

MICAH 6:8

**“He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee,
but to do justly, [to do justice]
and to love mercy, [to love kindness] [NASB & ESV]
and to walk humbly with thy God?” (KJV)**

Micah – prophet of God to Southern Kingdom of Judah
- around 700 B.C.

Micah 6:7b – question about child sacrifice

Jeremiah 32:35 – child sacrifice an abomination

God’s character

God’s revelation in Law’s sacrificial system

Micah 6:8 as summary of Old Testament’s revelation of how we should live.
10 commandments (Exodus 20: 1 -17)

Micah 6:8 in accord with New Testament (Jesus’ teaching)

Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12)

Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22: 36 – 40, Mark 12: 29 - 31)

The 3 good requirements of Micah 6:8

(1) to do justly (justice)

just weight

doing what is right

reading, studying, memorizing God’s Word

prayer

(2) to love mercy (kindness)

“*cheeced*” – merciful kindness

- not receiving the punishment we deserve

Psalms 25: 6 – 7

Ephesians 4:32

(3) to walk humbly with thy God

- humbly means lowly

- opposite of sinful pride

- meekness

- gentleness

Romans 12:3

1 Peter 5: 5-7

Walking is slow, nothing flashy, just ordinary, and tiring.

Growing as a Christian involves walking.

Philippians 2: 5 – 11

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