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"That is not fair, I do not think justice was served" are phrases that plague so many American citizens today. Whenever a court case occurs no matter how big of a concern it is there will always be a person who thinks justice was not served. Sometimes when a case does not present the desired outcome, one of the first phrases heard is there is no justice or justice was not served. Because of this, people have begun to believe that justice does not exist, and perhaps our country has abandoned it, moreover they believe that the government, police, and attorneys especially are twisted and only want to accomplish their own selfish ends. Justice is the type of thing that is relative to the observer. It's not a set thing it is just how you take it most of the time from person to person they have some of the same views, some of the views that have spread by a consensus of opinion

However, before one can truly utter justice was not served or does not exist they must understand and know what the word justice means. Justice, in my opinion, is giving the one that has done wrong their due punishment and giving whoever was treated unjustly a recompense for suffering. Justice is dispensable through the law, to the ambassadors of the law, and to the victims of injustice. Not only can justice be the opposite of giving the wrongdoers punishment, but it also gives the innocent a fair trial and lets the innocent go free.

We all have seen justice either directly or indirectly. Justice walks among us today, all up standing and honest workers that help America function are the cog in a greater machine of justice. The man that is not prejudiced to sex, race, religion, or sexual orientation, is justice embodied. The man that makes an honest day's work and does not selfishly misuse our liberties for selfish purposes shows the great American justice. It may be difficult to see at times never for

selfish purposes shows the great American justice. It may be difficult to see at times never say justice does not exist, or justice is hard to find. Justice can pass by, pass on, or stand in front of you in the blink of an eye.

Nevertheless, the life of injustice seems to be a continuous cycle. The absence of justice is not only done by the unlearned or dishonest legal authorities, but not just them, everyone has a hand in delivering justice. At times, justice is just dogged by a dead end trial or insufficient evidence. So, the only injustice or absence of justice that should be spoken of negatively is the use of fraudulent tactics to avoid justice, not a legal shortcoming.

The phrase that seems to be difficult for many is not just the concept of justice, but justice for all. As stated earlier, justice is giving the one that has done wrong the due punishment and giving the one that was done unjustly recompense for their suffering, and vice versa. So, if everyone got what was due them whether good or bad, that would be justice for all. Does this actually happen? Many people are of the opinion that it does not. Yet, it would if everyone was subject to the higher powers of government and did as instructed yet; sometimes we abuse the system and misuse our liberties. Justice is just not something to be given to you or to someone else. Justice is to give, receive, and embody. Justice is something to see and not just to be spoken of. Certain citizens have justice, give justice, and therefore give justice.

This country was founded on honest legal men, God, and justice in spite of that, founded by a people that have experienced injustice. The government we sprang from was Great Brittan. They were oppressive and misused authority and took away common liberties. However one thing that is given to Americans from government whether they think so or not is justice. The American government in recent times has never oppressed anyone they can restrict movements but never actually oppress someone. Yet there are people who feel that our country has abandoned justice. If

a country is founded on certain principles, the country should continue with those principles.

However, once a country gets to be so large it often abandons or strays away from many, if not all of, its basics. As a result, injustice festers and spreads like gangrene.

So, what has this country strayed away from? Of course, God and state. Yet, interestingly enough, money still says "In God We Trust." But, religion can not be forced on a mass of people. Next, we have honest legal men who founded this and are a part of this country's justice system. People in today's culture have warped and perverted the legal man. They call them dishonest, liars, lovers of themselves, and hypocrites. The culture acts as if they want to ostracize the legal profession.

However, without it, society would utterly crumble. Who will say what goes and what happens?

Furthermore, the ones who support this distortion, if injured or wronged, who will they turn to, the paper, the media, or the comedians? No, they will have no choice but to go through the legal process to receive due process. If they do not want, to they will bear the burden of their wrongs.

So the question still remains, has this country left justice? The answer is no. Individuals in the country may have left justice, but there is absolutely no way that the whole country every single inhabitant, whether in home, cave, forest, or trailer. So, at no point in time will we leave justice overall, we still have justice. The critics of America all group the liars, selfish, and vain, with the honest, charitable, and humble.

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