

Sermon: “God: Truly Just. Truly Merciful.” (Genesis 18:16-33)

Two Main Truths

1. God Is Truly Just

READ: vv. 16-21

- God’s justice is really good news (20-21).
- Ezekiel 16:49-50
- God's justice is based on his perfect knowledge (21, Psalm 1:6)
- Romans 3:19

2. God Is Truly A Mediator

READ: vv. 22-33

- A mediator is a "go-between". He intercedes
- The point: God is pleased to show mercy to the wicked for the sake of the righteous
- A question: Could Abraham have said, “Would you spare them all for the sake of one righteous man?”
- Here's what we know: God was pleased to spare the wicked for the sake of one righteous man.

Closing Applications: Passing Our Faith On To The Next Generation

1. Have faith - i.e., for the next generation to know what faith looks like we’ll have to model it for them.
2. Confess our sins to the next generation
3. Don’t let your family’s disinterest in spiritual things discourage you from leading them
4. Take the opportunities in that you see in church to serve the next generation