

I. The Justice of God Demands Investigation

God's justice can be seen as the legal basis of law in His government. Justice is defined in Scripture (original Hebrew, H6666 -*tsedâqâh*) as God's righteousness in government. God's government is based on the principle of love. To express the love of God means to present His law as outlined in Scripture (Rom.13:10), for God is love (1 John 4:8) and His law is an expression or transcript of His character, which is love [CIHS 111.1].

Psalm 97:2 – Righteousness and judgment are the foundation of His throne [God's seat of governance]. The legal framework of God's government is LAW. His law is the objective standard by which He measures out equity. Matter-of-fact, all of the principles of God's government are based on law. Romans 3:27 reveal that there is a "law of faith" just as there is a "law of works." Thus, God's government operates according law.

The Judicial Process of Law established by God for all human governance in our world is to be determined through—Judgment—as a way to equitably resolve a dispute between parties (see Ex.21:6, 22; 22:8, 9). Such a process requires "investigation" to determine the facts, before a verdict can be made.

In the next point, this judicial process known as judgment will be elaborated and shown how and why God made it known to man, even from the beginning.