

WHAT DOTH THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE?

MICAH 6

BACKGROUND

KING AHAZ

Religious opportunist

Closed temple and built pagan shrines

Corruption at courts and temple

Immorality rampant

Rich get richer at the expense of poor

God calls them to answer

JEWS ANSWER

Keep Sabbath

Offer sacrifices

Keep feast days

WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM US

God like one of corrupt judges

How can I pay you off?

WORSHIP HAD BECOME A RITUAL

GOD'S ANSWER

TO ACT JUSTLY

**Do right thing for right reason
Worship mere formality with no change in life**

LIVE LIVES OF INTEGRITY

MICAH 6:10,11

PSALM 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

LOVE MERCY

NOT SHEW MERCY, LOVE MERCY

FORGIVING, PATIENT

MATTHEW 5:7

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

MICAH 7:18,19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

ISAIAH 66:1-2

- This is what the LORD says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the LORD. "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.(NIV)

HUMILITY

No reason proud before God

**WALK WITH
AMOS 3:3**

Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?

WALK IN OBEDIENCE PS.119:1

WALK IN GOOD WORKS EPH.2:8,9

WALK IN WISDOM COL.4:5

WALK IN LIGHT I JOHN 1:7

WALK IN SPIRIT GAL.5:16

WALK IN LOVE EPHESIANS 5:2
