



## The Righteous Ruler and Just Judge (Part One)

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**What does it mean to be “Ruler”?**

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- Everything that exists was \_\_\_\_\_ by Him. (Gen 1:1; Ps 121:2; Isa 66:1-2; John 1:3).
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- Everything that exists finds it’s \_\_\_\_\_ in His intentions. (Gen 1:27; Rev 4:11)

**What do we mean by the word “Righteous”?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ - *sedeq* = straight, right, as it should be.
- \_\_\_\_\_ - *mišpāt* = governance, execution of righteousness.

- God is Himself, \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps 7:9–11)
- What he \_\_\_\_\_ is right. (Ps 119:137, Neh. 9:8)
- What he \_\_\_\_\_ is right. (Deut 32:4, Ps 145:17)

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