



# WHAT DOES GOD WANT?

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## God's Word Is Truth

**Psalm 119** <sup>140</sup> Your promises have been thoroughly tested; that is why I love them so much. NLT  
<sup>160</sup> The sum total of all your words adds up to absolute truth, and every one of your righteous decrees is everlasting. TPT

## With Us – (Immanuel)

**Matthew 1** <sup>23</sup> "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US." NASU

**John 1** <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. NASU

**John 14** <sup>1</sup> "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. NASU

## Heavenly Jerusalem

**Revelation 21** <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, <sup>4</sup> and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup> And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." NASU

**Isaiah 1** <sup>19</sup> "If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the best of the land; AMP

**1 Timothy 6** <sup>17</sup> Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

## Kingdom Righteousness

**Matthew 6** <sup>33</sup> "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. NASU

**1 Corinthians 1** <sup>30</sup> But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, NASU

**Romans 14** <sup>17</sup> for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup> For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. NASU

## **God's Ever Increasing Kingdom**

**Isaiah 9** <sup>7</sup> **There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,** On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this. NASU

**Matthew 13** <sup>31</sup> Here is another illustration Jesus used: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. <sup>32</sup> It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches." NLT

**Psalms 35** <sup>27</sup> Let them shout for joy and rejoice, who favor my vindication; And let them say continually, "The Lord be magnified, **Who delights in the prosperity of His servant.**" NASU

**Isaiah 48** <sup>17</sup> Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, "I am the Lord your God, **who teaches you to profit,** Who leads you in the way you should go. NASU

**Luke 5** <sup>1</sup> One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." <sup>5</sup> "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." <sup>6</sup> And this time **their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!** <sup>7</sup> A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." <sup>9</sup> For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. NLT

**Matthew 25** <sup>14</sup> "Again, **heaven's kingdom** realm is like the wealthy man who went on a long journey and summoned all his trusted servants and assigned his financial management over to them. <sup>15</sup> Before he left on his journey, he entrusted a bag of **five thousand gold coins** to one of his servants, to another a bag of two thousand gold coins, and to the third a bag of one thousand gold coins, each according to his ability to manage. TPT <sup>16</sup> "Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and **traded with them,** and gained five more talents. <sup>17</sup> "In the same manner the one who had received the two talents gained two more. <sup>18</sup> "But he who received the one talent went away, and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> "Now after a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> "The one who had received the five talents came up and brought five more talents, saying, 'Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have gained five more talents.' <sup>21</sup> "His master said to him, '**Well done, good and faithful slave.** You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; **enter into the joy of your master.**' <sup>22</sup> "Also the one who had received the two talents came up and said, 'Master, you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have gained two more talents.' <sup>23</sup> "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup> "And the one also who had received the one talent came up and said, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed. <sup>25</sup> 'And I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup> "But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy slave, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no seed. <sup>27</sup> 'Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my money back with interest. <sup>28</sup> 'Therefore take away the talent from him, and give it to the one who has the ten talents.' NASU