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Life Is Unfair

"We all deal with being unfairly judged." – Vin Diesel

"There is always inequality in life. Some men are killed in a war and some men are wounded and some men never leave the country. Life is unfair." – John F. Kennedy

"Life is unfair, but it doesn't matter whether you're up or down. What matters is how you play the game in life." – Antionette Punsala

"I often think how unfairly life's good fortune is sometimes distributed." – Leo Tolstoy

If we were to judge life, without God, we likely would say, "Life is very unfair." We see individuals in sports making millions of dollars to play a game, while others barely make enough money to survive. A man works hard to barely make a little more than minimum wage, while someone sits behind a desk and makes ten or more times as much.

It is common to hear people murmur and complain that it is not right for one person to have a "silver spoon" so to speak, while others are suffering. Does it seem fair for an older person to barely have enough to eat and buy their medications, while others are squandering thousands of dollars on trips, cars, boats, etc.

Again, if this were all we could see in life, we would be apt to say that it is grossly unfair. But there is more to our existence than what we can get out of life in this world.

When it comes to being a Christian it is nice to know that we are all on a level playing field. No one person is better off than another. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:28).

It is James who makes us aware that the poor has the same advantage as the rich when it comes to spiritual matters. "Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away" (James 1:9-10). The brother in poverty is exalted in Christ, whereas the rich man is brought low as he realizes his riches cannot save him. Eventually he will die and he can take nothing which he has acquired with him. "For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out" (1 Tim. 6:7).

Life is only unfair to those who look upon it through the prism of a life without God.