

Give Me Some of that Old Time Religion

Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

Reading: James 1:19-27

The saving acts of God on Israel's behalf include:

- the exodus from slavery in Egypt;
- the leadership of Moses, Aaron, and Miriam
- the deliverance from the Moabite King Balak through Balaam
- the climactic move into the promised land itself

They went into Egypt as an undistinguished _____ and emerged from Egypt as a _____.

In view of my _____, what must I do to _____ God?

There is only one sacrifice that the Lord truly desires from us. God wants our _____, and despite the good deeds we might do or the evangelist efforts we partake in, any offering that falls short of this is simply insufficient.

God desires a change of heart that will:

_____ Justice

- Justice (*mispat*) and righteousness (*sedāqa*) are related.
- Justice involves bringing people into a right _____ with God and each other, and these right relationships produce righteous _____.
- Question that each must ask: Do I really DO justice?

_____ Mercy

- *hesed* = kindness, lovingkindness, mercy, goodness, faithfulness, or love.
- Loving mercy demands a deep heart _____ that _____ all our actions.

_____ Humbly with God

- For God so loved us in _____ (Ephesians 2:7), that he sent his only Son to do _____ for us (Romans 3:26), in supreme _____ (Philippians 2:5–8), that we might have _____ in which to know and enjoy him (John 3:16; Philippians 3:8–11).
- No one can walk humbly before the Lord if they don't have a right _____ and a right _____ of their own relationship to the Lord.