

墨爾本華人基督徒以勒團契

〈聖經神學〉

(二) 「從聖經認識神的屬性」

2) 「公義的神」

「惟耶和華坐著為王，直到永遠；祂已經為審判設擺祂的寶座。祂要按「公義」審判世界，按正直判斷萬民。」（詩 9:7-8）

「因為耶和華是「公義」的，祂喜愛「公義」；正直人必得見祂的面」（詩 11:7）

「主啊，誰敢不敬畏祢，不將榮耀歸與祢的名呢？因為獨有祢是聖的。萬民都要來在祢面前敬拜，因祢「公義」的作為已經顯出來了。」（啟 15:4）

「公義的父啊，世人未曾認識祢，我卻認識祢，.....」（約 17:25）

透過聖經的啟示，我們能夠全面，深入認識神是「全然公義」的，祂的「屬性公義」，祂「喜愛公義」，祂「作事公義」，祂也「執行公義」。神更盼望每一個屬神的人都能夠在「凡事上公義」：- 「生活公義」，「處事公義」，「說話公義」，「事奉公義」。「因為神救眾人的恩典已經顯明出來，教訓我們除去不敬虔的心和世俗的情慾，在今世自守，「公義」，敬虔度日」（多 2:11-12），藉著這些行事為人的表現，在世人當中彰顯神的公義「祂要使你的「公義」如光發出，祂要使你的公平明如正午」。（詩 37:6）

- 神公義的屬性
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- 〈神公義的屬性〉 -- 痛恨罪惡

「將義人與惡人同殺，將義人與惡人一同看待，這斷不是祢所行的。審判全地的主豈不行公義麼？」（創 18:25）

「耶和華在他面前宣告說：耶和華，耶和華，是有憐憫有恩典的神，不輕易發怒，並有豐盛的慈愛和誠實，為千萬人存留慈愛，赦免罪孽，過犯，和罪惡，「萬不以有罪的為無罪」，必追討他的罪，自父及子，直到三，四代。」（出 34:6-7）

「後來耶穌在殿裏遇見他，對他說：你已經痊愈了，不要再犯罪，恐怕你遭遇的更加利害。」（約 5:14）

- 〈神公義的原則〉 -- 施行試驗

「這事以後，神要「試驗」亞伯拉罕，就呼叫他說：亞伯拉罕！他說：我在這裏。」（創 22:1）

「親愛的弟兄啊，有火煉的「試驗」臨到你們，不要以為奇怪（似乎是遭遇非常的事）」（彼前 4:12）

● 〈神公義的律法〉 -- 評審標準

「祢的「法度」永遠是【公義】的，求祢賜我悟性，我就活了。」

(詩 119:144)

「我因祢【公義】的「典章」，一天七次讚美祢」 (詩 119:164)

「願我的舌頭歌唱祢的話，因祢一切的「命令」盡都【公義】」

(詩 119:172)

● 〈神公義的審判〉 -- 賞善罰惡

「因為祂來了，祂來要「審判」全地。祂要按「公義審判」世界，按祂的信實「審判」萬民。」 (詩 96:13)

「所以，你要知道耶和華你的神，祂是神，是信實的神；向愛祂，守祂誠命的人守約，施慈愛，直到千代；向恨祂的人當面「報應」他們，將他們滅絕。凡恨祂的人必「報應」他們，決不遲延。所以，你要謹守遵行我今日所吩咐你的誠命，律例，典章。」 (申 7:9-11)

「你竟任著你剛硬不悔改的心，為自己積蓄憤怒，以致神震怒，顯祂「公義審判」的日子來到。祂必照各人的行為「報應」各人。凡恆心行善，尋求榮耀，尊貴，和不能朽壞之福的，就以永生「報應」他們；惟有結黨，不順從真理，反順從不義的，就以忿怒，惱恨「報應」他們。將患難，困苦加給一切作惡的人，先是猶太人，後是希利尼人；卻將榮耀，尊貴，平安加給一切行善的人，先是猶太人，後是希利尼人。因為神不偏待人。(羅 2:5-11)

- 〈人公義的生活〉 -- 奉公守法

「耶和華啊,誰能寄居祢的帳幕?誰能住在祢的聖山?就是行爲「正直」,作事公義,心裏說實話的人。」 (詩 15:1-2)

「耶和華按著我的公義報答我,按著我手中的「清潔」賞賜我.因為我「遵守」了耶和華的道,「未曾作惡」離開我的神。」 (詩 18:20-21)

「你喜愛公義,「恨惡罪惡」;所以神就是你的神.....」 (詩 45:7)

