

What does God expect of us?

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Introduction

1. We can expect some things from God.
 - a. 2 Peter 1:4
 - b. 1 John 2:25
 - c. James 1:12; 2:5
 - d. Titus 1:2
 - e. 2 Timothy 4:8
2. God loved us enough to send His Son. John 3:16
3. God has done all these things for us, what does God expect from us?
4. Let us notice three things that God expects from us.

II Discussion

1. Obedience John 14:15
 - a. Baptism Acts 10:48; Romans 6:17
 - b. Worship John 4:23-24; Hebrews 10:25
 - i. Can we offer vain worship to God? Matthew 15:9; Mark 7:7
 - ii. Can we offer will worship to God? Colossians 2:23
 - iii. Is God pleased with this kind of worship or does God want true worship?
 1. Malachi 1:7-8
 2. Leviticus 10:1-2
 3. 1 Samuel 13:8
 4. 2 Samuel 24:24
 - iv. If God would not accept wrong worship then what makes us think He will accept it today?
2. Loyalty Matthew 10:37
 - a. What is meant by loyalty? Unswerving in allegiance, fidelity.
 - b. In what areas are we to be loyal to God?
 - i. Fellowship 2 Corinthians 6:14-18
 - ii. Stewardship 1 Corinthians 4:2
 - iii. Partnership 1 Corinthians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 6:1
 - c. Can I fraternizing with the enemy and still please God? Matthew 6:24; Romans 6:16
3. Love Matthew 22:37
 - a. What does loving God above all mean?
 - b. Can I put family first? Matthew 10:37
 - c. Can I put any other kind of worship first? John 14:15
 - d. Can I refuse to come to worship and still be pleasing to God? Hebrews 10:25

III Conclusion

1. God wants loyalty from us, are we giving loyalty to Him?
2. If you are not loyal to Him, what can you expect? Matthew 25:41; 7:22-23
3. Is this what you want God to say to you on the last day?
4. The time is now to make the changes!

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