**CHRIST COMPANION BIBLE CHURCH**

**Weekly Bible Study**

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**JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS IN DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING PART 2 (STUDY 7)**

**TEXT:** James 2:8, 9, 2Peter 1:5-10

**MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 12:14**  “***Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.”***

 The essence of salvation is to provide man with the nature and virtue of Christ in order to live, demonstrate and fulfill God’s desire of holiness and fruitfulness here in the world.

 This nature of God embraces among others, justice, fairness and respect for others in daily relationship.

 Godliness produces characters that value what God values, it practises what God commands with earnest interest and hearty obedience even when it is against one personal gains! Abraham offered Isaac by faith because he feared God and counted God, as just and right in His ways!

 Love with holy reverence is the foundation of true justice and fairness in daily interrelationship.

 **Demonstrating Justice And Fairness In Daily Dealings: Genesis 20:11; 39:7-9. 2 Samuel 23:3-4.**

 Underneath, every behaviour is an interest to satisfy God or self. When God and knowledge of His will is lacking or disregarded, the mind is perverted and the right thing will be sacrifice for wrong options.

 Abraham assumed wrongly, this led to wrong behaviour and lies!

 Joseph put God and the interest of his master above every other consideration, this enhanced fair judgement resulting to just, righteous disposition and decisions.

 **You can always be just, fair and truthful in your dealings when you understand and apply the following:**

***1***. ***Know God:*** i. By rebirth. ii. As just, righteous and true in all his ways. iii. As totally against all injustice, cheatings and unfairness, like Joseph knew in his time! iv. Know that He will reward righteousness and punish all unfair dealings.

***2. Fear God:*** i. Understand that He is above all. ii. Nothing is hidden from Him. iii. He has no respect of any or tolerate unfair dealings. He dealt with David when he oppressed Uriah, though a notable king! 2 Samuel 12:1-8.

***3. Practice the royal law:*** i. Value others as important. ii. Be considerate. iii. Do to others what you expect to be done to you. iv. Treat people the way you expect to be treated. James 2:8,9.

***4. Be honest and transparent:*** i. Do things without selfish hidden motive and intension. ii. Resist temptation to please all men. iii. Value and protect your integrity in the secret and open places. iv. Strive to be a role model for Christ. Nehemiah 7:2.

***5. Resist unrighteous gains:*** i. refuse undue gratifications and favours. ii. Be careful about gift, it can blind sense of judgement. iii. Put your trust in God and not humans. iv. Value and protect your good name. Proverb 11:1.

***6. Resist the vices of hatred and rivalry:*** i. Hatred legitimises your bad behaviour towards others as well deserved! ii. Rivalry rejoices in the hurting and wrong serving coming to your opponent. iii. It justifies and approves injustice to others as well deserved, like Cain to Abel!. iv. Avoid its snares in order to be truly just and fair. Genesis 4:3-8.

***7. Be a peace and progress lover:***

 i. Think the best about the well being of others. ii. Do things that promote unity and peace. iii. Nurture good atmosphere for profitable relationship. iv. Look up to God for blessings and eternal joy. Amen.

**HYMN**: **WHITER THAN SNOW (CHS 55)**

1. Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole,
I want Thee forever to live in my soul;
Break down every idol, cast out every foe;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

***Whiter than snow; yes, whiter than snow;
  Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.***

1. Lord Jesus, let nothing unholy remain,
Apply Thine own blood and extract every stain;
To get this blest cleansing I all things forego;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
2. Lord Jesus, look down from Thy throne in the skies,
And help me to make a complete sacrifice;
I give up myself and whatever I know;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
3. Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat;
I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet;
By faith, for my cleansing I see Thy blood flow;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
4. Lord Jesus, Thou seest I patiently wait;
Come now, and within me a new heart create;
To those who have sought Thee Thou never saidst, No;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.