

What have you done?

Choices have consequences

“What have you done?” – an effort to help us consider consequences

I. “What have you done?”
– A Biblical Question

“What have you done...?”

- Gn.4:10, God asks Cain
- Gn.20:9, Abimelech asks / accuses Abraham
- Gn.31:26, Laban rebukes Jacob
- Nu.23:11, Balak disappointed in Balaam
- 1 Sm.13:11, Samuel asked Saul
- 2 Sm.3:24, Joab asked David
- Dn.4:35, Nebuchadnezzar and God
- Jn.18:35, Pilate asked Jesus

I. What have you done?

II. Questions some ask the Lord

“What have You done for me?”

A song we sing

- *He was threatened for me*
 - Jn.19:10
- *He was slandered for me*
 - Mt.27:29... Mk.14:65... Mt.27:39-40
- *Every tear, every nail, every thorn was for me*
 - Hb.5:7

“What have You done to me?”

- Explanation: Christian grows slack in attendance / quits. Why?
 - “Brother X hurt my feelings”
- When did Jesus ever fail you? Blame Him?
- Hb.12:3

“What have You done to me?”

- Why forsake Lord for something a man / woman does to us?
 - Paul, 2 Co.11
 - 1 Co.9:27
 - Hb.10:32-34

“What have You done to me?”

- Questions:
 1. Have you ever failed someone, intentionally or not?
 2. Ultimate question: what has the Lord done to you?

I. What have you done?

II. Questions some ask the Lord

III. Questions the Lord may ask us

“What have you done for Me?”

Ec.12:13

Some remember what they have done for Lord; forget what He had done for them

- Someone grows spiritually weak
- Excuses disobedience by recounting good things he has done for God
- Everyone (including the Lord) owes him an extraordinary debt

“What have you done for Me?”

Ec.12:13

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- 2 K.5:13, *something great...*
- Mt.7:22, *have we not...*
 - ‘Lord, Lord...’ / 1 Co.13:1
 - Mt.7:23
 - Isa.64:6

“What have you done for Me?”

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- Lk.17:7-10
 - Even our best service does not benefit God, but ourselves.
 - Even if we do our duty, we fall short; we merit nothing.
 - No one does his whole duty...or more than his duty.

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Ro.11:35

- We want the best...
 - Investment – pays \$0.02 annually
 - Highway – 600 miles out of the way
 - Medical treatment – by janitor of medical school

“What have you done to Me?”

- Hb.6:4-6
 - Crucify Lord afresh
 - Jewish Christian returns to synagogue...
 - Gentile Christian returns to world / pagan temples
 - Put Him to an open shame
 - Disgrace someone publicly, expose, make an example of [Mt.1:19]

Final questions --

- What have you done to yourself? Jer.8:6
- What have you done to your loved ones?
- What has the Lord done to deserve anything less than our best?