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Welcome to Bible Adventures. Help for today. Hope for tomorrow. Jesus is Lord of all.

Would it be possible, do you think, for just one magistrate to listen to all the problems and quarrels in a large city? Moses, the leader of the Children of Israel, was trying hard to judge rightly between all the people who came to him, day by day. He felt it was his duty to work out what was right, for everyone. So he was busy from morning till night, and was getting very, very tired.

Well, just at the right time, his kindly father-in-law, Jethro, came to visit. He brought Moses two sons, and their mother, Zipporah, with him, and he could see Moses needed help.

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Jethro's advice was very good, wasn't it? And Moses had the wisdom to agree with it. So Moses found wise and able men to look after the smaller problems and that made things better and easier for everyone.

Every group of people, nowadays, has a head of state, with others below him, who sort out the less important matters.

Good government will always try to bring justice to all people. People can get angry with each other over small, as well as big matters, and they need someone else to judge between them. They need well-trained people to listen to both sides, and make right judgments.

Of course, we all know many justice systems in this world are corrupt. The people in power sometimes take bribes. Or perhaps they have a bias against one of the plaintiffs who may have a different skin colour, or a different religion, or different politics. These unjust judges do not make right and fair decisions; they may sentence innocent persons to prison, or to pay large fines.

That is very different from our great Creator-God. Psalm 98, in the Bible, says this, "...the Lord will rule the peoples of the world with justice and fairness." And Isaiah, chapter 45, says this, "There is no other God beside Me, a just and righteous God and Saviour."

The laws God gave are for our good, and when a nation follows them, it keeps wrongdoing in check, and helps the nation prosper. But when the powerful only care about themselves, they are forgetting the Holy God their Creator sees and remembers their evil ways.

They may seem to win, and not to suffer in any way, in this life: but the Bible book Acts, chapter 17, says this, "(God) has fixed a day in which He will judge the whole world with justice through the Lord Jesus Christ.

And the book of Revelation, chapter 20, also tells us He will judge everyone, both great and small alike, for what they have done. None will escape. Their wrongdoing and their rebellion against God will bring them everlasting punishment.

Do you ever wonder what the Almighty and Holy God wants from you? The Bible book Micah, chapter 6, asks this, "What shall I bring to the Lord, the God of heaven? Shall I bring the best calves to burn as offerings to Him, or thousands of sheep, or endless streams of olive oil? Shall I offer Him my firstborn child to pay for my sins? No,what the Lord requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God."

So, how can we live in humble fellowship with God? We can listen to His word in the Bible; we can let it speak to our hearts and show us what God wants. We can turn from our own way and come to God the Father through His One and only Son, Jesus.

The Bible book John, chapter 3, says this, "God did not send His Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its Saviour. Whoever believes in the Son is not judged, but whoever does not believe has already been judged. (God's) Light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil."

Don't let that be true of you! Come to God the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ. You will be His child, and His Holy Spirit will help you live in humble fellowship with Him.

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That was Chris Rodriguez, and the song was "He has told you"

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