

**Thought for the day – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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**Garth Hewitt, God of the wise Chuckle**

Garth Hewitt responded to Archbishop Tutu by writing this prayer.

God of the wise chuckle

Give me wisdom ..... and humour

Like an Archbishop Tutu ----

He has wise words we need to hear

Like, 'If you are neutral in situations of injustice

You have chosen the side of the oppressor.'

So teach us to beware of the word 'balance'.

It means keeping things as they are

Preserving the status quo---

Where there is imbalance

We need to restore equality and justice:

Righteous God, stir us up

To be those who are passionate for what is right

So we do not fall into the temptations of silence, neutrality and balance,

That see people in their suffering

And simply leave them there.

Garth Hewitt Occupied territories IVP

What do you think?