

A cosmic background featuring a large spiral galaxy in the center-left, a smaller galaxy in the bottom-right, and several bright stars with diffraction patterns in the upper-right. The overall color palette is dark with highlights of blue, white, and orange.

GOD

**Nature &
perfections**

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GOD'S

JUSTICE



JUSTICE

I. Introduction



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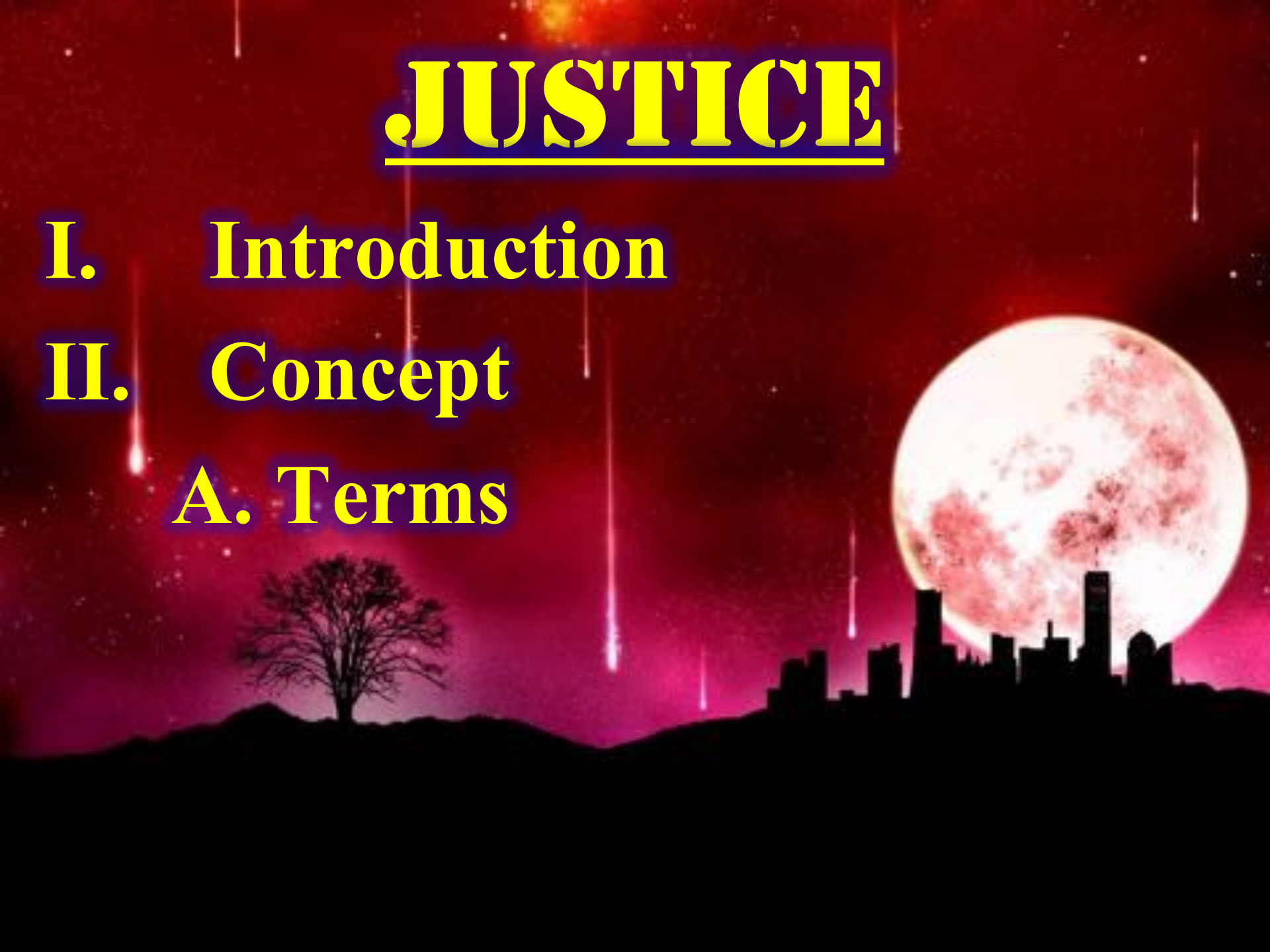
- **Housewife -** decayed fruit
- **Mechanic -** grimy oil
- **Craftsman -** rough edges
- **Coach -** attitudes
- **Society -** crime

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A. Terms



TERMS

1. OT - verb = שפַּט (shafat)
noun = מִשְׁפָּט (mishfat)
2. NT - verb = κρίνω (krino)
judgment = κρίμα (krima)
κρίσις (krima)

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B. Description



Justice *of GOD*

“Justice is that phase of God's holiness which is seen in His treatment of the obedient and the disobedient subjects of His government. It is that attribute whereby He gives to every one what is due him.”

WGT Shedd

“That perfection of God by which He maintains Himself over against every violation of His holiness and shows in every respect that He is the Holy One.”

L. Berkhof

GOD's ...

Andromeda

**Perfect Justice
for His Moral
Universe**

**GOD has Absolute
Right and Authority
over His Creatures**

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Isa 5:16 But the Lord of hosts will be exalted in **judgment**, and the **holy** God will show Himself **holy in righteousness**.

Ps 50:6 And the heavens declare His **righteousness**, For God Himself is **judge**. Selah.

Ps 119:137 Righteous art Thou, O Lord, And upright are Thy judgments.

1Pet 1:17 And if you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each man's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay upon earth;

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GOD'S JUSTICE

- Job 8:3
- Ps 33:5
- Isa 30:18
- Rev 16:5

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GOD as JUDGE

- Gen 18:25
- Ps 75:7
- Isa 33:22
- Heb 12:23



GOD as JUDGE

- Sovereign
- Goodness
- Wisdom
- Power
- Righteous



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1. Retributive - punishment

God inflicting penalties
man deserves this



Deut 32:41 If I sharpen My flashing sword, And My hand takes hold on justice, I will render vengeance on My adversaries, And I will repay those who hate Me.

2Th 1:8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

JUSTICE



1. Retributive - punishment

**God inflicting penalties
man deserves this**

2. Remunerative - rewards

**God distributing rewards
believers undeserving**

Ps 58:11 and men will say, “Surely there is a **reward for the righteous; Surely there is a God who **judges** on earth!”**

Heb 6:10 For God is **not unjust so as to forget **your work** and the **love** which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints.**

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V. Application



- 1. Unjust suffering -
ultimate justice**
- 2. Godly living -
rewarded**

