

Matt 6: 16-18

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SUBJECT: What God
says about Fasting

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2. Paul and the churches and fasting.

(1) Conversion Acts 9:9

(1) 13:1-3

(2) 14:23. How different was callg. among nations.

(3) II Co. 6:5; 11:27

3. James (Pastor First Church Jerusalem) and humility 4:6-10

II. What Occasioned It Among The People That?

1. Note found in human nature.
 In all nations, in all ages: Sorrow, grief, calamity, affliction,
 expressed in fasting. ^①
 of Jonah 3: 3-9; of Acts 27: 33
 of ancient MS Mark 9: 29; Acts 10: 30; I Cor. 7: 5 'fasty' ^②

2. Mandated from heaven.
 Lev. 23: 26-32 Day of Atonement. Acts 27: 9 calls it "the fast"
 Yom Kippur The only fast in the Mosaic Law.
 All other fasts.

3. Example of holy men / the
 Moses 4 days = Ex. 24: 18; 34: 28; Deut. 9: 9, 18 } of Daniel
 10: 1-3. Three
 fasts weeks.
 4. The natural response / or soul before God.
 = Matt. 6: 16-18

(1) Bereavement Hannah I Sam. 1: 7, 8
 David for the child II Sam. 12: 16
 for Saul, Jonathan II Sam. 1: 12
 for Absalom II Sam. 3: 35
 Davina for Daniel in den. Dan. 6: 18

(2) National calamity, need, deliverance
 (1) Jahus & elders present before ark of covenant at. Judg 7: 6
 Samuel before death of Simeon Judges 20: 26
 (2) Jehoshaphat before ministers (Moral II Chron. 20: 3, 12, 13
 of Joel before announced judgment, Joel 1: 14
 2: 12-18
 (3) Esther 4: 3, 16

(3) The discipline, self
 Eyes 8: 21, 23 for the young man who had
 sinned

(4) ~~For deliverance~~
 Esther 4: 3, 16

III. Our Purpose

Following the example of the servants of God

1. Confession of sin and fasting
I Sam. 7: 1-12 "Ephraim"

2. Reading the Scriptures and fasting
Nehemiah 9: 1-3
Jeremiah 36: 5-10a.

3. Prayer and fasting

Nehemiah 1: 4, 6, 11

Daniel 9: 2-4 [note, reading the Bible, to pray and fast -]

"Do I have to do this?" No. No fast collective.
No use fasting if no more of God or of prayer or of devotion.
Fasting will gain us any favor with God.
Blissed, only if picture our heart hunger for God. more earnest prayer
greater faith

of would know the meaning, repetition of John 4: 21-24

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Talmud:

"Whoever makes his face black (a common expression among Jewish writers for fasting) on account of the law in this world, God will make his brightness to shine in the world to come"

The Day of atonement was the of pre-wilderness fast.

Fasts of the fourth month Zech 8:19
Jm. 39:52

... fifth " Zech. 7:24; 8:16

... seventh " Zech 7:5; 8:19
Jm 41:16 Mk 25:25

... tenth " Zech. 8:19 Am. 25

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On 75:13

A ministry of beauty in our lives & acts 5:
We must build ourselves...

3. Personal modification
Ps 69:10

4. Personal rededication
Acts 13:16 the whole church
the response to Christ.
Our Father's all night before doing the apostles.

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