Matt #84

Repentance

RESS SUNDAY PRAY for church in Ca

FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS SLIDE!!!!

Thank you Alyson for the donation.

I just want to let people know I currently have over 2,500 dollars in the PRB Ministry account and that is only because of the positive Bels in this past 8 or 9 months who have been living in their calling of support for a doctrinal ministry.

I have used about 500 hundred dollars in recent months to pay a some bills but for the most part I’ve been putting it aside.

I believe a ministry should be completely transparent otherwise they shouldn’t expect to get financial support.

Grace based ministries means that I don’t teach tithing and expect to sell books and CD’s and demand support I simply give it over to the Lord and let him motivate people.

I am in need of a new lap top as the HP lap top I do the majority of my work on is now 7 years old and is not holding a battery charge too well.

I use two lap tops for this ministry.

The Apple lap top is still new and will be the main computer for editing but I am most comfortable with and use programs compatible with Microsoft products.

So I am going to be purchasing a new lap top and also I have to pay my quarterly taxes so that is going to use between 900 and 1000 dollars.

I am completely self-employed and have to pay my own insurance and taxes and currently receive no benefit from PRB Ministry other than my joy of teaching.

My source of income comes from working part time at GBC in Somerset Mass…about 15 hours a week. And also working with a gentleman with disabilities and I am compensated for my time with him.

I tell you all these things not for any extra support but so that you know exactly what your dollars go to….if God ever blesses me with a brick and motor church or even a large ministry that will never change. If a Pastor has a large following and is being blessed financially he shouldn’t feel ashamed but by the same token…he should be transparent and if a pastor has a nice home and good bank account he should be grateful & have no need to live like a celebrity….that is just my personal opinion.

Also going to start placing older PC messages on PRB MINISTRY

Turn to Psalms chapter 51 with me today. This word repentance can be challenging and confusing depending how it is being perceived and how it is being taught.

/There is a repentance that directs us to salvation and a repentance that comes after salvation when we sin. Emotions are not necessarily at the fore front of either one of these.\

Sometimes your emotions are involved and sometimes they are not….by that I mean your emotions do not dictate the outcome.

Your sins will be forgiven and your salvation will be solid if you follow the protocol of God’s standard and that is with or without emotions.

Last lesson, we established that the innocent blood was needed for a sacrifice…the innocent for the guilty.

This was the shadow of the coming Cross of TLJC established and preformed all throughout the OT Levitical rituals.

This began in the garden when the first Adam introduced sin into the human race and came to its fruition when TLJC the 2nd Adam paid the price for humanity upon that cross. REPEAT

So the standard of salvation was the innocent for the guilty and then we see another standard.

 The Bels who already are in the plan of God…having eternal security, yet they fail and sin, they also have a divine standard and protocol to follow.

/Pro 28:13 He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
But **he who confesses** and **forsakes** (*`azab*) them will find compassion.

`azab – to leave, let loose or set free.\

A-ZAB

Step one is to confess the sin take responsibility for it. Then what we recognize as repentance is the second step. Repentance in the proper Biblical sense is for a Bel to be filled with the HS and turn from a sinful behavior.

King David was called a man after God’s own heart yet he had some major failures.

 He completely failed & lived in sin which caused chaos and grief all around him and those connected to him.

Psa 51:3 **For I know my transgressions**,
And my sin is ever before me.

TAKING RESPONSIBILTY!!

Psa 51:4 Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge.

/Psa 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.\

We are all born with an OSN which is all we rely upon until we become born again…at that point we have a choice not to live in that OSN.

Again look what David said in Psalm 32 which many scholars agree were connected because both were written pertaining to his failure with Bathsheba and her husband Uriah.

/Psa 32:5 **I acknowledged my sin to You**,
And my iniquity I did not hide;
I said, “**I will confess** my transgressions to the LORD”; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah.\

David as a mature Bel sinned.

Moses as a Bel sinned and murdered a man in a fit of rage.

Abraham lied and gave his wife over to another man.

Peter and Paul both had times of failure and sin after they were born again.

But the protocol has always been confess your sin to God…

Then do your best to turn… or repent from that sin.

Turn to 2Corithians chapter 12.

David says in Psalms 38:18=

 /Psa 38:18 For **I confess my iniquity**;
I am full of anxiety because of my sin.\

In the Greek language we can see that word repent or repentance in scripture but many teachers use this to warn Bels that they need to feel guilt or shame before God forgives them…its simply not true.

/The verb **Repent-** *metanoeō* is sometimes used as the noun **Repent-** *metanoeō* in the Greek text and depending on how it is used it can mean deep seated emotion (noun) or the action of turning away (verb).\

Remember something God already dealt with the sin nature itself on the cross at Calvary. He is not requesting us to cry out and beg forgiveness but simply acknowledge we are stepping outside His plan when we sin.

Apostle Paul is talking to BELS in 2 Cor chapter 12….keep that in mind.

Paul uses tough talk and sarcasm to deal with a stubborn group of Bels here.

2Co 12:13 For in what respect were you treated as inferior to the rest of the churches, except that I myself did not become a burden to you? Forgive me this wrong!

2Co 12:14 Here for this third time I am ready to come to you, and I will not be a burden to you; for I do not seek what is yours, but you; for children are not responsible to save up for *their* parents, but parents for *their* children.

