**“Social Justice is Godly”**

**I. God Cares about Justice**

**A) A Judgment Surprise**

1) Israel is going to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too!   Amos 2:6-8

 Leviticus 25:39-42

2) Israel will be held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accountable!  Amos 3:1-2

Luke 12:48 1 Peter 4:17

3) Even the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be called to account Amos 4:1-3

***Quote:****“The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference.”*Elie Wiesel

**B) A Judgement Expected**

1) Protecting the Poor and Needy

● Psalm 69:33; Deuteronomy 15:7-8; Exodus 22:25-27; Leviticus 19:10; Exodus 23:10-11

● Luke 4:18 & James 2:5

2) Avoiding Injustice

Amos 8:4-6

Deuteronomy 25:13-16

Jeremiah 8:10

**II. Why Does God Care about Injustice?**

**A) Made in His Image**

1) Danger of Neglecting Justice

Amos 5:11-15

2) Danger of Elevating Social Justice Above the Gospel

**B) Images who God is**

Deuteronomy 4:5-8

Psalm 109:9-12

***Quote: “****There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest.”* Elie Wiesel

|  |
| --- |
| **Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.****Prophet Year Location**Jonah 793-753 NinevehHosea 750-722 Northern Israel 3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C.Amos 760-750 Northern Israel (**722 Fall of Samaria** - Assyrian Exile)Micah 735-701 JudahNahum 663-612 JudahIsaiah 740-701 Judah |
| **Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.****Prophet Year Location**Jeremiah 626-586 JudahZephaniah 640-609 JudahJoel 597-586 Judah 3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C.Obadiah 597-586 Judah (**586 Fall of Jerusalem** - Babylonian Exile)Habakkuk 605 JudahEzekiel 597-586 BabylonDaniel 605-539 Babylon |
| **Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.****Prophet Year Location**Haggai 520 Jerusalem Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C.Zechariah 520 Jerusalem (**538/9 B.C. Return from Exile**)Malachi 450-400 Jerusalem |

**DATES BOOKS Subject/Topic**

Oct 14 **Intro** 1) Intro to Minor Prophets

Oct 21 Hosea            2) This is your last chance

Oct 28 Hosea 3) No Rivals

Nov 4 Hosea    4) God’s Amazing Love

Nov 11 Amos     5) Social Justice is Godly

Nov 18 Amos 6) The Day of the LORD

Nov 25 Amos 7) Judgement & Salvation

Dec 2 **New Members Sunday**

Dec 9 Amos 8) Recognizing Hand of LORD

Dec 16 Joel              9) The Day of the LORD

Dec 23 Joel 10) The Day of the Church

Dec 30 Habakkuk    11) Righteous Live by Faith

Jan 6 Habakkuk 12) Hope: Always Rejoicing

**DATES BOOKS Subject/Topic**

Jan 13 Jonah             13) The Missionary God

Jan 20 Obadiah        14) Reveling in Disaster

Jan 27 Micah            15) Messiah & the Latter Days

Feb 3 Micah 16) What the LORD Requires

Feb 10 Nahum          17) Nineveh’s Impending Fall

Feb 17 Zephaniah    18) Judgement & Singing

Feb 24 Haggai           19) Rebuilding Project

Mar 3 Zechariah 20) Repent & Return to God

Mar 10 Zechariah 21) 8 Visions

Mar 17 Zechariah  22) Joshua the High Priest

Mar 24 Malachi 23) Return to Me

Mar 31 **Summary** 24) Minor Prophets

**Preaching Schedule**