

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Islamic Tradition:

“And God has made you mates (and companions) of your own nature, and made you children and grandchildren from your mates, and provided for you sustenance of the best.” (Quran 16:72)

“O Lord! Grant us delight in our spouses and children, and help us to be a model among those who are conscious of You.” (Quran 25:74)

“We sent Our Messengers with clear evidence, and sent with them the Book and the Balance so that people would maintain justice.” (Quran 57:25)

“Believers, be steadfast for the cause of Allah and just in bearing witness. Let not a group’s hostility make you deviate from justice. Be just for it is closer to piety.” (Quran 5:8)

“O you who believe! Stand out firmly for justice, as witnesses to Allah, even as against yourselves, or your parents, or your kin and whether it be against rich or poor: For Allah can best protect both. Follow not the lusts (of your hearts), lest you swerve, and if you distort (justice) or decline to do justice, verily Allah is well acquainted with all that you do.” (Nisa, 135)

Judeo – Christian Tradition:

“Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.”
(Isaiah 10:1-2)

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“Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.” (Hebrews 13:3)

“He has shown you, O Mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” (Luke 18:15-17)

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 18:10)

“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.” (Matthew 18:12-14)