

Questions We Ask God #1

“Are You Unfair?”

Luke 1:8-20; 26-38

Luke 1:8-20, 26-38 - “Why was Zechariah p_____ but
 Mary wasn’t—they both questioned God’s will.”
 Habakkuk 1:1-4 - This prophet questioned if God was f_____.

The Particulars in This Case

Luke 1:18 - When Zechariah asked, “How can I be sure of this?” he
 was asking for a s_____ from God. This was a lack of f_____.

Luke 1:20 - Zechariah was given a sign: he would not s_____ until
 his son was born.

Zechariah asked for a sign in d_____; Mary asked for specifics in
 f_____.

Zechariah was o_____, a m_____, and a p_____; Mary was y_____,
 a w_____, and a p_____. He should have known better!

James 3:1 - Those with spiritual authority are j_____ more strictly.

The Principles in This Case

In the Old Testament, God was f_____ with Israel: when they obeyed
 they were r_____; when they disobeyed they were
 p_____. But did that really work out?

Matthew 20:1-16 - Because of God’s sovereignty, He can c_____
 how to treat His creation on a case-by-case basis.

Because of God’s m_____ and g_____, He does not treat us as we
 deserve...Thank God!

Jesus died on the cross to pay the p_____ for sin, which satisfied
 God’s j_____.

God may not be f_____ (as we see it) but He is j_____.

Word Search - Habakkuk 1:1-4

S C O N F L I C T E E N E W P
 E D D W M U S T F T O C V R Z
 T E A M A K E I E I I L O H
 A K R A J J R H T T O L A N S
 R C E F Z T P C S L O S B G U
 E I C I S O U U E O L G O A O
 L W E H R R J N K I D B U A E
 O N I P T N C Z A O E L N J T
 T T V S I E F V G R T I D U H
 L H E L P M E N A A R S S S G
 L D D O R R O T E C E T A T I
 A D L R P L B R D L V E V I R
 C K U K K A B A H E R N E C E
 D B U V Y R E V E N E S Z E D
 E D E Z Y L A R A P P J Y F U

ABOUNDS	LONG	PROPHET
CALL	LOOK	RECEIVED
CONFLICT	MAKE	RIGHTEOUS
DESTRUCTION	MUST	SAVE
HABAKKUK	NEVER	STRIFE
HELP	ORACLE	TOLERATE
INJUSTICE	PARALYZED	VIOLENCE
JUSTICE	PERVERTED	WICKED
LISTEN	PREVAILS	WRONG

Fairness and Justice are
not the same!

Just



God is just & right.

"The Rock, his work is
perfect, for all his
ways are justice."

Deuteronomy 32:4

*The leaders of Israel and the king
humbled themselves and said, "The
LORD is just."
(2 Chronicles 12:6)*

**"God, Are You
Unfair?"**



*How long, O LORD, must I call for help, but
you do not listen? Or cry out to you,
"Violence!" but you do not save? Why do
you make me look at injustice? Why do you
tolerate wrong?
(Habakkuk 1:2-3)*