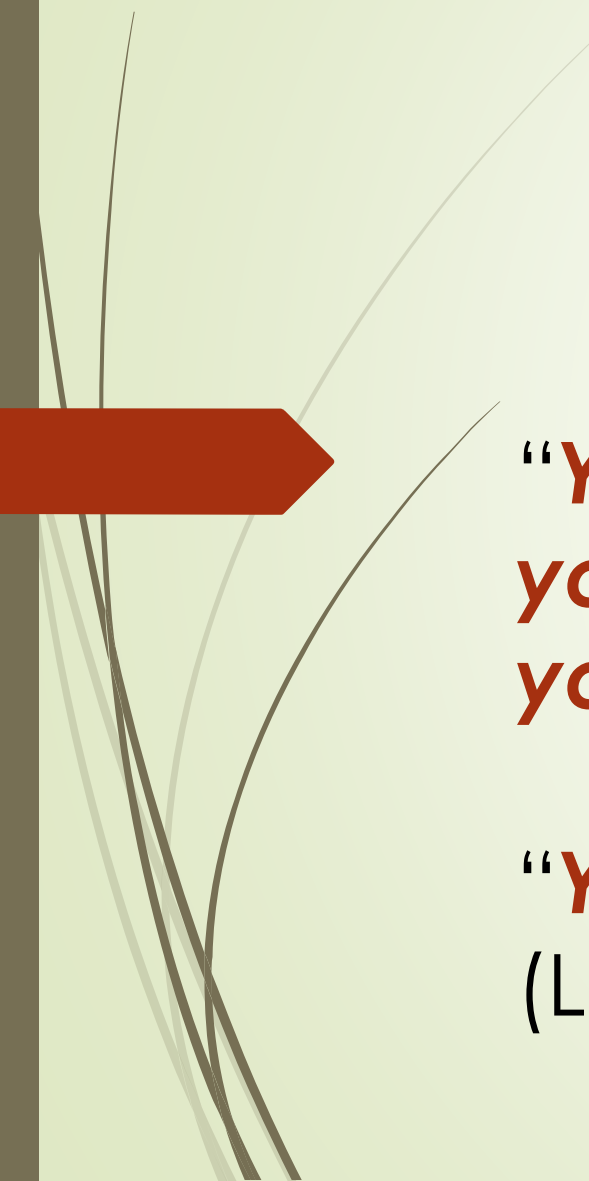


Justice Redeemed



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might” (Deut 6:5)

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself”
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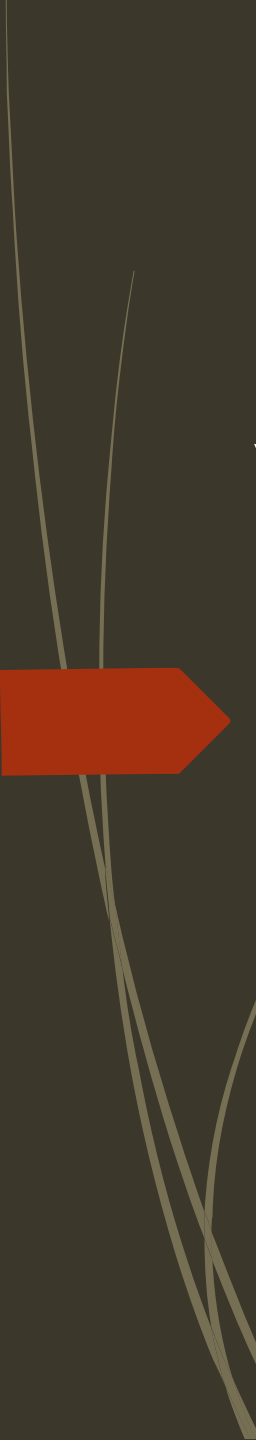


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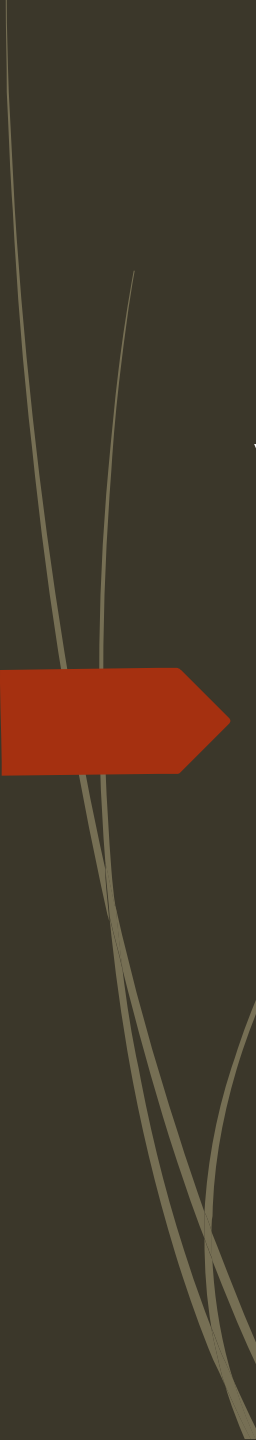
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Our Response

Repent of injustice and live out true justice (Joel 2:12-13; Hosea 12:6; Zech 3:1-5; Micah 6:8).

Rest in humble faith in the God who will make all things right (Micah 7:7-9; Nahum 1:7; Hab 2:4; 3:17-19).