



What is Repentance?

Christian Basics – Part 7



Repentance

- Flagellantes
- Inflict pain
- Be miserable
- Punish oneself
- Woe is me



Repentance = Penance?

- Inflict something bad on yourself for having done something bad
- Can a forfeit or some self inflicted punishment deal with your sin?
- Does God require pain for sin?



Repent in Hebrew and Greek

Original Word: שׁוּב
Transliteration: shub
Phonetic Spelling: (shoob)
Short Definition: to turn back, return



- **Original Word:** μετανοέω
Transliteration: metanoëō
Phonetic Spelling: (met-an-o-eh'-o)
Short Definition: I repent, change my mind
Definition: I repent, change my mind, change the inner man (particularly with reference to acceptance of the will of God), repent.

English Dictionary

repent

- feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin.
- "the Padre urged his listeners to repent"
- *synonyms:* feel remorse for, regret, be sorry for, rue, reproach oneself for, be ashamed of, feel contrite about, wish that one had not done something; More
 - view or think of (an action or omission) with deep regret or remorse.
- "Marian came to repent her hasty judgement"
 - *archaic*
- feel regret or penitence about.
- "I repent me of all I did"

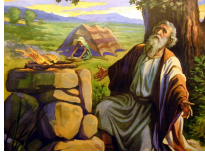
Two Parts to Repentance:

1. Recognise that you were wrong and did wrong
2. Turn away from the wrong way and do right!



Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness!

- "Blessed *are* the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4** Blessed *are* those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.
- 5** Blessed *are* the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth.
- 6** Blessed *are* those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
For they shall be filled.
- 7** Blessed *are* the merciful,
For they shall obtain mercy.
- 8** Blessed *are* the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.
- 9** Blessed *are* the peacemakers,
For they shall be called sons of God.
- 10** Blessed *are* those who are
persecuted for righteousness' sake,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Paul's Repentance

- Paul persecuted Christians
- Jesus appeared to him
- He repented and was persecuted himself



Job's Repentance

- 42** Then Job answered the Lord and said:
- **2** "I know that You can do everything,
And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.
 - 3** You asked, 'Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?'
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
 - 4** Listen, please, and let me speak;
You said, 'I will question you, and you shall answer Me.'
 - **5** "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear,
But now my eye sees You.
 - 6** Therefore I abhor myself,
And repent in dust and ashes."



The Book of **JOB**

The righteous fall 7 times

- For a righteous *man* may fall seven times
And rise again,
But the wicked shall fall by calamity.


Proverbs 24:16

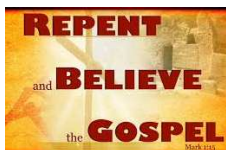


Living Sacrifice - Romans

12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. **2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Repentance Coming to Christ!

- The Lord is not slack  concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to **repentance**. 2.Peter 3:9



Repentance – Correcting your way with Christ

- Remember therefore from where you have fallen; **repent** and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you **repent**. Rev. 2:25
- Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to **repentance**. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. 2. Cor.7:9

Repentance

- The turning around
away from bad towards good
away from the “worldly” stuff towards the things of God
- IT IS NOT!
Pitying oneself endlessly for failing!
