



the
Acts
of
God's Church



Sermon Series

ACTS 3:17-20

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LEVITICUS

1. The person who sins, but repents
2. The person who sins, but refuses to repent (rebellion)

1. REPENTANCE

1 Timothy 1:13-14

“even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an arrogant man. But I received mercy because I acted out of ignorance in unbelief,¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.”

2. REBELLION

Matthew 12:31-32

Therefore, I tell you, people will be forgiven every sin and blasphemy, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. ³² Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the one to come.

PSALM 19:12-13

“Who perceives his unintentional sins? Cleanse me from my hidden faults. ¹³ Moreover, keep your servant from willful sins; do not let them rule me. Then I will be blameless and cleansed from blatant rebellion.”

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FULFILLED AND SUFFERED:



“I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”
Matthew 5:17

Prophets, “*Like a lamb led to the slaughter,*” **Isaiah 53:7**

Law, “*He must bring an unblemished ram from the flock,*” **Leviticus 5:18**

Jesus, “*the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!*” **John 1:29**

LUKE 23:34

“Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.”

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MATTHEW 11:28

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

JOEL 2:25-26

“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. ²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame.”