

REPENTANCE

1. Metanoeo (met-an-o-eh'-o) (Gr.) - Repentance means to change one's mind for better; heartily to amend with abhorrence of one's past sins.
2. *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance"* (II Pet. 3:9).
3. Unless you repent, you shall all perish (Lu. 13:3).
4. John preached repentance.
 1. Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand (Mt. 3:2).
 2. John demanded that people should bring forth fruits meet for repentance (Mt. 3:8).
 3. Godly sorrow works repentance to salvation (II Cor. 7:10).
5. Jesus preached repentance.
 1. Mk. 2:17 - *"...I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."*
 2. Mt. 4:17 - *"From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*
6. The disciples preached repentance (Mk. 6:12) - *"And they went out, and preached that men should repent."*
7. Peter preached repentance (Acts 2:38) - *"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."*
8. Repentance to be preached to all nations.
 1. Lu. 24:47 - *"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."*
 2. Acts 20:21 - *"Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ."*
9. Repentance precedes blessings.

1. Repentance precedes conversion (Acts 3:19).
 2. Repentance precedes the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 3. *"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19).*
10. Repentance requires the following steps:
1. Must will to turn things around.
 2. Turn your back on what you are repenting for.
 3. Bring forth fruits of repentance.
 4. Be genuinely sorrow for your sins.

