



## **SPEAK UP!**

**Fulfillment Hour**  
**May 31, 2020**

### **Deuteronomy 16:19**

You must never twist justice or show partiality. Never accept a bribe, for bribes blind the eyes of the wise and corrupt the decisions of the godly.

### **Micah 3:11**

You rulers make decisions based on bribes; you priests teach God's laws only for a price; you prophets won't prophesy unless you are paid. Yet all of you claim to depend on the LORD. "No harm can come to us," you say, "for the LORD is here among us."

### **Matthew 23:23**

"What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens,<sup>[a]</sup> but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

### **Amos 5:21-24**

"I hate all your show and pretense—the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies. <sup>22</sup>I will not accept your burnt offerings and grain offerings. I won't even notice all your choice peace offerings. <sup>23</sup>Away with your noisy hymns of praise! I will not listen to the music of your harps. <sup>24</sup>Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living.

Micah 6:8

No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

Isaiah 1:17

Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.

Proverbs 31:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed.

<sup>9</sup> Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.

**Q U O T E S**

For evil to succeed, all it needs is for good men to do nothing..... Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have..... Martin Luther King, Jr.  
guided missiles and misguided men.

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

A riot is the language of the unheard..... Martin Luther King, Jr.

The time is always right to do what is right..... Martin Luther King, Jr.

Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be ..... Martin Luther King, Jr.  
demanded by the oppressed.

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope..... Martin Luther King, Jr.

Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. Every step toward ..... Martin Luther King, Jr.  
the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless  
exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance ..... Frederick Douglass  
prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an  
organized conspiracy to oppress, rob, or degrade them, neither  
persons nor property will be safe.

Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, ..... Frederick Douglass  
are men who want crops without plowing up the ground.

If there is no struggle, there is no progress..... Frederick Douglass