

REPENTANCE

Matthew 4:17 from that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *Repentance is not only to say "I'm Sorry" or "I repent", many believe that we may sin over and over again and be forgiven just because we say these phrases. But according to the Holy Scriptures this is not true.*

Matt 3:8 bring therefore fruits meet for repentance *We have to show a change in actions and in our ways though applying the scriptures.*

Matt 7:16 ye shall know them by their fruits: we will know when someone is truly sorry because of the change.

1 Samuel 2:3 for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. *Repentance is more than just saying I'm sorry, we have to show by our actions that we are sorry or repenting.*

Repentance Because of Sin

In order to know what true repentance is we have to know what we are repenting of: **1 John 3:4** whosoever committeth sin transgresseth the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. This scripture is explaining that when we break the laws, statutes, and commandments of the Bible we are committing sin. **1 Samuel 15:24** And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord.....

What is Repentance and How?

Isaiah 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. **Proverbs 28:13** He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whosoever confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. According to these scriptures we repent by acknowledging and confessing our sins and most importantly **Forsaking** them.

How?

Psalms 119:9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word. **1 Peter 2:21** for even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps. By taking heed (**listening**) to the scriptures and following the life and example of Christ we truly repent.

Who Needs Repentance?

Acts 5:31 Him (Christ) hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. **1 Timothy 1:9** Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, 10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. For all sinned, and come short of the glory of God (**Romans 3:23**). But now repentance is given to the Israelites through faith in Jesus Christ: **Leviticus 26:40-42** If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me; And that I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity: Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land.

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