- 〈人公義的執行〉 -- 公正無私

「你要在耶和華你神所賜的各城裏,按著各支派,設立審判官和官長,他們必按公義的審判,判斷百姓.「不可屈枉正直」;「不可按人的外貌」.也「不可受賄賂」;因為賄賂能叫智慧人的眼變瞎了,又能顛倒義人的話.你要追求至公至義.....」 (申 16:18-20)

「你們施行審判,「不可行不義」;「不可偏護」窮人,也「不可重看」有勢力的人,只要按著公義審判你的鄰舍。」 (利 19:15)

- 〈人公義的事奉〉 -- 遵行神旨

「那時,祢必喜愛「公義的祭」,.....」 (詩 51:19)

「願祢的「祭司披上公義」!願祢的聖民歡呼!」 (詩 132:9)

「就可以終身在祢面前,坦然無懼的用聖潔「公義事奉」祢。(路 1:75)

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Bible Theology

2. Understanding God's attributes from the Bible

2. God's Righteousness

*The Lord reigns forever; He has established His throne for judgment. He will judge the world in **righteousness**; He will govern the peoples with justice.* (Psalm 9:7-8)

*For the Lord is **righteous**, He loves **justice**; upright men will see his face.* (Psalm 11:7)

*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.* (Revelations 15:4)

Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you... (John 17:25)

As revealed in the Bible, we can completely and thoroughly know that God is '**altogether righteous**', He has the '**attribute of righteousness**', He '**loves justice**', His '**actions are righteous**' and He '**achieves justice**'. Furthermore, God hopes that each person who belongs to Him, can be '**righteous in all they do**': '**Righteous in their lives**', '**righteous in their manner**', '**righteous in their speech**' and '**righteous in their service**'. "*For the grace of God that brings that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, **upright** and godly lives in this present age.*" (Titus 2:11-12)

From the way that we conduct ourselves among the people in the world, we demonstrate God's righteousness. "*He will make your **righteousness** shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.*" (Psalm 37:6)

- **God’s righteous attribute**
- **God’s righteous principle**
- **God’s righteous law**
- **God’s righteous judgment**
- **Man’s righteous living**
- **Man’s righteous action**
- **Man’s righteous service**

God’s righteous attribute – Hate sin and evilness

Far be it from you to do such a thing – to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? (Genesis 18:25)

*And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving the wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet **he does not leave the guilty unpunished**; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.” (Exodus 34:6-7)*

Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.” (John 5:14)

God’s righteous principle – to test and trial

*Some time later God **tested** Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. (Genesis 22:1)*

*Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful **trial** you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. (1 Peter 4:12)*

God's righteous law – standard of justice

Your **statutes** are forever **right**; give me understanding that I may live.

(Psalms 119:144)

Seven times a day I praise you for your **righteous laws**. (Psalms 119:164)

May my tongue sing of your word, for all your **commands** are **righteous**.

(Psalms 119:172)

God's righteous judgment – to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right

They will sing before the Lord, for He comes, He comes to **judge** the earth.

He will **judge** the world in **righteousness** and the peoples in His truth.

(Psalms 96:13)

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands. But those who hate Him He will **repay** to their face by destruction; He will not be slow to **repay** to their face those who hate Him. Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees and laws I give you today. (Deuteronomy 7:9-11)

But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his **righteous judgment** will be revealed. God "will **give** to each person according to what he has done." To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will **give** eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there **will be** wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile, but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism. (Romans 2:5-11)

Man's righteous living – law-abiding

*Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on Your holy hill?
He whose walk is **blameless** and who does what is righteous, who
speaks the truth from his heart. (Psalm 15:1-2)*

*The Lord has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to
the **cleanness** of my hands he has rewarded me. For I have **kept** the
ways of the Lord; I **have not done evil** by turning from my God. (Psalm
18:20-21)*

*You love righteousness and **hate wickedness**; therefore God, your God...
(Psalm 45:7)*

Man's righteous action - to be fair and impartial

*Appoint judges and officials for each of your tribe in every town the Lord
your God is giving you, and they shall judge the people fairly. **Do not
pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe**, for a bribe
blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous.
Follow justice and justice alone. (Deuteronomy 16:18-20)*

***Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality** to the poor or **favoritism** to
the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. (Leviticus 19:15)*

Man's righteous service – to do God's will

*Then there will be **righteous sacrifices**, ... (Psalms 51:19)*

*May **your priests be clothed with righteousness**, may your saints sing for
joy. (Psalms 132:9)*

*in **holiness and righteousness** before Him all our days (Luke 1:75)*