

# THE VIRTUE OF JUSTICE

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## IN ITSELF:

Of “due right”; *ius*  
General Justice, i.e. Legal Justice

Opposing Vices  
Injustice

## SUBJECTIVE VIRTUES:

- Commutative Justice
  
- Distributive Justice
- Restitution

by deed: murder; injury; theft; robbery  
by word:  
    Judicial: unjust accusation; defendant; witness; counsel  
    Non-judicial: reviling; backbiting; tale-bearing; derision; cursing  
by cheating  
by usury  
Respect of Persons

## QUASI-INTEGRAL VIRTUES:

- Doing good & avoiding evil

Transgression / Omission

## QUASI-ALLIED (POTENTIAL) VIRTUES:

- Religion
  - Interior Acts: devotion; prayer
  - Exterior Acts: adoration; sacrifice; oblation; tithes; vows; oaths; adjuration & praise;
- Piety
- Observance: dulia; obedience
- Gratitude
- Vengeance
- Truth
- Friendliness
- Liberality
- Epikeia (Equity)

Superstition; Idolatry; Divinations; Observances;  
Irreligion  
    Irreverence for God: tempting God; perjury  
    Irreverence for holy things: sacrilege; simony

Disobedience  
Ingratitude

Lying; Hypocrisy; Boasting; Irony  
Flattery; Quarreling  
Covetousness; Prodigality

Gift of the Holy Spirit: Piety  
Beatitude: Blessed are the Meek  
Precepts of Justice