

What God Wants

By Jay Kelley

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 These three things - act justly, love mercy and walk humbly - are the focus of a Christ-centered life.

God expects His people to treat others fairly. Jesus summed that up in the Golden Rule. Fair treatment means a day's work for a day's pay, whether you are the worker or the payer. It means a fair shake for everyone with whom we deal, regardless of our personal feelings. It means standing up for right when it isn't popular. Ultimately, it means doing

what God tells us to do all the time.

To love mercy is more than being merciful. It is one thing to grudgingly give mercy to those who deserve otherwise because God has ordered it as though we were children ordered to make up after a fight. It is quite another to love mercy so much we look for ways to show it. Jesus loved mercy, and his example was one of the greatest compassion in confronting the sins of the people combined with stern rebuke for those who led them.

Finally, we are to walk humbly with our God. When we think of the great privilege to walk with God, how can we do any less than walk humbly? It is a human tendency to get a little full of ourselves from time to time, and Christians are no exception.

It is good for us to remind ourselves that we are here simply by God's grace and the message we have been given is not our own, but God's. If that message is rejected, we should not angrily assume it is personal. Rather, as those who love mercy, we should be saddened when someone seals their doom by rejecting God.

In the end, our outward obedience - frequency of communion, worship and even mode and reason for baptism - must come from a sincere desire to please God.

If not, we might as well be heathens.

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Ray

Opening Hymn:

48—Hallelujah! What A Savior

Opening Prayer:

Tom

Hymn:

204—Jesus Is All The World to Me

Scripture Reading:

Larry

Micah 6:3-8

Hymn:

287—The Lord's Supper

Lord's Supper:

Dale & Ryan

Hymn:

563—Send The Light

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

557—What Will Your Answer Be?

Closing Hymn:

116—Work For the Night is Coming

Closing Prayer: Myron

PRAYER LIST

- *Nina has been under the weather after having oral surgery last Monday.
- *Pat is doing much better.
- *Juanita and her family.
- *Dale's friend Zarna and her family.
- *Larry and Ruth..
- *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Our congregation

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AARON	ACACIA	AGAINST	ANSWERED
BALAAM	BALAK	BEFORE	BONDAGE
BROUGHT	BURNT	CALVES	COUNSELED
EGYPT	FIRSTBORN	FRUIT	GILGAL
GROVE	HOUSE	MIRIAM	MOSES
MYSELF	OFFERINGS	PEOPLE	PLEASED
REDEEMED	REMEMBER	RIVERS	SHALL
SHOWN	TESTIFY	THOUSANDS	WEARIED
TRANSGRESSION		RIGHTEOUSNESS	

CALENDAR

- Mar. 24—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Mar. 24—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Mar. 25—b. Justin
- Mar. 27—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob
- Mar. 31—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Mar. 31—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Apr. 5—Friday Night Sing
Windham
- Apr. 5—a. Richard & Rosemary
- Apr. 7—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Apr. 7—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Apr. 12—Friday Night Sing
Orrville
- Apr. 14—Bible Study 10 am
Tom
- Apr. 14—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

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Hidden Message: _____

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Answer to Puzzle: what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

Here is a test to find out if your mission on earth is finished;
if you are alive, it is not.

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