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Bible Study

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Acts of Justice That Please God

Amos 5:1-6

Psalm 89:14 reads, "*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne...*" (NIV) This verse records two major necessities in the eyes of the Lord. The Bible is full of passages and portraits where fair treatment towards all people is prioritized regardless of their race, religion, classification or status. Modern day Christians who promote and practice equitable dealings with all humankind are exemplary. This lesson is designed to share acts of justice that please God.

Breakdown of the Book of Amos

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| 1. The Declaration _____ of Judgement | Chapters 1, 2 |
| 2. The Justification _____ for Judgement | Chapters 3-6 |
| 3. The Revelation _____ about Judgement | Chapters 7-9 |

1. God is pleased when justice is exercised **Righteously**_____ .
Verse 7
"There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground." (NIV)

2. God is pleased when justice is exercised **Publicly**_____ .
Verse 10
"There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth." (NIV)

3. God is pleased when justice is exercised **Fairly**_____ .
Verse 12
"For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts." (NIV)

4. God is pleased when justice is exercised **Continually**_____ .
Verse 15
"Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph." (NIV)

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