

The Justice Game

What kind of Justice 'Cricket' would the Lord be proud of?

Are we presently playing around on another alien drop-in wicket, on someone else's turf, and playing a different Justice 'Game', with different rules, different balls, different boundaries, different umpires and a different score line altogether?

Today we are faced with the dark reality of SUPPOSITIOUS accusations, unverified or exaggerated allegations, along with the ugly demonization and dehumanization of sexual offenders by the Child Abuse Industry. This is conducted in alliance with a naïve and compliant populace; put upon by the feeding frenzy of media manufactured outrage and in happy alignment with the vested interests of a very profitable legal establishment; in convenient conjunction with the almost irresistible and pragmatic pull of the pollster based new political correctness.

This ensures a growing supply side economics of clients, voluntary and conscripted, and mostly impoverished by the junket and jobbery of a jackpot Jurisprudence – all favouring and promoting the excessive production of lawism, legalism and litigation, but NOT accompanied with any appetite suppressant for sexual crime and criminality.

Once upon a time in the Middle East and later on in the West the atmosphere, 'score,' and 'convictions' were very different:

when and where Grace and Grace-Based Justice was not arrested, hand-cuffed, indicted and convicted by legalism and an accompanying secular retributive and purgatorial punitivism; but where it was given supernatural and spontaneous expression as pardon, liberation and healing, and freedom from any further condemnation – uncovered as absolutely free of charge and discovered as demonstrably efficacious and satisfying for both victims and perpetrators.

This was the time when Jesus' Gospel of Grace-Based Justification and Justice had virtually sealed the fate of the ongoing retributive punishments of the Law, whether of God or man. This was accomplished when Jesus made a universal relational and legal Atonement, self-evidently motivated by Divine, Costly, Unconditioned and Eternal LOVE – demonstrated in divine pity, deep human empathy, costly compassion, and substitutionary, sacrificial and solicitous solidarity, with even the worst of sinners and most heinous of criminals.

This was to establish the proper relational and legal basis for a New Covenant of Grace with a requisite New kind of Salvific and Reconciling Justice, freely accessible to all by FAITH alone in Christ alone by Grace alone, for a New kind of Humanity; all for the Creation of a whole New World, through the cosmic catalyst and cataclysmic event of the Crosswork of Jesus Christ – the alone and unique God-Man without sin, and the only mediator between God and humanity, the only

Saviour of humanity and so the only QUALIFIED Just Judge of all the Earth.

The atoning representative death of Christ for the whole of humanity as the Second Adam thus satisfied both the legitimate demands of the Divine Law, superseded the obsolete Mosaic Covenant of Law and thus supplanted and replaced all the supposed ongoing Expiational/Retributive punishments of the law, whether civil or criminal, divine, or any of human origin.

Jesus, Pauline and Johannine Justice is no Johnny-come-lately Justice but was established as the Law of the Nations at Christ's FIRST coming in the inauguration of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ upon Earth; ratified in Christ's resurrection from the dead and his ascension to the right hand of the Father where He is seated and Reigning NOW.

The Jesus kind of relational and redemptive, reclaiming and restorative Justice reconciles us to God and to each other and thus potentiates the very real possibility of national, international and even cosmic reconciliation. The reason is that such Justice both pardons and heals and is FREE OF CHARGE for both victims of crime and their perpetrators, of whatever dye; without unjust discrimination and without selective compassion only for the 'worthy.'

Like a 'Maxwell' reverse sweep and the sizzling series of sensational 'Simmons' sixers in the 'Big Bash' cricket series, Calvary pardon and Pentecostal power sets us the New Game

of 'Jerusalem Cricket,' with Gentile Grace abounding to the chief of sinners: all with new rules, new goal posts and a new Captain of the 'Lord's' game. The Justice 'game' was forever changed.

Satan, the 'sandshoe crusher', in the guise of a Shaun Tait, was bowled over and out at the Cross where he was put to public shame.

