THE STING OF INJUSTICE



The injustice that wounds other lives may not move us.

But when we become the victim of a bureaucrat's indifference, or a neighbor's slander...

The sting of injustice flows into our soul with bewilderment and despair.

Where is God in all this? Is there no justice?

There are two places where the God of the Universe exacts justice:

At Calvary

Where God himself absorbed all evil of all mankind into himself.



"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

At the Last Day

When we will give account for what we did with the mercy shown to us.

When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, And he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

Matthew 25:31-32



Prayer: Lord, so many of us look away from suffering and the horrific injustices that so many face but are overwhelmed when we ourselves suffer, when we ourselves feel the sting of unfairness, slander, or cold bureaucracy. Despite the injustice of this world, we trust in your justice and in your mercy. We thank you for absorbing all injustice, for absorbing all sin, including the sin of our own indifference, the sin of the excuses we make for the suffering of others, and the sin of our own sense of self justification. Help us to behold your mercy towards us, sweet Lamb of God, and to interact with the world in the light of your great mercy. Move us when we see suffering both near and far. Give us hearts and feet to ease the suffering that injustice brings to others, especially those who are so powerless against it. Amen.

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