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Preview Response

## **JUSTICE / ARCHITECTURE**

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The word *justice* has grown more popular in schools of architecture within the last few years. It is normally paired with the word *social*; and while there is much within that movement that the Christian can celebrate, it strikes me that the foundations underlying the construct of *social justice* are often quite shallow, and sometimes lean in exactly the opposite direction to those of a justice that finds its origins in God.

On a related note: to what extent is the language of “rights” a strictly human-to-human concept? Or do we have “rights” before God? How should we reconcile the language of rights with the text of Romans 9?

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