



Colonial Beach
BAPTIST CHURCH
A Lighthouse for God

Divine Imperatives

*“O people, the LORD has already told you what is good,
and this is what he requires:
to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”
(Micah 6:8 NLT)*

There’s nothing you can bring Me to make up for the evil you’ve done.
Writing Me a ten thousand dollar check wouldn’t change a thing.
Funding a cathedral wouldn’t pay off your transgressions.
Underwriting a missionary team to foreign lands wouldn’t erase sin.
What I’m looking for in people is really very simple . . .
obedience to My commandments – honest endeavor to do right,
compassion toward others – kindness and mercy for the struggling,
humility before Me – taking Me seriously, not yourself.
I desire a responsive *LIFE*, not just response in offerings.
In gratitude for My steadfast faithfulness, surrender your heart to Me.
Prove you love Me by doing your best to meet My demands.

In a world that offers you many options, I offer you basically two –
obedience, resulting in the blessing of life . . .
or rebellion, resulting in the curse of death.
It’s up to you which road you travel . . . but keep consequences in mind.
Every thought, word and deed is an accurate boomerang.
If you decide to ignore heaven’s requirements, you’ll suffer for it.
You heard right – I said *requirements*.

My laws are not suggestions ~ they’re orders from Higher Headquarters.
My commands are not recommendations ~ they’re clear requirements.
Christlikeness is more than an ethical ideal ~ it’s a moral imperative.
Life Curriculum has required courses, including these three core ones . . .
Doing what is right – live by the Book, not your unruly urges!
Being kind to others – be aware they’re fighting a hard battle, like you.
Walking humbly with Me – keep in mind you aren’t God, I am.

Why do right? Because I said so!
Why be kind? Because I’m not hard on you!
Why be humble? Because you’re limited, weak, mortal, and finite!

Let Me remind you again of what you can do to make My heart sing --
Choose to do the right thing, whatever the majority does . . .
Be kind to everybody you meet, regardless of how they treat you . . .
Walk humbly with Me, remembering I am God and you aren’t.
Do as I say, and all will be well.



Whispers from Eternity

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