

Repentance and Baptism

Two fundamental principles of the Gospel of Christ is Repentance and Baptism. This study will show how these two principles join together hand in hand and will lead one to Christ and are deeper than many understand.

Repentance Essential for Salvation:

1Nephi 3:210-216 (p39) Gentiles repent it shall be well, repenteth not must perish.

2Nephi 1:105-122 (p85) days prolonged, state of probation, must repent.

Mosiah 2:16-17 (p220) must repent of sins and forsake them, ask in sincerity.

Matthew 4:17 Repent for the kingdom is at hand.

Matthew 3:1-8 John the Baptist, repent ye, kingdom of heaven is hand.

Mark 2:17 call sinners to repentance, whole need no physician.

Luke 15:7 joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth

Acts 26:20 repent, turn to God, do works meet for repentance.

2Corinthians 7:10 godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation.



Repent of What?

Romans 1:16-2:29 lusts, homosexuality, etc, judging others hypocritically, stealing, adultery, idolatry, false teachers.

1Corinthians 6:9-10 unrighteous not inherit kingdom of God, fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, effeminate.

Galatians 5:19-23 works of flesh, not inherit kingdom of God, fruit of the Spirit, is no law.

2Nephi 6:58-80 (p109) rich, deaf, blind, uncircumcised, liar, murder, idols, whoredoms, die in sins

2Nephi 11:106-111 (p147) pride, put down miracles, envy, strife, malice, priestcrafts, murder, whoredoms, stealing.

2Nephi 12:5-39 (p153) pride, false teachers, rob poor, whoredoms, deny miracles, rob poor, revile against good.

Jacob 2:25-33 (p171) pride, grosser crimes, have one wife, concubines none, whoredoms an abomination.

Mosiah 13:50-52 (p296) iniquities, war, contentions, stealing, whoredoms, repugnant to commandments of God.

Alma 1:48-50 (p302) did not belong to church, sorceries, idolatry, babblings, pride, lying, whoredoms, murdering.

Alma 3:46-61 (p316) stripped pride, mock brother, must repent, cannot be saved, bring works of righteousness.

3Nephi 7:34-35 (p646) Gentiles sin against gospel, pride, hypocrisy, murders, secret abominations, remove gospel.

Mormon 4:38-65 (p709) deny miracles, churches defiled, pride, wars, pollutions, persecutions, love money.

Ether 3:89-90 (p733) secret oaths, gain power, murder, plunder, lie, whoredoms.

Revelations 22:14-15 do his commandments right to tree, without sorcerers, whoremongers, liars.

Revelations 21: 7-8 he that overcometh shall inherit, unbelieving, abominable etc. have part in lake of fire.

Who must Repent and be Baptized:

Acts 2:38 repent and be baptized for remission of sins, gift of Holy Ghost.

Luke 13:1-5 except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

2Nephi 6:48-49 (p108) repent, baptized, perfect faith in Holy One, saved in kingdom of God.

Alma 3:86-90 (p319) repent and be born again, old, young, bond, free, aged, middle aged, rising generation.

Mark 16:16 Believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

3Nephi 5:39-40 (p634) believeth in me and is baptized, shall be saved, inherit kingdom of God.

Ether 1:115 (p725) repent, believe my gospel, be baptized, shall be saved, believeth not shall be damned.

Those Who do not need to Repent and be Baptized:

Moroni 8:5-29 (p769) Sinners to repent, accountable, capable of sin, parents must repent, children alive, ignorant.

2Nephi 6:50-56 (p108) no law given, no punishment, restored to God.

Hebrews 5:2 Compassion on ignorant, them out of the way.

Leviticus 4:27-28 if common people sin through ignorance, offer kid of goats.

Numbers 15:24-25 committed by ignorance, sacrifice by fire, sin offering for ignorance.

Acts 17:30 times of ignorance God winked at, now commandeth all men to repent.

1Peter 1:13-16 not according to former lusts in ignorance, be ye Holy.

Mosiah 1:107-117 (p217) died in Christ in ignorance, salvation not declared, little children have eternal life.

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Method of Baptism:

John 3:3-7 Except a man be born again, cannot see kingdom of God, Born of water and of Spirit.
Matthew 28:19 Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Matthew 3:13-17 Fulfill all righteousness, straightway out of the water.
2Nephi 13:1-17 (p160) Fulfill all righteousness, full purpose of heart, follow Lord down into water.
Alma 5:24-28 (p324) must repent, be born again, baptized unto repentance, washed from sins.
3Nephi 5:21-26 (p633) power to baptize, called others, stand in water, in my name, having authority, immerse them.

Spiritual Meanings of Baptism:

Acts 22:16 Be baptized and wash away sins.
Romans 6:4 Buried with him by baptism.
Colossians 2:12 Buried with him in baptism.
1Peter 3:20-21 Saved by water, baptism save us, good conscience, by resurrection of Christ.
Mosiah 9:38-54 (p259) Bear one another's burdens, witness enter covenant, keep commandments, one baptism.
Mosiah 11:121-130 (p283) Belong to church, take upon name of Christ, blessed, bear my name, be my sheep.

Be not Baptized Unworthily:

Mormon 4:95 (p713) See that ye are not baptized unworthily.
Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is Holy unto the dogs.
Moroni 6:1-4 (p762) Brought forth fruit meet that they were worthy.

Is Rebaptism ever Required?

John 3:25-28 John's disciples, I am not the Christ.
Acts 19:1-6 John's baptism, baptism of repentance, baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
3Nephi 3:67-70 (p623) ordained of Nephi, baptized with water unto repentance.
3Nephi 9:11-14 (p655) Nephi was baptized, came up out of the water, filled with the Holy Ghost.
Moroni 6:1-2 (p672) Elders, priests and teachers were baptized.
Mosiah 9:54 (p260) no contention, one faith, one baptism.
Ephesians 4:4-6 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Endure to the End:

Moroni 6:5-9 (p762) Names taken, nourished by word of God, watchful unto prayer, meet together oft.
2Nephi 13:18-32 (p162) Endureth to The end same saved, if all is done? press forward, endure to the end.
2Nephi 6:48-49 (p108) must repent, be baptized, endure to the end.
Matthew 10:22 Hated of all men, endureth to the end shall be saved.
Mark 4:16-17 Stony ground, endure for a time, affliction and persecution are offended.
Hebrews 6:4-12 once enlightened, shall fall away, put to open shame, thorns rejected, better things of you.
Hebrews 10:23-33 sin willfully, no sacrifice for sins, sorer punishment, endured fight of afflictions.
Alma 14:58 (p394) once enlightened, fall away, become more hardened, their state worse.

Our Eternal Reward:

Matthew 16:27 Son of man with angels, reward every man according to works.
Revelations 21:1-7 holy city, New Jerusalem, wipe away tears, sorrow, crying, pain.
Revelations 22:1:1-5 pure river, tree of life, no more curse, see his face.
Isaiah 64:4 nor perceived by ear, neither hath eye seen, prepared for him that waiteth.
3Nephi 8:16-20 (p649) things cannot be written, eye hath never seen, ear heard, can not be written, great things.