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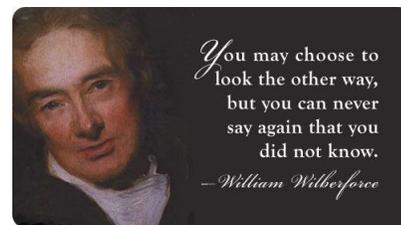
# SOHLNET NEWS

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- ***This Issue:*** *Let us all awaken to the real meaning of Justice, Pt. 1*
- ***Sohlnet's Project Truth College Tour makes justice for the pre-born and the Gospel of Jesus known to foreign and international students, un-godly students, professors and a variety of other believers***



***From Bud's Heart:*** This morning, 5 a.m., yawn, and I am wide awake. I rarely am awake or alert at this earlier than crack of dawn unless the Lord wakes me in order that I am to pray, not sure about what, but I believe He will tell me if I ask. I did ask and in His still quiet way I sensed Him saying: "Study what Justice means to God." I also could see that He was calling me to be a much clearer communicator concerning justice and injustice to both the church and to secularists. So as my study progresses over the weeks and months I will be sharing my research and thoughts with those of you who may be interested. I do not blog on line but will try to post on email and Facebook. If you are a Christ Follower, you hopefully will be one of those who weeps with our Lord as he looks across America and the Planet as His children and people are destroyed. Although I have a Ministerial Degree, I am certainly not a theologian so I will be liberally quoting from sources believed to be reliable. I will begin with excerpts from an article by a contemporary Christian and author I highly respect, Marvin Olasky. I will also attempt to let my readers know how this ministry is doing its best to move the justice/injustice message (see pg. 2) into the public square that we may be the "salt and light" that Our God has called us to.



***IS Social Justice Just Ice?*** (Excerpts quoted from Townhall Magazine,

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One of the favorite words of President Obama and his supporters is "justice," often combined with the adjective "social." We hear calls for government-imposed economic redistribution through taxes and various kinds of welfare, and advocates of same-sex marriage also talk about "social justice." .....Do Christians have an alternative? We should begin by asking, "What is justice?"—and that question should drive us first neither to Aristotle nor to Bill Ayers, but to the Bible. One observation: Over 50 times God's inspired writers link the Hebrew word mishap, "justice," with the Hebrew word tzedek, "righteous." They regularly declare that a central purpose of justice is to increase righteousness, as **Isaiah 26:9** states: "*When your justice is present, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.*" ..... The Bible also emphasizes justice between individuals. **Psalm 112:5** praises the person who "*deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.*" **Jeremiah 22:13** pronounces: "*Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice, who makes his neighbor serve him for nothing and does not give him his wages.*" Justice isn't charity—recipients pay back loans and work—but it is generally interpersonal rather than collective: We might call it "relational justice" rather than "social justice." ..... Kings have an influence—they can walk in God's way and tear down the high places of paganism—but righteousness still builds from the bottom up. ....**Deuteronomy 24:13** emphasizes person-to-person justice: *A well-off person loaning money to a poor person is to "restore to him the pledge as the sun sets, that he may sleep in his cloak and bless you. And it shall be righteousness for you before the Lord your God."* We should rejoice over justice because it points to God, as in **Proverbs 21:15**, "*When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.*" ....**Ezekiel 13:22** shows that injustice works against faith in God: "*You have disheartened the righteous falsely, although I have not grieved him, and you have encouraged the wicked, that he should not turn from his evil way to save his life.*" .....I've also examined the New Testament linkage of justice and righteousness: It's similar, and there's a telling emphasis on relationship. "Religion" comes from the Old French religare, to bind (same root as ligament), and most religions emphasize binding to a set of rules, but Christianity emphasizes bonding into a relationship with Jesus. Most religions are exchange religions: "I do this for Shiva, he will give me a son." The apostle Paul, though, emphasized love for Christ—"We make it our aim to please Him" (**2 Corinthians 5:9**)—that leads to loving our neighbors. ....Many other aspects of justice need consideration, and I'll deal another time with what role modern government should and should not play. I'll leave you for now with C.S. Lewis' advice: "Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither." Today, "social justice" aims at earth and produces just ice. Relational justice aims at heaven, and the just acts that occur along the way can melt many frozen hearts.

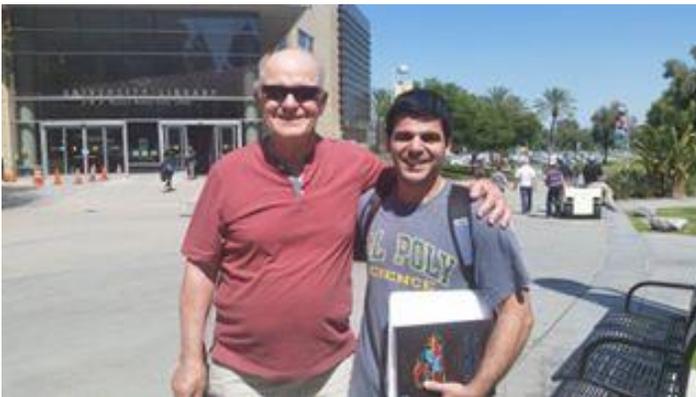


## Spring campus tour photos document our impacting discussions for justice and the Gospel

Bud (far right) sharing the Good News with Muslim students at U.C. Davis. It was so great to have a meaningful discussion with four young Muslims who were advocating Islam near us. Because we are very friendly and knowledgeable of our faith, the four listened carefully. I was able to give each of them a copy of our apologetics book, "One Heartbeat Away." The campus setting gives us wide open access to all manner of students and is a most excellent venue for sharing the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Team members John (far left), Carole (3<sup>rd</sup> from left), Bud 2<sup>nd</sup> from far right, and Ed (far rt.) all making the case for justice to pro-abortion students at U.C. Davis. Umbrellas and balloons were used as distractions by hostile students.



### Meeting International Students

Great numbers of international students attend the colleges and universities we visit with Project Truth. The young man (I know you know which one he is) is a student from Israel. We had time to talk and tell him our reasons for being on the Cal Poly Pomona campus in So. California.

**Remaining Spring Tour....Monterrey Peninsula College and Cal State University Monterrey – April 18-21. Cal State Merced University – April 25-26<sup>th</sup>.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray that no serious injury comes to any of our team members. One of our female members was assaulted at Modesto College (minor injury). We pray for and give thanks for all of you who support us.

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