



Jeremiah 22 (NIV)

¹⁵ Does it make you a king to have more and more cedar? Did not your father have food and drink? He did what was right and just, so all went well with him.

¹⁶ He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well.

Is that not what it means to know me?

declares the Lord.









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Three Who Led Cambodians Into Fishing Slavery Sentenced

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Three “prolific traffickers” who allegedly worked for at least seven years tricking Siem Reap residents into enslavement aboard Thai fishing vessels were sentenced to prison on Thursday, although two remain at large, according to officials.

Nak Sambath, Nget Phalla and Moeut Kia, all Cambodian citizens, were convicted for trafficking six men into the Thai fishing industry. The three men—all aged 40 and above—were identified as ringleaders of a trafficking ring after 230 Cambodian men were repatriated in June 2015, said a release from the International Justice Mission (IJM), an anti-slavery organization that worked on the case.

Eighty of the men rescued were from Siem Reap alone, said Colonel Duong Thavry, chief of the province’s anti-human trafficking police.

“The victims came to file complaints and gave us the suspects’ identities. Then we opened an

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A silhouette of a person in prayer against a sunset background. The person is shown from the back, with their hands clasped in prayer. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon and its light reflecting on the water's surface. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Isaiah 16:5

In love a throne will be established; in faithfulness a man will sit on it—one from the house of David—one who in judging seeks justice and speeds the cause of righteousness.

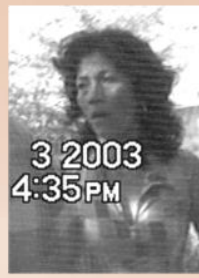
Isaiah 42:1-4

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. ... In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth.

Psalms 45:6

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.











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Cambodia

73%
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Mumbai

75%
*reduction
in violence*





A reading paraphrased from Zephaniah 3:

“I will deal with all who oppressed you,
I will rescue the lame and gather those
who have been scattered.
I will give them praise and honour
in every land where they were put to shame.

At that time I will gather you;
At that time I will bring you home.
[Never again will you fear any harm.
I will take great delight in you,
I will quiet you with my love,
I will rejoice over you with singing.]

I will give you honour and praise
among all the peoples of the earth
When I restore your fortunes
before your very eyes,”
says the Lord.