

# **“What Does The Lord Require Of You?”**

Lesson Text: **Micah 6:6-8.**

## **I. What Did God Require Of Israel?**

- What Israel May Have Thought... **Vs. 6-7.**
  - Year Old Calves As Burnt Offerings?
  - Thousands Of Rams?
  - Ten Thousand Rivers Of Oil?
  - Offering Of The Firstborn Child? **Genesis 22:2?**
- Even Though God Required Sacrifices-**Leviticus 1:1-13.**
  - Did God Just Want Oil, Cattle, and Other Sacrifices?
  - **Psalm 50:7-10; 1 Samuel 15:22.**
  - God Wants More....
- **To Do Justly....**
  - This Means “To act toward God and man according to the divine standard of righteousness in His law.” (Hailey). **Ezekiel 18:5-9.**
  - This Did Involve The Offering Of Sacrifices Commanded By God.
  - But It Also Involved Treating Their Fellow Man In A Way That Was Right And Fair.
  - A Failure To “*Do Justly*” Was One Reason Brought Captivity- **Zechariah 7:8-14; 8:16-17.**
- **To Love Mercy....**
  - This Means “To show a compassionate warm-heartedness toward man.” (Hailey).
  - We Become More Like God- **Micah 7:18-19.**
  - Jesus Condemned Those Who Failed To Show Mercy- **Matthew 23:23.**
- **To Walk Humbly With Your God...**
  - This Involves Living “In humble and submissive obedience to His desire and will.” (Hailey).
  - It Is The Humble Heart & Spirit That Pleases God- **Isaiah 57:15; 66:1-2.**
  - God Hates The Proud & Arrogant- **Proverbs 8:13.**
  - They Needed To Agree With God’s Ways To Walk With Him- **Amos 3:3.**

## **II. What Does God Require Of Us Today?**

- **Some Might Think....**
  - That All The Lord Requires Is The Observance Of Certain Things By Rote.
  - Like Attending Church Services On Sunday, Taking the Lord’s Supper, Giving Of Our Means, Reading Our Bible, Praying.... These Are Required:
    - **Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; 16:1-2; 2 Timothy 2:15.**
  - But God Wants More As Well Today!
- **To Do Justly....**
  - “Just Man”— Joseph- **Matthew 1:19**; John the Baptist- **Mark 6:20**; Simeon- **Luke 2:25**;  
Joseph of Arimathea- **Luke 23:50**; Cornelius- **Acts 10:22.**
- **To Love Mercy....**
  - There Is A Blessing- **Matthew 5:7; James 1:27; Luke 6:32-36.**
- **To Walk Humbly With Our God....**
  - We Walk As Paul Walked In **Acts 20:19.**
  - As We Walk In The Light With Jesus- **1 John 1:7-9.**
  - Worthy Of The Gospel- **Colossians 1:10.**