



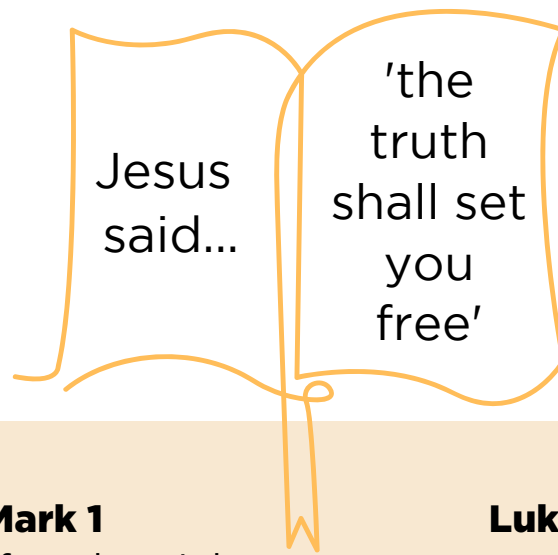
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Matthew 3

1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan,

6 and were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Matthew 4

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

Mark 1

14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

15 and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Luke 13

1 There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

2 And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things?

3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Luke 24

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 and said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

Acts 17

30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

Acts 17

31 because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

Acts 19

17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

18 And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men:

and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

Acts 20

20 and how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house,

21 testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 3

9 What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;

10 as it is written,

There is none righteous, no, not one:

11 There is none that understandeth,

There is none that seeketh after God.

12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable;

23 for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

1 Thessalonians

9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

1 Peter 3

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Acts 2

37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Repentance

What is Repentance?

While sin is the result of a person pleasing himself in what he does, the sinner coming to God in repentance admits his total inability to please God.

In the New Testament to 'repent' means: to think differently after.

Repentance (metanoeo) in the Bible is more than acknowledging our guilt, true repentance involves a change of mind accompanied by a change of heart and change of conduct.

What is the purpose of Repentance?

The act of repentance does not earn God's forgiveness from sin; rather, forgiveness is given as a gift from God to those who he saves.

We are called upon to repent in order that we may recognize our inability to keep God's statutes and consequently to rely on God to perform this work of grace in our life.

God calls all to repent through the hearing of the Gospel. 'So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.' Romans 10:17

By definition repentance is required before anything. One cannot show true change in their life before they have repented.

True repentance results in obedience to God's commandments of water baptism and receiving the Holy Spirit.

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