

Repentance

Luke 13:1-5; Acts 3:19; I Thessalonians 1:5-10

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One of the marvelous characteristics of the Gospel is the _____ of salvation. Since Satan cannot take away _____ from the _____ of salvation or the _____ of salvation, one of his goals is to _____ the minds of sinners by _____ them in adding to, or subtracting from salvation. What part does repentance play in the _____ of the soul?

A. Defining the Word "Repentance"

1. Erroneous _____
 - a. _____ stress over sin
 - b. _____ to "never do it again".
 - c. It is not _____ over sin.
2. The _____ definition
 - a. It is literally "a _____ about".
 - b. Not so much a physical turning, but a _____ turning
 - c. A change of course, direction, and _____

B. Scriptural Passages Which Bring Clarity Concerning Repentance

1. The _____ seen in Matthew 21:28-30
 - a. The first son said "I _____ not", and then repented.
 - b. He refused the father's request, and then _____ to what the father commanded.
2. The _____ seen in II Timothy 2:24-25
 - a. The Word of God is to be _____ (II Timothy 4:2).
 - b. The Holy Spirit uses the Word to bring _____.
 - c. The hearer changes his mind because the truth has been presented and _____.

3. The relationship between sorrow and repentance in II Cor. 7:10
 - a. They are _____ the same.
 - b. Sorrow over sin can _____ to repentance.
 - c. Getting _____ in our sin is not repentance.
4. True repentance is _____ with faith and used interchangeably in Scripture.
 - a. Luke 24:46-48
 - b. Acts 11:18
 - c. Acts 20:21
 - d. Acts 26:19-20
 - e. Romans 2:4
 - f. II Peter 3:9
5. Jesus taught the _____ message as John the Baptist.
 - a. Matthew 3:2
 - b. Matthew 4:17
 - c. Both taught that judgment _____ fall on the unrepentant.
6. A repentant spirit is demonstrated with _____ and behavior change!
 - a. II Corinthians 7:8-10
 - b. A person who repents _____ the truth he used to hate.
 - c. He turns _____ something _____ something else.