Justice: Scripture Passages and Quotes

“Is this not the fast which I choose, to loosen the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke? “Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into the house; when you see the naked, to cover him;...” (Isaiah 58:1-14)

“God has told you, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8)

“Seek good and not evil, that you may live; And thus may the LORD God of hosts be with you, Just as you have said! Hate evil, love good, and establish justice in the gate!” (Amos 5:14-15)

“If you see charity, you see the Trinity.” (Saint Augustine)

“If you want peace, work for justice.” (Paul VI)

“Charitable activity on behalf of the poor and suffering was naturally an essential part of the Church of Rome from the very beginning, based on the principles of Christian life given in the Acts of the Apostles.” (Deus Caritas Est)

“Be the change you want to see in the world.” (Gandhi)

“Turn, awake, open eyes and hearts...offer HOPE to others.” (Author Unknown)

“Every outcry against the oppression of some people by other people, or against what is morally hideous is the affirmation of the principle that a human being as such is not to be violated. A human being is not to be handled as a tool but is to be respected and revered.” (Felix Adler)