The Middle Eastern and Western powers supplied us with some serious electricity, with the high voltage and serious amps of Simmonian supernatural grace, 'Scorching' the enemy of souls. The 'Wild thing' has been tamed, given the Big Ben 'Dunk' and kept on a short lease.

Now we are doing cartwheels with Jesus being well read in His New Covenant 'text' messages, supplying us with a ready telephone line to Our Father God and a strategy for the relaying of 'The Message' back down to earth!

Now a radically different 'Van Dam' and Chuck Norris, 'out to get 'em' ' gladiator and sledging attitude has returned to the oval Game and to the Bar of Justice. Christ, or His Body at least, appears under a serious injury cloud, and it seems He or His body at least is permanently disabled by the State Dominators Team, at least until the Second Coming when Jesus will supposedly rescue his failed Team Victory from historic oblivion.

Therefore it appears the Church has been forced by the Big Bluff of Satan and His Dominators to keep the Good News of the Gospel as Public Justice under wraps and under cover, within the Church only, in the interadvental period between Christ's first and second Coming.

Thus it seems once again that Satan has hacked into the Computer Memory Bank of Jesus Christ and rendered His Grace-Based Justice null and void, except as it has been 'converted' and co-opted by the conscientizing Legalistic State to serve its own purposes apart from the imprimatur and Spirit of Jesus Christ: where Grace has been sanitised and subordinated and supplanted by the supervening and supervising 'Sovereign' State with its super-secular, supercilious, God and Gospel denying 'Rule of Law.'

Now the jaunty Justice of Jesus is jeered and not cheered, especially by victims of crime and our 'natural Justice' obsessed State. Jesus has been 'rehabilitated' and dressed in the clothes of the naked Emperor State! What we are left with is not much more than a Salvation Army like rescuing, 'Jeez,' 'J' cloth and jock- strapping Justice to be used at the State's whim, and later disposed of as a cheap, second-rate and unclean justice, unfit for the Australian Judiciary!

Christ's Justice barely gets a mention as the 'Jaws of Life' and through Mandatory Reporting is converted into Legal Entrapment to 'catch out' Paedos and other profligate criminals, betrayed into the custody of the unbelieving sword

wielding 'authorities' by unbelieving and red-necked, bloody minded Pastors who wash their hands of it all by hiding for cover under the leaky umbrella of Romans 13:1-4! Their disobedience to Christ is rooted in an abject and servile fear of both man and death.

Thus there is no 'Jesse Window' left open for all the world to see and savour the golden pedigree and purple authority of Jesus Christ as the only fair and trustworthy Judge of all the Earth!

Christee Discretion and Christian Pardon are ruled 'Out of Order' by automatic and Mandatory Reporting to the unbelieving authorities and also by Judicial Retribution and Mandatory Sentencing. 'Go get 'em' now has an altogether different meaning. Even Judge Stan the Stanley Knife Man has now stamped his 'clean cut' authority and imprimatur on Justice as authorising Institutional soft and hard violence, even in the name of Christianity! A Gospel 'switch' has enabled only a tongue-in-cheek disclaimer on non-violence in order to invoke and justify Church support and endorsement of the sword-wielding, inside edge, pretentious Messianic State, so long as it has legislative warrant, immoral and un-Christlike though it be!

Thus Jesus' justice has been 'converted' into the 'double jeopardy' Justice of the Atonement denying State. All heinous criminals (for whom Christ has already died, done the time and paid for the crime) are now 'fair game' for the Team

Dominators, Earthly Scorchers and Satanic Oppressors who live it up in the financial District among the Big Whigs and bog 'wogs' and doodle 'dags', who have made it to the top end of town!

A 'groper'-like and Jewish fishlike and Shylock 'pound of flesh' justice weighs heavily in the scales but it is out of its depth, out of water and out of life. But sadly it is not jettisoned as a dead pan and dead man's Justice. The 'dead man's brake' has been sabotaged if ever the justice system had one! Nor is our present system of Justice deemed as Jurassic or Jevons like (of marginal utility only), even when it proves to be a Junk Bond(age) and high risk justice productive only of Job's tears for the 'righteous' and Job's Comforters for the victims of crime and collateral damage.

