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Our Mission

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Jeremiah 9:23-24 This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD.

Kindness, lovingkindness, mercy, faithful covenant love: chesed חסד

Chesed is who God is. God is love. This covenant is based on the character of God.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Judgment: mishpat מִשְׁפָּט

God is perfect in his judgment. He is always right.

Psalms 18:30 As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless

God is consistent in his judgment. He does not change.

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

God is comprehensive in his judgment. He will judge everyone.

Psalms 96:13 He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Righteousness, Justice: tzaddiq צַדִּיק

God creates the standard of what is right...righteousness is coming in alignment with what is right as defined by God. Justice is to bring things in alignment with what is right. Anything out of alignment is not just, it's called unrighteousness or wickedness.

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

We are called to embody and represent chesed to this world.

We are called to exercise judgment in this world

We are called to administer righteousness on the earth.

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