

• Ring of Gyges

- Just man will act the same as the unjust man. Pg 54/359.
- If People think they can't get caught, unjust
 - People are just for fear of punishment
 - Want appearance of being just
 - + with no credit/reinforcement no justice
- Nature encourages self
 - Solipsism - nothing else exists
- Incentives to be just
 - honors & gifts
 - Biblical encourages no rewards
 - God to Abraham/Job
 - Pray in Private
 - Sell all wealth
 - ↳ appear unjust
 - suffering
 - others impressions

- Pg 54. 359. Justice unobtainable
 - Justice does not exist
 - external perception/reputation
 - "Be true to yourself"
 - Truth
 - Machiavelli seem good vs. being good.
 - guardian vs. Civillian
 - Unjust but seem Just - better off
 - tangeable reward vs. metaphysical

So... There are no just men with no laws
The unjust man who seems just is more well off

City Justice • writ small

- Its easier to go to the roots of a city
- larger / bigger model
- self-sufficient
- interactions in city
- ~~solopists~~

• Can you be unjust when alone?

- just to environment
- law is enforcer of justice
- interest of stronger
- no stronger / strongest
- give self due
- giving others due

+ be unjust to yourself
- personal standards

• Measure of justice - state of your soul

• can justice exist independantly of humanity?

• What is required to make a just city?

- justice gains entry
- Pg 65/d • human necessity
 - food shelter clothing / farmer builder
 - create an economy
 - specialization / trade excess
 - self interest
 - surpassing necessity / luxury (Pg 68, e)
 - covet our neighbors land
 - mutual needs
 - interactions take place
 - childrens upbringing
 - law / jealousy / fear

Guardians (& Zycam...)

- Gentle & high spirited (71, d)
- contradictory
- fierce to enemies / gentle to friends
- give everyone their due
- personal opinion

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- - image / perception
 - fallible
 - manipulating
 - good person won't strive for image
- arts / medicine
- position / social role

- Most to be honored
 - God mixes in gold at their birth (pg 113)
- Taken care of
 - Citizens pay stipend (pg. 115)
 - meet (not surpass) needs
- Work for good of the state
 - pg. 115 (don't touch gold or silver)
 - no corruption
 - State needs above self needs

- Does guardian follow law?
 - good education - conditioned to be just
 - that there are laws for guardian shows lack of faith in education
- Control perception of city (by enemies)
 - rulers can lie
- Guardian is in charge of ~~music~~ education
 - music & gymnastic