

DIVINE JUSTICE

Sometimes the greed and selfishness of an individual or group “backfires” on them and people refer to it as “Divine Justice” or “getting what’s coming to them.”

God can and does distribute justice in this life and people cannot see that God is the actor in this process, but He is.

Definition:

The constant and unchanging will of God to give everyone what is due him or her. Every possible form of justice is possessed by God.

He practices legal justice in that through the natural and moral law he co-ordinates creatures to the common good;

distributive justice because he gives to his creatures everything they need to fulfill the purpose of their existence;

remunerative justice because he rewards the good; and

vindictive justice because he punishes the wicked.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/dictionary/index.cfm?id=33154>

-also see my articles on the Imprecatory Psalms