**SOME OF THE GREATEST QUESTIONS OF LIFE [A]**

**Deuteronomy 10:11, 12**

**INTRODCUTION:**

1. By Reading the Scriptures, [we] notice there are many questions revealed.

A. God asked Adam, "Where art thou?" (Gen 3:9)

1. He asked Cain, "Where is thy brother?" (Gen 4:9)

B. Job asks a question haunting many, "If a man die, shall he live again?" (Job 14:14)

C. Solomon, in his search for life’s meaning, asked, "What profit hath a man…?" (Ecc 1:3)

D. Paul asked, "Am I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?" (Gal 4:16)

2. By these questions, [we] comprehend they are some of the greatest questions of **LIFE**.

3. There are many other questions causing [us] to change [our] lives to suit God’s Purpose.

A. [We] want to examine some of them and, perhaps, see how they may change [our] lives.

**BODY:**

**1. WHAT DOTH THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE? (Mic 6:8)**

A. This passage indicates God Requires [us] to live right (Isa 28:16).

B. He Requires [us] to have the faith and the willingness to live as He Expects (Rom 1:17).

C*.* God expects [us] to do right because it is right; ***NOT*** because of some type of a reward.

1. [We] are ***NOT*** to have the attitude of "What’s in it for me"?

D. When Jesus was asked about the 1st commandment He replied, "Love God"(Mt 22:37).

1. He added, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:38, 39).

2. When asked about His neighbor He said, "he that showed mercy on him" (Lk 10:37).

A. Our neighbor is one whom [we] can help.

1. As God’s LOVE for MANKIND is, so must [ours] be (Jn 13:34, 35).

E. God Requires [we] have enough mercy and be willing to seek the lost (Mt 28:19).

F. [We] must exalt Him with humility (Heb 2:6-9).

1. Consider our small value "...what is man, that thou art mindful of him?" (Psa 8:3, 4).

2. [We] are told God, "...resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble" (1 Pet 5:5).

**2. WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST? (Mt 22:42)**

A. Our answer to this question will determine our destination in ***ETERNITY***.

B. During His Ministry many different thoughts of Jesus were evident.

1. Some thought Him to be a prophet or a reincarnation of a prophet (Mt 16:14).

2. Others thought Him to be the worst of blasphemers (Mk 2:7).

3. Some thought He was from God (Jn 3:2).

C. What think ye of Christ? (Eph 3:19; 4:16; 5:2; 1 The 3:12; 5:13; 1 Tim 1:14; 6:11)

1. Jesus was declared to be Christ, the Son of God (Mt 28:18; Ac 2:36).

D. Is Christ Lord of [our] ***LIFE***?

1. If you do ***NOT*** obey Him, He is ***NOT*** the Lord of your ***LIFE***.

2. Unless He Rules in your life, He is ***NOT*** your Lord.

A. What did He say about “…not do the things that I say” (Lk 6:46).

1. Only when [we] obey Him do [we] acknowledge Him as Lord (Heb 5:9).

E. The price of the commitment to love Christ is very costly (Mt 16:24).

1. [We] must be willing to present our bodies as living sacrifices (Rom 12:1).

A. There can be ***NO*** halfway mark. Jesus demands [our] all.

F. The question is asked again, "What think ye of Christ"? (Jn 14:15, 23; 15:12, 13, 17, 19)

1. Are His Requirements too much? Have [we] reflected what He has provided for [us]?

A. By understanding His LOVE for [us]; His Requirements are ***NOT*** too much.

**CONCLUSION:**

1. The answers to these questions are given by the ***LIFE*** [we] live (Jas 2:18).

A. As [our] decisions are made, ***ETERNITY*** awaits (2 Tim 4:8).