



LET'S CHAT!
with Pastor D



No Justice

66 As soon as it was day, the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, came together and led Him into their council, saying,

67 "If You are the Christ, tell us." But He said to them, "If I tell you, you will by no means believe"
Luke 22:66, 67.

Jesus was tried in a "kangaroo court" with a politically influenced crowd. Corrupt political and religious leaders joined forces to justify their killing of an innocent man. In the background were the rising movement of young christians; so called detractors and unpatriotic protestors that needed to be silenced by the rulers. Instead of teargas or guns, these seditious objectors were met with swords and the threat of the gruesome cross.

This week is a reminder that calls for justice still remain unheard like in Jesus' day. Attorney General Daniel Cameron made his announcement this week. The grand jury's decision meant that no criminal charges were made with killing Breonna Taylor, a 26-year-old Black emergency room technician.

Protests erupted across the nation in major cities with cries for "justice." The wailing of these mainly young voices were stifled with politicized media's sharp rebuttal and justification of the legal system.

It's frustrating after months of marching in the streets calling for protesters to "say her name and convict the shooters" to receive this verdict. It's seems like a "miscarriage of justice!"

I had to read the Bible to find a source of resolve and comfort. What became clear is the corrupt nature of mankind and the similar treatment of Jesus. I was comforted to know that wrongdoing may be judged by men incorrectly now. However, God is not asleep and asserts that "vengeance belongs to Him."

Cursed be anyone who perverts the justice due to the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen' Deuteronomy 27:19 ESV.

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You will seek me and find me
when you seek me with all your heart.
Jeremiah 29:13

SHARON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
ONGOING VIRTUAL WEEKLY SERVICES

Monday

- 6:00-6:30 Morning Prayer via our Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
- Noon Bible Study via our Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Tuesday

- 4-5:00pm Ministry of Banner Team meet via our Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Wednesday

- 7-8:00pm Prayer Meeting via our Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Friday

- 7-7:30pm Devotional Thought via Facebook Live and YouTube

Sabbath

- 9:45am Adult Sabbath School via Zoom
- 10:00am Youth Sabbath School via Zoom
- 11:15am Church Service via Facebook Live and YouTube
- Noon Prayer via our Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
- 2-4:00pm The last 2 Sabbath's of the month the Food Pantry will be open with restrictions and strict adherence to social distancing.

Online {Donations ~Tithes ~ Offerings} Giving:

We would like to encourage everyone to continue giving financially. There are several ways this can happen, via the Sharon church web page at: sharonsda.net or mailing your contribution to the church (5209 NE 22nd Ave. Pdx97211) Please

Please Note: October 3rd - Virtual Communion Service.
October 11th at 11:00am—Zoom Business and Town Meeting

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Use the picture clues to help you complete the names of the animals on the crossword!