This is no better than a Junkyard Justice still claiming Jupiter status when it can provide no help and no healing for the no-hoper 'Junkies' and 'Jerk-offs' and other Roman Jesus 'Freaks.' Thus the failed system is no longer juris-prudent but Judas potent!

If there is no junction with liberating Gospel Grace and transforming Kingdom Truth and no jumping-off place for jural pardon and speedy healing then such a Justice cannot be justified by its children as it begets only infertility and misery, further victimisation and criminal amplification,

Such dead beat and dead meat Justice, red in tooth and claw, is a sick joke and akin to juvenile delinquency and so is NOT mature, wise, justifiable NOR justiciable. Clearly this does NOT conform to Gospel standards of Relational, Restorative and Reconciling Justice but always reverts to the adversarial, irrelational, impersonal and imperial type of procedural and punitive justice, persistently succumbing to the preeminent legal imperative at all costs, justifying every needless human harm as unavoidable, secondary 'nuclear', familial fallout, and even necessary collateral damage.

Jesus cannot be allied with those who get their jobs, their jobbery and their jollies from 'lawful retaliation' and retribution, while making money out of other peoples misery; making mayhem for vulnerable and very needy families, whose 'deserts' are placed above their crucial needs. Jesus cannot condone or approve of such a God and Gospel and Governance dishonouring justice, especially when He offers a far superior and vastly more effectual justice FREE of CHARGE and free from any harmful and unnecessary PURGATORIAL PUNISHMENTS, whether spiritual or secular, for so called crimes against the State.

Jesus neither recognises nor approves of any Jointure or marriage of Grace and Law, of Moses and Christ, of Church and State, or Jesus and Caesar. Justice is the sole property of Jesus Christ and does NOT belong to Caesar. Jesus also does not delegate His Believing Justice to be administered by an

Unbelieving Judicial and Political establishment. Common grace while available to Justice administrators does NOT render them Believers and so potentially mature and competent enough to administer a Christian Justice, although the best of them are able to approximate an external form of Christlike Justice and this is certainly what Christ requires of the State.

There is no JOINT VENTURE of Jesus and the Messianic State, where Man or Satan is President and Christ is His lieutenant or vice versa. Nor is there any Joinder or bringing together of two disparate legal parties (Jesus and Caesar) in a joint law suit against former criminal offenders whom Jesus has pardoned. Yet this is exactly what the State unjustly expects of the Christian Church, and sadly what the Church is currently doing to its shame.

Who will Dare to presumptuously judge and condemn and sentence to further punishment those whom Jesus has justified and freely pardoned, having fully discharged all legal debts of violated justice and violated victims?

Much less is there any Joinery of Justice building that is subversive of or antithetical to the Grace-based Justification and Justice of Jesus.

Therefore Jesus cannot be juxtaposed or joined with Justinian, Judaism, or the Judicial Pretensions of the ordinary Joneses, or indeed with any juvenile, Judas like, or even Jonah like justice that betrays the Good News of the Gospel; for even

the worst of sinners and the most heinous of criminal offenders are fully accepted and embraced by the unconditional and undeserved love of Jesus.

Jesus will have no bar of any kind of justice that dishonours the Father and flies in the face of His loving, reconciling purposes. This is to throw the blood of the everlasting covenant of the Son of His love 'right' back into the face of the God of glorious grace and magisterial mercy.

God's mercy has a hair trigger and He will not be caught up in the cross hairs of a quick draw Phil McGraw or the McLintock desperadoes of the lone Ranger State.

Jesus is not only not on a joint venture with Caesar or Satan or any other self-appointed 'deputy' and self-aggrandising 'deputy,' wielding the sword of cut and thrust justice willy-nilly. Nor is Jesus party to any structure or system of institutionalised violence or any 'authorised' power of unbelief and unlove, though God is free to use them to chastise His enemies, or those who perfidiously refuse to respond to the overtures of His loving justice.

