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WHAT DOETH JEHOVAH REQUIRE?
 Matthew 7:24-29—March 29.

"What doeth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.

JESUS sought to impress upon His hearers that it was not sufficient to hear that a Kingdom of God was coming to bring blessings to the world, and that a Kingdom class was being called to be Messiah's joint-heirs in that Kingdom. Action would be necessary on their part if they would attain this high privilege which God had granted them.

Jesus gave an illustration, saying that those who heard His Message and obeyed it would be like a wise man who built upon the rock, where rains would not wash away the foundation. The storms of life and the great crisis, death, are sure to come. Amidst these trials there will be calmness, security and confidence for such as have accepted the Lord's arrangement and have walked to the best of their ability in Jesus' footsteps.

"Other Foundation Can No Man Lay."
 On the other hand, Jesus intimated that many who heard His words and expressed great appreciation of them, would fail to take the proper steps to attain the glorious Kingdom privileges which He presented. They would allow custom, habit, love of pleasure, love of ease, the spirit of the world, to hinder them, from making full devotion of themselves to God. Such did not build their faith upon the proper foundation.

Perhaps some built upon the Law, and thought to commend themselves to God by their own endeavors, without the imputation of Christ's merit. Such would be greatly mistaken. Other foundation can no man lay than that which God has laid—Jesus Christ. His death is our redemption-price; and His appearance in glory as our Advocate is to make good our unintentional shortcomings.

With all such, the day of trial will surely come; and their faith structure, being without proper foundation, will give way. They will suffer loss of all their hopes. This, however, does not signify, as many once supposed, that they will go to eternal torment. Evidently nearly all Christians, misled by the creeds of the Dark Ages, have read into God's Word things which it does not contain.

Compare St. Paul's Parable.
 The Apostle Paul used a similar illustration. Those building upon that foundation with the gold, silver and precious stones of Divine Truth—developing faith and character in harmony with the Divine requirements—will suffer no loss in the great trial day at the end of this Age. But others who build with the wood, hay and stubble of human tradition and self-complacency, will have their entire faith structure consumed.—1 Corinthians 3:10-15.

Nevertheless the Apostle tells us that even these, if they have built upon Christ, will themselves be saved, yet so as by fire. They will be what is termed a tribulation class, described in Revelation 7:14-17. The class building with gold, silver and precious stones, will be a Little Flock, a Royal Priesthood. But the class building upon the Rock without proper materials will be the Great company, the antitype of the Levites. They will serve God through the priestly class.

"The People Were Astonished."
 No wonder the people were astonished at such doctrines as Jesus set forth! His teachings had a positiveness quite different from the speculations and wonderings of the scribes and Pharisees. So it is always with the Truth. Wherever there is confusion and mystery, we may be sure that there is error and ignorance. Hence the necessity that all who preach Christ should have the appointing, or ordination to preach, which God alone gives through the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

Our Golden Text.
 The Prophet Micah addressed our Golden Text to the people of Israel, and therefore his message was given from the standpoint of the Law. Nevertheless no Jew ever fulfilled the Law except Jesus, because all except Him were fallen and imperfect. He alone was "holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners."
 During Messiah's Millennial Kingdom, this same Law given to Israel through Moses will be given to the whole world of mankind through Messiah. The requirements will be to do justly, to love kindness, to walk humbly with God. The reason why Messiah's ministration of this Law will be a success, while Moses' ministration was a failure so far as bringing any one to perfection was concerned, is that Messiah's Kingdom will be fully prepared and authorized to forgive sinners and to help them back to the image and likeness of God, originally represented in Father Adam. The right to thus forgive sin and lift the sinner out of degradation, belongs to Messiah, by virtue of His sacrifice.



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There Are Reasonable-Priced Lands

LEARN TO DISCRIMINATE

KNOCKED HIGHER THAN GILROY'S KITE—that business that you see at the top of this space is a bunch of EVERYDAY ARGUMENTS that have been used ever since you can remember. Like many other arguments, they are THREADBARE, they have served their time, but like a pair of old, easy shoes, we hang onto them, because we are USED TO THEM, and have always been led to believe that they are words from a WISE HEAD.

Here is one that you hear on every side, "Land is too high." Now you have heard that ever since you were big enough to know land from water, and yet right in the face of this (land's too high) argument you know and every one knows that land has continued to advance, and you know and every one knows that land will continue to advance. Then why this ETERNAL CRY, "Land's too high"? HABIT, that's all. We've heard it so many, many times that it is just as natural to howl it out as it is to say "Please pass the butter" when you want butter.

There are different reasons for this false cry. One of the principal reasons is that we have many men WITHOUT land who WANT land. On their arrival in a new community the first move they make is to begin this cry of "Your land's too high." Now he knows nothing of our land, but he's always ready with the cry. Now there is just as much sense in a ten-year-old boy stepping into an insurance agency and telling the agent that his rate is too high, as for a stranger to step into a territory for the first time and begin telling us our land is too high.

Yes, but you say, why, even the OLD RESIDENTS say it; and you're right. Why, even some of the women, who really would hardly know good soil from a ledge of sandstone, talk of the land being too high. It's like the MEASLES—simply an EPIDEMIC.

Yes, you're right about the old-timers; a majority of them are sure land is too high. They have had this opinion ever since the FIRST man in this valley put the FIRST price on his tract of land. Facts have proven their mistake, but they still hold to the old cry. They agree right on the spot with the newcomer, who drops in and lets it be known that land is too high. The old-timer knows also just what BILL JONES was able to do on his place. Well, we know just about what BILL JONES did. He did VERY LITTLE, and we still have numbers of Bill Joneses left. Bill has raised grain on the same land for 40 years, and never gave it a GOOD plowing during the whole time. He simply TICKLED the top of the ground, and left the rest to the Almighty.

There are dozens of reasons why land should increase. We will mention only one. Fifty years ago the man with the cradle. Now we let machinery do the work. Brains did that, and brains is responsible for the increase of crops per acre. A few years ago the educated farmer was looked upon as a joke. All that is past now, and the educated farmer is the boy who is showing the old-time farmer how to do things. And this is only in its infancy. Brains has always won out, and it will win out in this case.

Land will be made to produce MANY TIMES what we have been used to, and it will be brought about by the EDUCATED FARMER. There will be no guesswork with him. He will ABSOLUTELY know what to do and when to do it. He will be able to explain intelligently WHY he did it. So now why not look the situation SQUARELY IN THE FACE, quit crying "Land's too high," and get in while land is reasonable? YOU WILL NEVER SEE LAND ANY CHEAPER.

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Freckles

February and March Bring Out Un-sightly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

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