, *“Better a little with righteousness than much with injustice”*

Jeremiah 22:13, *“Woe to him who builds his palace by unrighteousness, his upper rooms by injustice, making his countrymen work for nothing, not paying for their labour”.*

Rev 15:3-4, *“Great and marvellous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”*

Justice is a reflection of the character of God

### What do you mean by Justice?

“Justice is the quality of being just or fair”.

... ‘the principal of moral righteousness or equity, the conformity to a moral rightness in action or attitude.’

... ‘justice is the conformity to truth, fact or sound reason’.

Whose world view?

Qu: Whose claim to truth is real and valid?

### Has the church been unjust?

Has the church, using God’s concept of justice, been unjust?

- 1) Church members and church leaders are not all Christian.
- 2) Not one of us is perfect.

### The Solution to injustices in the church

- 1) Admit when you made a mistake and seek forgiveness from those you have wronged
- 2) Get more serious about God and the Bible
- 3) Don’t give God the flick
- 4) Analyse yourself

Church injustice and obedience to the word of God.

### No perfect justice until Jesus returns

### One final challenge

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**Question: How are you standing up for the cause of those treated unjustly (in the eyes of God) – without losing your gospel focus and your desire to serve honour and obey Jesus name.**