

Reflection on Psalm 58

It's easy to desire justice
as long as the change needs to happen
 "out there" somewhere or
 at least in someone else.
But the judge of all the earth wants
 His justice,
 His "rightness"
to permeate,
 not just every society,
but
 every person,
 every life,
 every heart.
His insatiable yearning for justice
 extends through every level of human life.

He taught that corruption starts,
 not outside,
 not in societal structures,
but within,
 in the heart,
and inevitably works its way outward (Mark 7:14-23).

Do you want to rid our world of
 the bitter injustice
 that oppresses so many?
Start within, and
start with the God who is eager to help you
 think and
 live and
 be
His perfect justice,
His beautiful,
 complete
 rightness in this world.

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