

On Social Relevance

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I woke up this morning with a thought I wanted to share. The term “Social Justice” needs to be retired forever. Why you may ask? The answer is very simple. No other language has been so misused in the name of “right causes” as the term “Social Justice”. In contemporary society, “Social Justice” has become to mean that the most fragile members of society, in exchange for certain favors or government program(s), should be used as a collective pawn in order for the rulers to gain political power or votes. In essence, what is then destroyed is the very dignity of each individual created in the image and likeness of the Creator Himself.

Before it was politicized, “Social Justice” had a great meaning. It used to mean that responsible people, who are able to do so, are obligated, as a matter of conscience, to come to the assistance of those around us who are having a difficult time making it on their own or (for whatever reason) are being mistreated as members of society. This meaning now seems no longer to have a name. I am proposing the new name for this definition, “Social Relevance,” in the interest of restoring dignity to all of mankind by emphasizing that human rights are due to the individual and not a favor that can be granted by rulers.