


peace...





justice and  
righteousness  
for all people

A close-up photograph of a dragonfly perched on a thin, light-colored branch against a dark, blurred background. The dragonfly's long, segmented body and transparent wings are clearly visible. The background is dark with some out-of-focus light spots, creating a bokeh effect.

## Isaiah 11

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- 2 And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
- 3 He will delight in obeying the Lord.  
He will not judge by appearance  
nor make a decision based on hearsay.
- 4 He will give justice to the poor  
and make fair decisions for the exploited.



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back to the beginning of the davidic line  
(jesse – david's father)



the role of the king...



## Deuteronomy 17

18 "When he sits on the throne as king, he must copy for himself this body of instruction on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests. 19 He must always keep that copy with him and read it daily as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the Lord his God by obeying all the terms of these instructions and decrees. 20 This regular reading will prevent him from becoming proud and acting as if he is above his fellow citizens. It will also prevent him from turning away from these commands in the smallest way. And it will ensure that he and his descendants will reign for many generations in Israel.







1 Kings 3

## Solomon

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snapshot of david's life...

2 Samuel 7 – a house of God/a house for David

2 Samuel 8 – settling the kingdom


(8:15 – justice and righteousness for all people)



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15 So David reigned over all Israel and did what was just and right for all his people.





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## 2 Samuel 13

**20** Tamar's brother Absalom saw her and asked, "Is it true that Amnon has been with you? Well, my sister, keep quiet for now, since he's your brother. Don't you worry about it." So Tamar lived as a desolate woman in her brother Absalom's house.

**21** When King David heard what had happened, he was very angry. *(Greek: But he did not punish his son Amnon, because he loved him, for he was his firstborn.)*

**22** And though Absalom never spoke to Amnon about this, he hated Amnon deeply because of what he had done to his sister.

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2 Absalom got up early every morning and went out to the gate of the city. When people brought a case to the king for judgment, Absalom would ask where in Israel they were from, and they would tell him their tribe. 3 Then Absalom would say, "You've really got a strong case here! It's too bad the king doesn't have anyone to hear it. 4 I wish I were the judge. Then everyone could bring their cases to me for judgment, and I would give them justice!"



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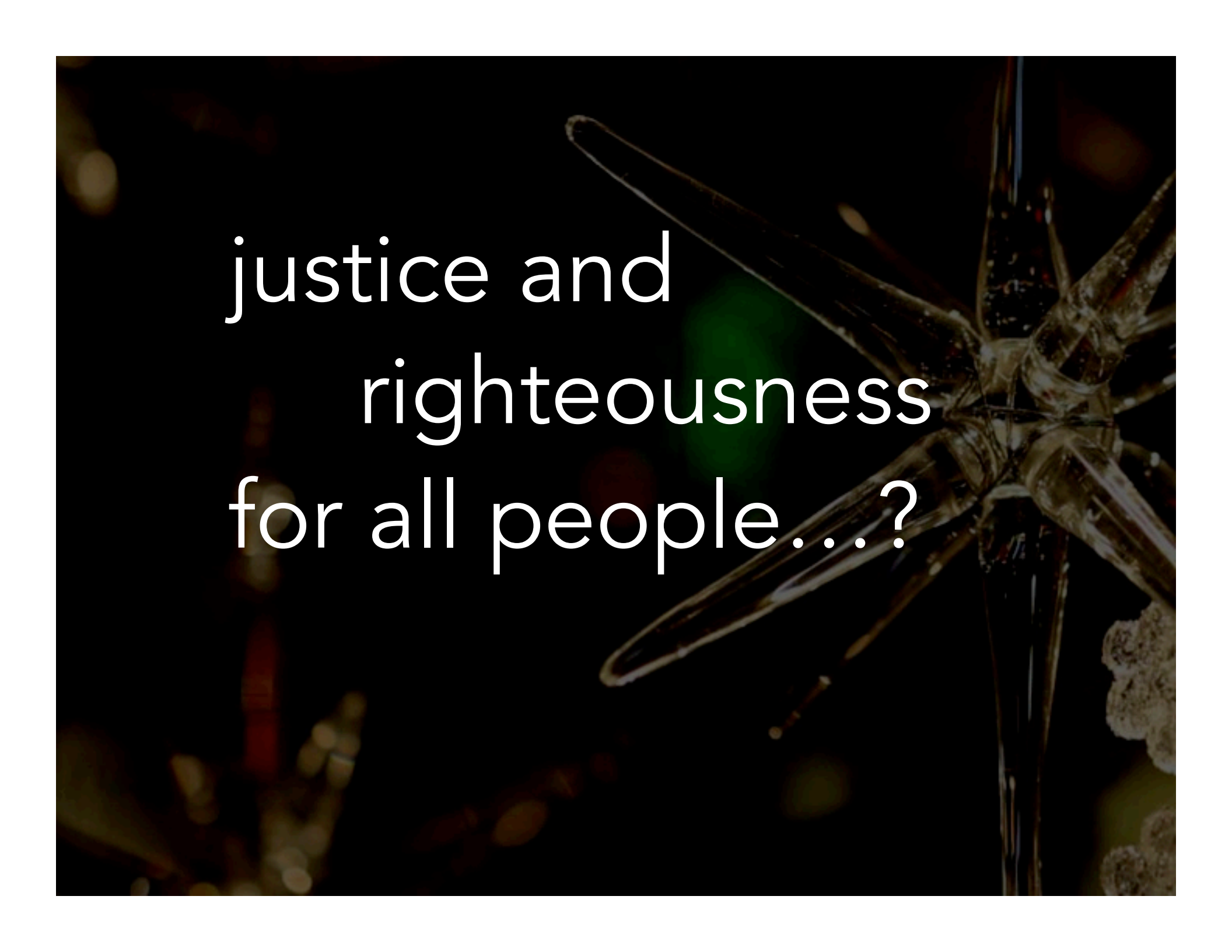
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2 Samuel 20-24 – no peace





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God alone (is king)



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Immanuel...

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peace  
can only be found in Christ...



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the communion table...