

### **Perfect Justice**

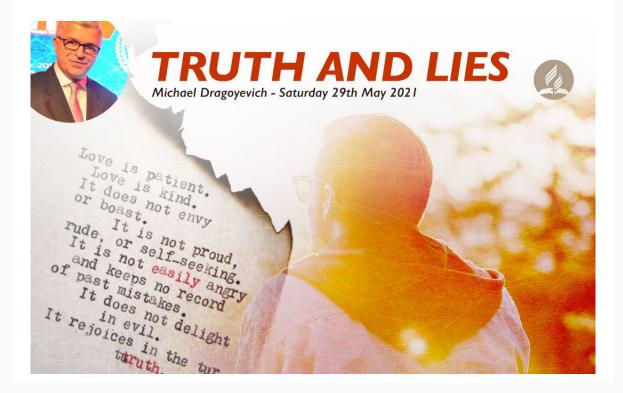
#### "All [God's] ways are just." Deuteronomy 32:4

In 1983, three teens were arrested for the murder of a fourteen-year-old. According to news reports, the younger teen was "shot . . . because of his [athletic] jacket." Sentenced to life in prison, the three spent thirty-six years behind bars before evidence surfaced that revealed their innocence. Another man had committed the crime. Before the judge released them as free men, he issued an apology.

No matter how hard we try (and no matter how much good is done by our officials), human justice is often flawed. We never have all the information. Sometimes dishonest people manipulate the facts. Sometimes we're just wrong. And often, evils may take years to be righted, if they ever are in our lifetime. Thankfully, unlike fickle humans, God wields perfect justice. "His works are perfect," says Moses, "and all his ways are just" (Deuteronomy 32:4). God sees things as they truly are. In time, after we've done our worst, God will bring about final, ultimate justice. Though uncertain of the timing, we have confidence because we serve a "faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he" (v. 4).

We may be dogged by uncertainty regarding what's right or wrong. We may fear that the injustices done to us or those we love will never be made right. But we can trust the God of justice to one day—either in this life or the next—enact justice for us.

By: Winn Collier - Taken from odb.org





Watch the <u>Parallel Service</u> online with Enoch Kanagaraj

Zoom Meeting ID: 840 134 7522, Passcode: 2007691 link

## **Announcements / News**

☐ Important information for Church members:

Please follow this link to the church website (announcements page) where you will find 5 documents to download, including information on some proposed changes to Sabbath service timings and the Recommendations Committee voting form. The forms need to be returned by June 14th.

- □ Election of Officers for 2022/23 Please don't forget to send in your nominations to serve on the Recommendations Committee on the slips which have been sent out to you. Nominations should be in by June 14.
  - **COVID 19 Questionnaires** Also don't forget to send in your <u>completed</u> <u>questionnaires</u> The answers you provide will aid the leadership of the church to plan wisely for the future. These should be in by June 21. Thanks!
- □ Services will be live during the month of June. The number that can attend is a max of 70. If you wish to attend the services please contact Audrey Balderstone

(abalderstone@btconnect.com) or Roger Murphy (rt.murphy@hotmail.com) who will assist to accommodate you.	
DBS: All those who have received their DBS need to contact Uche Ademuyiwa.  She needs to update the system. Email: <a href="mailto:uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk">uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk</a>	
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ADRA As we will not be able to collect door to door for ADRA again this year, Audrey Balderstone has come up with a fund raising idea. She plans to give a donation to ADRA for the birthday of each of her friends and relatives during the year. She is also asking for donations to ADRA instead of birthday presents to her. If you would like to swell the fund for ADRA you could donate in honour of a friend or family member - or as a 'thank you' present for God's blessings. To donate please go to Audrey's Just Giving' page: <a href="https://pustgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1">https://pustgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1</a>	
Cradle Roll Programme May edition Sabbath at 9:45am on Youtube and Facebook.	
Women's Ministry: The next Programme will be on the 12th of June, which will be Women Emphasis day. The programme will be held during the Divine Service with the theme 'Come and see the Saviour of the World'. On the same Sabbath, in the afternoon from 3pm, the programme will continue on zoom, with the theme 'The Captive Maid and Me'. Zoom details will be provided in the next bulletin. Everyone is invited to join the Women Ministry Programme.	

☐ The next Church Business Meeting will be held at church at 6pm on June 27th.  Please plan to attend if possible.	
□ Lockdown News May 2021 - Read here	
The BUC Session will be held on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 July 2021. For more information, please read here.	
Upcoming dates: Members Meeting 27th // June Communion: 10 July // Thanksgiving Day: 24 July	

56 years ago on June 6th, Jean and Terry Menkens were married in this church. The flowers today are from them to express their gratitude to God for His leading.

# **Traditional Worship Service - 5th June**Welcome & Announcements - Ben Davison

Meditation - 'Psalm 139', Billie Dragoyevich
Call to Worship - 'The Love of God', Instrumental
Opening prayer - Ben Davison
Children's Story - Paula Carrillo
Hymn of praise - 'Love Divine, Oh Love Excelling'
Preparation for prayer - 'As We come to You in Prayer'
Family Prayer - Ben Davison
Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 13 (The Remedy), Anna Papaioanno
Special item - 'Worthy is the Lamb', Sharolyn, Joselyn and Merlyn Rajasekaran
Sermon - 'Truth and Lies', Michael Dragoyevich
Closing hymn - 'I Will Sing of my Redeemer'
Benediction - Michael Dragoyevich
Postlude









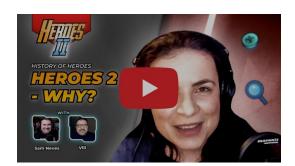
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The Unlikely Hero



Cradle Roll Sabbath School - June 2021



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