**What the Most High Requires of Man?**

**Matthew 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

**:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.**

(Understanding the Prophet, the Anointed Savior, chosen Son of the Most High, Son of Man, our Lord, part of Godhead is Jesus Christ: **Genesis 1:26, Psalms 110:1, Matthew 17:5, Zechariah 9:9, Daniel 7:13-14,** etc.)

**Luke 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.**

(Practice what we preach, before trying to teach or instruct others. **Matthew 7:3-5, Mark 7:21-23,** etc.)

**John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

(We MUST obey the Godhead in truth and in spirit. We must humbly increase and grow, and follow the LORD according to His word of truth. NOT by religion, Israelite groups, man, NOR by doctrines of men.)

**Matthew 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.**

**:4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

(HUMILITY: **Micah 6:8, Isaiah 57:15, James 4:6-8, Isaiah 66:2**. Be teachable, and submit to our Father’s instructions and words. Even when it is very different than the way you currently worship or believe. We all must be willing to learn and grow by truth, NOT through people we believe in, **IJohn 2:27,** etc.)

Meek: absence of arrogance (**Numbers 12:3**), patience and NOT looking down on others. Completely change by submitting to the bible and Christ’s teachings: **Matthew 11:25, Matthew 5:5,** etc.)

**Matthew 15:3 But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?**

(Impossible to truly follow the LORD and observe traditions of men: **Mark 7:6-10, Matthew 6:24,** etc. IF IT IS NOT IN THE BIBLE, DO NOT DO IT, NOR observe it!)

**Matthew 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.**

(If we are truly keeping the law, the fruit and actions from us will be FAITH, mercy toward others, judgment (discerning good from evil as the LORD DEFINES it), **Mark 5:34-37, Hebrews 4:2,**

**Hebrews 10:38, Matthew 7:16-17, IJohn 4:1,** etc.)

**Matthew 15:4 For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.**

(Honor our parents, and teach our children about the Heavenly Father and His laws (**Deuteronomy 6:7, Psalms 78:5-6, Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4,** etc). There is NO way to truly learn and understand the Heavenly Father’s law, if we NEGLECT or REJECT the Messiah Jesus Christ or the word of truth.

**Luke 18:13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.**

**:14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.**

(NOT having pride and arrogance, as many with the bible do: **James 1:22**.)

**Matthew 5:27 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:**

**:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.**

(Verifies that ALL sin begins in our minds, and us not sinning: **Proverbs 24:9**.)

**Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.**

(Discerning good from evil. Cannot be weak or naive)

**John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**

(We MUST TRULY understand and APPLY love with our brothers and ALL others, in meekness and wisdom. **Luke 10:27-34, IJohn 4:20, Proverbs 3:29, Proverbs 18:24, Proverbs 17:17, James 3:13,** etc.)

**John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;**

(Sincerely, OBJECTIVELY and DILIGENTLY examine ourselves every day, LOOK IN THE MIRROR and evaluate our behavior. If we are truly keeping the commandments, we will be perfect/pure and blameless, NOT arrogantly and incorrectly “think” we are. **Mark 10:17-22, Matthew 5:43-48,** etc.)

**John 15:18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.**

**:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.**

(When we worship the LORD in spirit and truth, we will be despised and rejected. Hated by my, but loved by His sheep. Treated as blasphemers and liars, because we prove as the Messiah did, that ANYTHING contrary to the word of truth is a LIE. **Matthew 10:22, Luke 12:51-53, Luke 6:22-26,** etc.)

**Mark 9:29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by PRAYER and FASTING.**

(Significance and power of praying and fasting, **Matthew 6:7-13, John 14:13, John 15:16,** etc)

**John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**

(To verify what TRUTH is for us! To protect us from this world of darkness, deceit, evil and LIES!)

The Messiah Jesus Christ is The Prophet which Moses referred to (**Deuteronomy 18:18**) and the Son of the Heavenly Father (**Psalms 2:6-7, Psalms 2:11-12, Hosea 11:1, Zechariah 12:10**, etc). Therefore, His words and wisdom are the exact will of the Father, and PURE understanding of how to observe the law. Faith in Him, and learning the truth of His words are a must (**Matthew 11:28-30**). Denying Him, the Truth/Word, is also DENYING the Heavenly Father.

**Psalms 40:7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,**

**:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.**

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