



Repent!

Jesus Speaks...



Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Luke 5:31-32

31 And Jesus answered and said to them, "It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick. 32" I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to **repentance**."

Luke 13:1-5

1 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? 3 I tell you, no! **But unless you repent, you too will all perish.** 4 Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no! **But unless you repent, you too will all perish.**"

Matthew 24:46-47

46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and **repentance** for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

See also, John the Baptist

Matthew 3:1-2

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea 2 and saying, "**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

See also, Peter

Acts 2:38

38 Peter replied, "**Repent** and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 3:19

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Word Meaning:

Greek = meta noeo

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"change"
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"mind"

Hebrew = shuv

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"turn / return"

Luke 3:7-8

7 John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? 8 Produce fruit in keeping with **repentance**."

Components of Full Forgiveness

With God and Others

Regret

When you **feel badly** about something you have done.

Psalms 51:17

*The sacrifices of God are a **broken spirit**; A **broken** and a **contrite** heart, O God, You will not despise.*

Confession

When you **admit** that you have done something wrong; clear understanding, honest admission and apology.

1 John 1:9

*If we **confess** our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Repentance

When you **change your mind** about your way of life and begin to turn from one to another; from sin to God

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Restitution

When you **make things rights** where you did wrong; repayment.

Numbers 5:5-7

*'When a man or woman commits any of the sins of mankind, acting unfaithfully against the LORD, and that person is guilty, then he shall confess his sins which he has committed, and he shall **make restitution** in full for his wrong and add to it one-fifth of it, and give it to him whom he has wronged.*

Restoration

When you not only forgive someone who hurt you, but you **restore your relationship** with them.

Colossians 3:13

*Be gentle and ready to forgive; **never hold grudges**. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*

TWO Repentance Examples:

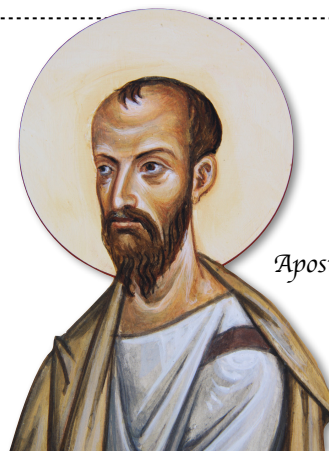
Philippians 3:4-9

4 If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:

- 5 circumcised on the eighth day,
- of the people of Israel,
- of the tribe of Benjamin,
- a Hebrew of Hebrews;
- in regard to the law, a Pharisee;
- 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church;
- as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

7 **But** whatever were gains to me

- I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.
- 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.
- I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ
- 9 and be found in him,
- not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law,
- but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.



Apostle Paul

←----- **Repentance**

Luke 15:11-24

11 Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

13 "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. 14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

17 "**When he came to his senses**, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' 20 So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

←----- **Rebellion**

←----- **Repentance**



Prodigal Son