

SERMON OUTLINE

TRUST IN THE JUST JUDGE

I SAMUEL 24:1-22

JANUARY 21ST, 2024

I. An Example of Trust in God: vs. 1-7

II. An Appeal to God's Justice: vs. 8-15

"¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly ...²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly."
- 1 Pet. 2:19; 21-23

"The essence of ungodliness is that we presume to take the place of God, to take everything into our own hands. It is faith to commit ourselves to God, to cast all our care upon Him, and to vest all our interests in Him. In reference to the matter in hand, the wrongdoing of which we are the victims, the way of faith is to recognize that God is judge and to leave the execution of vengeance and retribution to Him."

III. An Assurance of God's Promise: vs. 16-22

BENEDICTION: "¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed...¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good." - 1 Peter 4:12-13, 19