

Repent? No Thanks I'm GOOD
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"Faith and repentance are the same; they are not two separate decisions. One cannot trust Christ as Savior without repenting or changing his mind. The very fact that he trusts Christ for salvation shows that he has changed his mind regarding sin, salvation, and God."

— Curtis Hutson.

The Movement

⇒ Not all, but too many of those who have deconstructed, lost their faith and now preach the anti-Gospel gospel, feel comfortable being themselves - their sinful selves.

- i. There is no original sin.
- ii. Only "evil" sins and lifestyles will be judged by God.
- iii. The sins defined by the church and the Bible are wrong.
- iv. God loves who I truly am and loves me just the way I am.
- v. God's love is so great that I don't need repentance.

"I learn from the Scriptures that repentance is just as necessary to salvation as faith is, and the faith that has not repentance going with it will have to be repented of." — Charles H. Spurgeon

The Facts

- i. Anyone outside of Christ, including ourselves, are enemies and at odds with God.
- ii. Repentance has been a necessity since humanity exited the Garden of Eden.
 - *"There is no doubt that all men from Adam on have had to repent in order to have a right relationship with God. The importance of repentance is demonstrated by the fact that men of every biblical age preached it."* —Curtis Hutson.
- iii. Repentance and Faith go hand in hand; repentance isn't a one-time event.
- iv. Once a person believes and receives the spirit their new self shouldn't look like their old self.
 - *"If you are renewed by grace, and were to meet your old self, I am sure you would be very anxious to get out of his/her company."* — Charles H. Spurgeon
- v. God defines what sin is in the Bible and what to repent of.

The Word

Romans 5:6-10; Colossians 3:1-11; Ezekiel 18:20-23

⇒ God does not desire, nor has he ever desired the wicked to perish, but would rather see them repent and walk in his ways.