

## **Is the Current Social Justice Movement Committing Societal Mal-practice?**

It is considered mal-practice when a medical doctor makes a well person permanently sick. Why is it not considered societal mal-practice when a movement purporting to improve the lot of the poor instead creates a new generation of poor and needy? Love may be defined as Social Justice that works.

Since “the first act of compassion is an accurate definition,” it is time to reconsider our definition of justice and base our policies on principles that agree with the Scriptures. Using greed and envy as bait while promoting ungratefulness and resentment that results in dependency and victimhood does not yield Biblical justice. Any law not based on love cannot begin to deliver justice. Injustice results in bondage. Biblical justice should set the captive free instead of creating another generation of victims.

Having more poor people does not promote the common good. Be ye kind one to another includes not putting laws on others that you would not want to obey yourself. A false attempt at love to protect the disadvantaged from the advantaged often ends up hurting the ones it is trying to help. Laws based on the Bible give hope while laws based on human reason yield helplessness and despair.

Proverbs says that the wise consider the cause of the poor. Poverty has a cause and any proposed solutions that do not address the root cause lack compassion. It is not compassionate if it is not Biblical. Laws not grounded in love result in poverty, injustice and cultural instability.

The answer is not to quit seeking justice but to define justice Biblically and then base our actions on that definition.

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