But Jesus does join His hands with those of His people who will seek out and find those of His lost sheep and those returning prodigals and 'savages' bound in sin and crime, who seek Him for mercy and pardon and restoration to His family and service.

Jesus loves His 'dreaming' and faithful Josephs; His errant but humble Jacobs; His persecuted but patient Jobs; His befriending Jonathans; yes even His reluctant Jonahs.

Jesus loves those who befriend and love lost and returning sinners; and those who stand by the true people of God and will not betray their welfare or abuse their trust under any circumstances, no matter what the cost to them personally!

If ever the people of God are to Cross the Rubicon and reach the Jordan and possess their possessions in Christ, they must be prepared to raise Christ's flag publicly and to declare His rainbow rich colours of a new, even more magisterially majestic and merciful New Covenant of Grace-Based Justice.

If ever the Church is to enter into the Promised Land flowing with milk and honey we will have to learn to do constant battle against all the Jobusites, Emuites, Parasites, Cannonites and other Philistine Canaanites. If ever we are to Reign and Rule as Christ's Judges, Prophets, Priests and Kings upon this earth, in the here and now, as Christ's anointed and appointed Co-Regents and Co-Heirs – THEN we must give chase to all the enemies of pardon and plenty, peace and prosperity, of love and forgiveness – in order to secure truly blessed futures for ourselves and for successive generations to come.

We must live as Jesus' 'blood brothers' in unbroken and faithful covenant relationship with God and with each other – even with a hole in our chest and a 104⁰ fever when the State

and its deputies try to shoot us down: or worse – defeat us with a cocktail of bourbon and bitters with a twist of lemon for the cowards and the kowtowers, the worldly savants and the red collared pastors of the leisure society.

We must beware of the kosher law-keepers; those with a victim mentality and with their noses still out of joint; the inerrant moralists, the stubborn ineducables, the religious escapists, the ineffectual professors and all other enemies of the inexorable process of the Gospel and governance of the global Grace-Based Justice of Jesus.

Beware of the hired hands of hombres' human hatreds when they've got a Raymond Burr under their saddles with hired guns and hell to pay. Be watchful of the hot flushing hent-up head hunters and hot pants with headstones to make for the hospital cases.

Be alert to the hotheads and Holy-Joes with hearing loss, on the make and on the take. Be aware of all those in homage to the holy day of holy indignation and of course the legal obligation; in God's debt in hock to Satan and in bondage to the law of God and man.

Be vigilant against those hot-footing it to the next anonymous hotline of the State. Be even more vigilant of the unwanted help of the red light and red hot-Gospellers; like other orb spiders and Black Widows doing due obeisance to an omniscient and omnipresent Caesar.

The principled Justice of Jesus takes issue with Principle 6 of the United Nations Charter of Human Rights, just as He wields the sword of Gospel Truth and Grace-Based justice against all pseudo, Statist and other substitute justices that seek to supplant the purpose of God's redeeming love and the power of His Grace-Based Justice to transform lives.

All else and all other alien justices are not just cricket.

They separately and all constitute a breach of confidence in the Gospel as sufficient and satisfying justice for all by putting law and legalism in its place and making nomism Christ, the Church's and the State's all bed companions. They also constitute a breach of trust in the power of the Living God to effect right relationships and right wrongs in a manner glorifying to God and satisfying to man. They therefore also constitute a breach of the New Covenant as the lawful constitutions of the nations; being also a breach of Gospel peace making justice and righteousness.

The likes of Rocky Balboa must be banished as Christ's trainer for his elite warriors. Jesus' Justice rocks because it is the only one that rocks without throwing stones at desperate sinners. Rather than judging and condemning them Jesus pardons and frees them from the dominion of sin and crime. Jesus is the Rock and He promises to put the names of all comers onto the Roll of Life. His Grace-Based Justice is the Name of the only 'game' in town that is destined to last.