

# Is Every Breach of Every Agreement "Unjust"?

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Quote

I think Todd may be attempting to do what all of us moderns would first attempt to do - to rescue some vestige of absolute justice

By no means. At least that's not how I see it, but maybe you see some aspect of my argument that I'm missing. (No sarcasm intended there.)

Justice is what we define it to be, with the goal of minimizing harm (or maximizing pleasure - a detail we can discuss later). I tried to be clear about that. Justice is not absolute, it is what we agree to - and we are free to refuse to agree to anything if it suits us (not wise, IMO, but still an option).

I think the agreement part is crucial because the whole point is to facilitate cooperative social relations, and recognizing that cooperation is a much more effective way of pursuing pleasure than each of us acting as individuals in social isolation.