

## Repentance

### Jeremiah 5:3

O LORD, do not Your eyes *look* for truth? You have smitten them, *but* they did not weaken; You have consumed them, but they refused to take correction. They have made their faces harder than rock; they have refused to repent.

### Ezekiel 18:32

"For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord GOD. "Therefore, repent and live."

### Exodus 13:17

Now when Pharaoh had let the people go, God did not lead them by the way of the land of the Philistines, even though it was near; for God said, "The people might change their minds when they see war, and return to Egypt."

### Job 42:5-6

5. "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye sees You;
6. Therefore I retract, and I repent in dust and ashes."

### Matthew 3:1-2

1. Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying,
2. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

### Matthew 4:17

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

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### Mark 6:12

They (*the twelve* :7) went out and preached that *men* should repent.

### Acts 2:38

Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### Luke 24:46-47

46. and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,
47. and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

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### Acts 20:21

... solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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### Acts 26:20

... but *kept* declaring both to those of Damascus first, and *also* at Jerusalem and *then* throughout all the region of Judea, and *even* to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to repentance.

4	<p><b><u>2 Peter 3:9</u></b> The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.</p>
5	<p><b><u>Acts 17:30</u></b> Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all <i>people</i> everywhere should repent,</p>
6	<p><b><u>Luke 13:3, 5</u></b> 3. "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ... 5. "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."</p>
7	<p><b><u>Acts 5:30-31</u></b> 30. "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross. 31. "He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.</p>
8	<p><b><u>Acts 11:18</u></b> When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance <i>that leads to life.</i>"</p> <p><b><u>Romans 2:4</u></b> Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?</p> <p><b><u>2 Peter 3:9</u></b> The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.</p>
8	<p><b><u>Matthew 12:41</u></b> The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment, and will condemn it because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.</p> <p><b><u>Jonah 3:5-8</u></b> 5. Then the people of Nineveh believed in God; and they called a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least of them. b) 6. When the word reached the king of Nineveh, he arose from his throne, laid aside his robe from him, covered <i>himself</i> with sackcloth and sat on the ashes. 7. He issued a proclamation and it said, "In Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let man, beast, herd, or flock taste a thing. Do not let them eat or drink water. 8. "But both man and beast must be covered with sackcloth; and let men call on God earnestly that each may turn from his wicked way and from the violence which is in his hands.</p>

8	<p><b><u>2 Timothy 2:24-25</u></b> 24. The Lord’s bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, 25. with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,</p> <p><b><u>2 Corinthians 7:8-11</u></b> 8. For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—<i>for I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while—</i> c) 9. I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to <i>the point of</i> repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to <i>the will of</i> God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. 10. For the sorrow that is according to <i>the will of</i> God produces a repentance without regret, <i>leading to</i> salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death. 11. For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.</p>
	<p><b><u>Job 42:5-6</u></b> d) 5. “I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye sees You; 6. Therefore I retract, and I repent in dust and ashes.”</p>
9	<p><b><u>Isaiah 55:7</u></b> Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.</p> <p><b><u>Luke 24:46-47</u></b> a) 46. and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, 47. and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.</p> <p><b><u>Acts 3:19</u></b> Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;</p> <p><b><u>Acts 2:38</u></b> b) Peter <i>said</i> to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><b><u>Luke 15:7, 10</u></b> c) 7. “I tell you that in the same way, there will be <i>more</i> joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ... 10. “In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”</p>

**Luke 10:13**

Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had been performed in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

**Joel 2:12-13**

12. "Yet even now," declares the LORD, "Return to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, weeping and mourning;

13. And rend your heart and not your garments." Now return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness and relenting of evil.
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**Jeremiah 31:19**

'For after I turned back, I repented; and after I was instructed, I smote on *my* thigh; I was ashamed and also humiliated because I bore the reproach of my youth.'

**Luke 18:13**

But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'

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**Hosea 14:1-2**

1. Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.
2. Take words with you and return to the LORD. Say to Him, "Take away all iniquity and receive *us* graciously, that we may present the fruit of our lips.

b) **Luke 18:13-14**

13. "But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'
14. "I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**Ezekiel 18:30**

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, each according to his conduct," declares the Lord GOD. "Repent and turn away from all your transgressions, so that iniquity may not become a stumbling block to you.

**Ezekiel 14:6**

- "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Repent and turn away from your idols and turn your faces away from all your abominations.
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**Isaiah 55:6-7**

6 Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

**1 Thessalonians 1:8-10**

8. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.
9. For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,
- d) 10. and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *that is* Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

**1 Samuel 7:3**

Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, "If you return to the LORD with all your heart, remove the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your hearts to the LORD and serve Him alone; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines."

**Matthew 3:8**

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**Acts 26:20**

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**Luke 3:8**

Therefore bear fruits in keeping with repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father,' for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham.

**Mark 1:4**

John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

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**Acts 2:38**

Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.