Paul was reminding them that he was not attempting to profit from them like some legalistic teachers….in fact there were times Paul didn’t take an offering when he should of at times, if he knew he had financial support… enough by other Bels to get thru until he needed more finances, than he didn’t request that of the Corinthians.

2Co 12:15 I will most gladly spend and be expended for your souls. If I love you more, am I to be loved less?

2Co 12:16 But be that as it may, I did not burden you myself; nevertheless, crafty fellow that I am, I took you in by deceit.

Remember there is a lot of sarcasm laced in this because Paul is reprimanding them for following false teachers who actually criticized Paul behind his back.

2Co 12:17 *Certainly* I have not taken advantage of you through any of those whom I have sent to you, have I?

2Co 12:18 I urged Titus *to go,* and I sent the brother with him. Titus did not take any advantage of you, did he? Did we not conduct ourselves in the same spirit *and walk* in the same steps?

2Co 12:19 All this time you have been thinking that we are defending ourselves to you. *Actually,* it is in the sight of God that we have been speaking in Christ; and all for your up-building, beloved.

2Co 12:20 For I am afraid that perhaps when I come I may find you to be not what I wish and may be found by you to be not what you wish; that perhaps *there will be* **strife, jealousy, angry tempers, disputes, slanders, gossip, arrogance, disturbances**;

REPEAT BELS IN SIN!!!

These Born again Bels were involved in all these types of sins because they would accept Paul’s letters & teaching and the men he sent to them and when they were gone….new ideas and legalistic teachers came in and undermined the truth they had learned.

/2Co 12:21 I am afraid that when I come again my God may humiliate me before you, and I may mourn over many of those **who have sinned** in the past and not **repented** (*metanoeō*) of the impurity, immorality and sensuality which they have practiced.

There were sexual sins within this group as well. Infidelity in marriage & loose lifestyles.\

That word MET-TEE-NOY-YAH is the verb for an action of turning from something or setting it free, letting go of a lifestyle.

Jump into the book of Revelations as we get ready to close.

In these lessons….I want you to get a full view that innocent blood was needed and an established protocol to pay the debt of the guilty.

Then there is recognition of failure and sin as we grow in the plan of God.

Not emotional nonsense and hollow promises but taking responsibility and doing your best to move forward filled with the power of HS and walking in that new nature.

Look at Rev chapter 2 and I won’t have time to go into details about this portion of Rev…other than it is a warning for future churches and it is something the CA should pay attention to as well.

/Rev 2:5 Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and **repent** and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you **repent**.\ The lampstand is the light in the soul…this is a warning for Bels about being brought home early….sin unto death.

Again this word REPENT is speaking to an action not emotions.

The action begins in your mind by turning away from something.

ALSO IN REV – jump down a few verses.

This is where it points out the church and churches who fold themselves into the one world religious movement in the Tribulation.

/Rev 2:21 ‘I gave her time to **repent**, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.\

SHE or HER is the church and at one point it will be one large religious movement operated by demonic forces.

/Rev 2:22 ‘Behold, I will throw her on a bed *of sickness,* and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they **repent** of her deeds.\

REPENT…turn from….or let loose the ties in that area.

Understand the serious nature of not fully repenting….which means you give lip service to God. He allows us to run pretty far and pretty fast away from Him but at some point the games are over.

/Rev 2:16 ‘Therefore **repent;** or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth.\

God is a loving father who will discipline when the time comes to stop us from going too far.

The use of the word REPENT in all these passages I am showing you is not an emotional plea…it is a mind-set that is determined to turn away from the areas that the OSN traps us in.

/Rev 3:19 ‘Those whom I **love** (*phileō*), I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and **repent**.

This is Personal love. Pointing to an intimacy.\

And again the verb MET-TA-NOY-AH is in view…take an action & turn away from sin.

The reality is that some sins are more difficult than others to shake off…we may have to do this repeatedly over the course of years and finally have a victory.

Even then that particular sin is crouching at the doorway of your soul waiting to come back and find a comfortable spot in your soul structure…this is why we need consistent intake of BD.

We see TLJC use the same version of that word REPENT in the sense of a verb….

/Mar 1:14 Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent** and believe in the gospel.”\

This is addressed to the Unbels.

Before salvation you first recognize you have sin in your life…you need a savior and you TURN toward that savior.

You see that same salvation repentance in the retelling of the story of Jonah.

/Mat 12:40 for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.\

Jonah inside the belly of the sea monster…because contrary to popular belief….it may not have been a whale…but a prehistoric sea monster of great proportions.

/Mat 12:41 “The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment, and will condemn it because **they repented** at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.\

I need you to recognize that after salvation we all still have a human condition to deal with…we know our position in Christ is secure and makes us perfect…but or daily human condition can interfere with our walk with God.

There will be some preachers who even tell you once your saved you never sin…or you never need to repent from sin any longer because the cross is complete…they actually only have that half right.

TLJC perfect work was more than enough but the fact that we as BELS still live in an atmosphere operated by fallen angels and saturated with OSN’s including our own, there becomes a need for filling power of the HS.

Why do you think TLJC referred to the HS as a HELPER that he will send to us…what do we need help for if we never sin and never have to address personal sins in our lives?

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