

THE JUST AND THE UNJUST

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With the further decay of moral values in our country, the contrast between the upright and the ungodly becomes clearer each day. The ungodly shout louder, are given more exposure and are becoming more prevalent in our society. The upright say little and are deterred at every turn when they do speak. Values that once were held without question are now questioned as to whether they should be honored at all. Politicians who support immoral practices are presented as more acceptable than those who hold to “traditional and outdated” values systems.

Solomon stated, “An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked” (Prov. 29:27). The recent and repeated transgressions of O.J. Simpson illustrate these facts. Those within the justice system and every honest person know that the overwhelming evidence shows his guilt in the murders of two people in 1994. His run-ins with law enforcement prior to that and subsequent crimes and brushes with the law since, show his true character. Now, he has been arrested yet again and charged with ten felonies, including kidnapping. To all who claim any sense of decency and justice it is an outrage that he is still able to walk around in a free society. He is “an abomination to the just.”

However, in spite of all the evidence against him, he still has his sympathizers and supporters. To those individuals the justice system, “racists” and “hardliners” are to blame for his plight. To them, “the upright in the way” are “abomination.” It is interesting to note that even in Solomon’s day the just were condemned by the unjust and the unjust were considered blight on society by the just. Although the law system is different, technology more advanced and man more “modern,” justice still repudiates injustices and the unjust; and, the unjust still despise that which is right.

Man really hasn’t changed that much at all.