

Gratitude: Halakh: Micah 6:8, Loyalty under Pressure Produces Honor, 5 Formulas

Therefore, in order to do what God requires of us we must advance in the plan of God until we are able to accomplish the following:

Build constellations in our conscience based on the absolute principles contained in the eternal *Logos*, i.e., divine righteousness.

From this internal inventory, we are to execute justice in our thoughts, decisions, and actions.

In order to develop this process into a lifestyle, a consistent behavior pattern, and a character trait, we must become skillful in remaining loyal to these divine standards under pressure.

“*Loving loyalty*” means that the believer does the right thing because the content of his soul is the right thing. We have developed these principles in the past under a series of formulas:

FORMULA #1

GAP

$$F/HS + PV = T \implies SSE$$

Principle: The filling of the Holy Spirit plus positive volition under the authority of the Grace Apparatus for Perception results in the accumulation of truth in the stream of consciousness. Over a period of time this produces Spiritual Self-esteem.

Note: Once spiritual self-esteem is attained, the believer then begins a series of tests which are designed to prepare him for Evidence Testing.

FORMULA #2

Pr/PPS

$$T \implies SSE + L/T = SA$$

Principle: Truth in the stream of consciousness produces Spiritual Self-esteem which will eventually be placed under the pressure of Providential Preventive Suffering. If the believer maintains loyalty to truth while under this pressure, he will advance to the level of Spiritual Autonomy, he becomes spiritually self-sustaining.

Note: Loyalty is defined as a faithfulness that is steadfast in the face of any temptation to renounce, desert, or betray its norms and standards.

FORMULA #3

Pr/MT

$$T \implies SA + L/T = SM$$

Principle: Truth in the soul produces Spiritual Autonomy which will eventually be placed under the pressure of Momentum Testing. If the believer maintains loyalty to truth while under this pressure, he will advance to the level of Spiritual Maturity.

FORMULA #4

Pr/ET

$$T \implies SM + L/T = Gf/G \implies EB/T(2)$$

Principle: Truth in the soul produces Spiritual Maturity which qualifies one to come under the pressure of Evidence Testing. If the believer maintains loyalty to truth while under this pressure, he will glorify God in the Angelic Conflict and find his Escrow Blessings, temporarily removed during the testing, returned to him two-fold.

Note: In each case, truth is the catalyst producing ascending levels of Christian Integrity. When each level of Christian Integrity is placed under the pressure of suffering, and the believer maintains loyalty to truth under that pressure, he demonstrates the virtue of honor. All these levels of pressure and virtue can be summarized by means of a fifth formula:

FORMULA #5

Pr

$$T \implies CI + L/T = H$$

Principle: Truth produces Christian Integrity. When Christian Integrity is placed under pressure and the believer maintains loyalty to the truth, he becomes a person of honor.

The final concept in Micah 6:8 is to “*walk humbly with your God.*” The hiphil form of the verb *sana* is causative active and indicates that inner integrity causes the believer to execute a lifestyle of humility.

The fifth formula we just noted illustrates what God requires of the believer in Micah 6:8:

Pr

$$T \implies CI + L/T = H$$

A person who “*walks humbly with his God*” is a person of honor. A person who advances in the plan of God to the degree required in Micah 6:8 can be described as a believer who has a maximum reading on his Gratitude Gauge.

The verb *halakh* is the word which gathers up all the principles of Micah 6:8 and unifies them into a concept we would refer to as execution of the Christian walk.

In order to execute the Christian walk, the believer must be always mindful of this principle: Knowledge of doctrine must take place before application of doctrine can occur. Doctrine applied is the execution of justice since doctrine is the expression of divine righteousness.