

“What Doth the Lord Require of Thee”

Micah 6:6-8

Introduction

- I. Sometimes there are verses that are arranged in such a way that man does not have to think of points to preach.
- II. Micah 6:8 is one of those verses that has three main points already established.
- III. Many may not know what God wants from man, but it is not because God has not told us.

Discussion

- I. God wants man to do justly (Mic. 6:8).
 - A. We must do justly toward God .
 1. We should learn from the mistakes of those who did not do justly toward God (Zech. 7:8-14; 8:16-17).
 2. We do justly toward God by doing His will no matter what (Matt. 7:21-23).
 - B. We must do justly toward man.
 1. The second greatest commandment must be fulfilled.
 2. Consider Paul's instructions to the Ephesians (Eph. 4:25-32).
- II. God wants man to love mercy (Micah 6:8).
 - A. God has been very merciful to man.
 1. The Israelites (Mic. 7:18-19).
 2. Mankind today (Rom. 5:6-8).
 - B. Man should be merciful to others.
 1. Widows and orphans (James 1:27).
 2. The poor (Gal. 6:10).
 3. Even our enemies (Matt. 5:43-44).
- III. God wants man to walk humbly (Mic. 6:8).
 - A. The greatest example of humility is Jesus (Phi. 2:5-11; cf. John 17:5).
 - B. Man should learn to be humble (James 4:6; Prov. 22:4; 1 Pet. 5:5-6; Matt. 23:12; Rom. 12:3; cf. Isa. 64:4).

Conclusion

- I. When man seeks to do as God requires, he will better himself for it.
- II. Let us all learn to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.