

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

We read today's verse and think that we could never do what it says, which is, *"to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God"*.

But did you catch the first part? *He has shown you*. That tells us that God has shown us how *"to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God"*.

How has God shown us? Hasn't God shown us in His word how to do what is right (Obey God's laws and commandments), which would be, *"to do justly"*.

- † Ezekiel 20:19 *I am the LORD your God: Walk in My statutes, keep My judgments, and do them*
- † Psalm 32:8-9 *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.*
- † Proverbs 19:20 *Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.*
- † Joshua 22:5 *But take careful heed to do the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to keep His commandments, to hold fast to Him, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.*

Also the Lord has shown us how to love and forgive those who don't *"do justly"*

- † Matthew 5:44 *But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you*
- † Luke 11:4a (NLT2) *and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.*

And when we do, then we are showing others that we, *"love mercy"*

- † Luke 6:36 *Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.*
- † James 2:13 (NLT2) *There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you.*

† **Jude 1:22-23 (NLT2)** *And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.*

If you do these things, then you will “*walk humbly with your God.*”

† **James 1:21 (NLT2)** *So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.*

† **Psalm 56:13** *For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may walk before God In the light of the living?*

† **Micah 4:5** *For all people walk each in the name of his god, But we will walk in the name of the LORD our God Forever and ever.*