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Isaiah 58:6-14



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Matthew 6:9-13

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."



1 John 5:19

We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.



Matthew 4:8-11

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.



INJUSTICE

Globally, **4 billion** people live outside the protection of the law.



SLAVERY

More than **40 million** people are held in slavery today.

1 in 4 is a child.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking generates about **\$150** billion a year
—two-thirds from commercial sexual exploitation.

A child goes missing in India every **8** minutes.

And nearly half are never found.



**(1) The Father Sent the Son to
Free the Enslaved and
Oppressed**



Righteousness (tsedeqah)

Right relationship between God, one's self,
one another, and God's creation



Justice (mishpat)

The activity that brings about righteousness



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<https://youtu.be/8gM6mnLW3YE>



Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.



Acts 10:38

...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.



(2) God Calls His Redeemed Community To Do the Same



Amos 2:4-8



Amos 3:1-10



Amos 4:1-5, 11



**“Israel knew religious r-i-t-e,
but refused to practice what
was r-i-g-h-t.”**



Ezekiel 16:49-50

Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. They were haughty and did an abomination before me. So I removed them, when I saw it.



Amos 9:7

Are you not like the Cushites to me, O people of Israel?" declares the Lord. "Did I not bring up Israel from the land of Egypt, and the Philistines from Caphtor and the Syrians from Kir?"



Amos 5:4-7, 14-15, 18-24



**(3) We Can See Justice Done
in Both the Miraculous and
the Miraculously Mundane**



Justice in the Miraculously Mundane

- 1) Examine our worldview - “others”
- 2) Justice in current relationships
- 3) Justice in our economics and stewardship
- 4) Act in concert as a body locally
- 5) Act in concert as a body globally
- 6) Partner with those already working



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