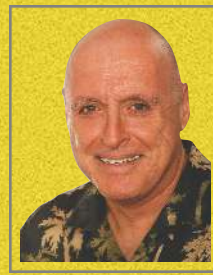


THE EXTRA POINT

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1151 Justice Meted Out in Quotable Form

You hear it a lot today, people wanting justice. They say the system did them wrong, and somebody has to step up and tip the scales in their favor, and that would be justice. I'm Jerry Roberts and if you ask 10 people for their definition of the word justice, there's a pretty good chance you'll get 10 different answers. Let's see what a group of quotable people had to say about it, next, on The Extra Point.

The word is justice, with 15 views to consider.

"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest."

— Elie Weisel, author and Holocaust survivor

"Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create."

— Pope John Paul II

"Laws catch flies but let hornets go free."

— Scottish proverb

"Little thieves are hanged but great ones escape."

— French Proverb

"Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted, the indifference of those who should have known better, the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most, that has made it possible for evil to triumph."

— Haile Selassie, Ethiopian emperor

"The whole history of the world is summed up in the fact that, when nations are strong, they are not always just, and when they wish to be just, they are no longer strong."

— Winston Churchill, British prime minister

"Where there are too many policemen, there is no liberty. Where there are too many soldiers, there is no peace. Where there are too many lawyers, there is no justice."

— Lyn Yutang, Chinese inventor and philosopher

"Law in origin was merely a codification of the power of dominant groups, and did not aim at anything that to a modern man would appear to be justice"

— Bertrand Russell, British intellectual

"Justice is incidental to law and order."

— J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director

"No way out gotta stand strong / Can't you see that I'm not wrong / That's the way it is and can't you see / Street justice for you and me."

— Musician Harley Flanagan

"Truth Justice loves, and truth injustice fears, truth above all things a just man reveres."

— John Denham, poet

"Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both."

— First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt

"Each time a man stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope."

— Sen. Robert F. Kennedy

"Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible, but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary."

— Reinhold Niebuhr, reformed theologian

"In the final analysis, true justice is not a matter of courts and law books, but of a commitment in each of us to liberty and mutual respect."

— President Jimmy Carter

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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