

Prepare The Way

Luke 3:1-4:13

A photograph of a fragment of an ancient stone inscription, likely the base of the Pontius Pilate inscription. The stone is weathered and has several lines of Latin text carved into it. The visible text includes "PONTIUS PILATUS" and "PERFECTUS IUDAEA".

Pontius Pilate

“Pontius Pilate
Perfect of Judea”

Repentance:

- μετάνοια
- metanoia
- (me-ta'-noi-a) n.

2 Corinthians 7:10

“For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.”

Romans 2:4

“Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?”

1 Timothy 6:18

“Let them do good, that they
be rich in good works, ready to
give, willing to share,”

Acts 1:8

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Rebuke:

- ἐλέγχω
- elegcho
- (e-leng'-chō) v.

1 Corinthians 6:18

“Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.”

1 Thessalonians 4:3

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality”

Proverbs 29:25

“The fear of man brings a snare, But
whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.”

2 Corinthians 5:21

“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

1 John 3:5

“And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.”

Hebrews 4:15

“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

Acts 2:38

“Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Colossians 2:12

“buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.”

Matthew 3:13-15

“Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17

“Pray without ceasing,”

Isaiah 61:1

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
because the LORD has anointed Me to preach
good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to
heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to
the captives, And the opening of the prison
to those who are bound;”

John 1:32-34

“And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. “I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ “And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:9

“Therefore we make it our aim,
whether present or absent,
to be well pleasing to Him.”

1 John 5:7

“For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one”

James 1:13

“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.”

1 Corinthians 10:13

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

Hebrews 2:18

“For in that He Himself has suffered,
being tempted, He is able to aid
those who are tempted.”

John 6:35

“And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.”

Galatians 5:16

“I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”

1 John 2:16-17

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”