

WHAT DOTHTHE LORD REQUIRE OF US?

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INTRODUCTION:

A. Read the text: Deuteronomy 10:12.

B. Regarding the text:

1. In the midst of instructing Israel, Moses teaches them what God requires of them. As with us today, Israel certainly needed to know what God expected them to do.
2. They were about to go into a land of paganism but must remain faithful to God.
3. As with them, the church operates in a world of darkness and must remain faithful to God (**1 Cor. 15:58; Jude 3; Phil. 1:27**).

C. What does God require of us? Remember, the things which were written aforetime were written for our learning (Romans 15:4**).**

D. GOD HAS REQUIREMENTS.

1. It is God who requires certain things of us. Of course, this means that we cannot fail to do these things (**Exodus 19:5; 2 Pet. 1:10**).
2. Require means "to inquire, to ask, to demand."
3. In this context, God is giving Israel instructions on how they must live.

DISCUSSION: IN THIS LESSON WE OBSERVE...

I. WHAT IS REQUIRED? We are required to...

A. To fear the Lord thy God.

1. **Ecclesiastes 12:13.**
2. **Romans 1:21-25.**

B. To walk in all his ways.

1. **Matthew 7:21.**
2. **Galatians 5:7.**

C. To love him.

1. **John 14:15; 1 John 5:3.**
2. **1 John 4:20-21.**

D. To serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

1. **Matthew 4:10; Matthew 22:37-39.**
2. **Acts 21:13.**

E. To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes.

1. **1 Corinthians 9:27.**
2. **John 12:48.**

II. WHAT ABOUT TODAY?

A. Titus 2:11-15.

1. **Vs. 11:** FACT - Grace has been given to man.
2. **Vs. 12:** It teaches us something. That is, it requires something of us.
3. **Vs. 12:** It requires us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts.
4. **Vs. 12:** It requires us to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.
5. **Vs. 13:** It requires us to look for the coming of Jesus.
6. **Vs. 15:** It requires us to be a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

B. Put spiritual matters first (Matthew 5:33**).**

III. SOME QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

A. How many of God's laws can we break and be well-pleasing to God?

B. Can we say we are serving God when we serve him at our convenience?

C. Do we love God if we fail to obey his teachings?

D. Can a Christian take part in the things of the world? (Ephesians 5:7, 11**).**