

5 Take Aways or Practical Applications

1. Examine our foundation: Trust not in ancestry or acceptance by affiliation & spiritual rebirth is a must!
2. We should intentionally place our faith in the finished work of Jesus! Salvation is by grace through faith—looking to Christ crucified as Israel once looked to the bronze serpent.
3. Submit daily to the Holy Spirit's sanctifying work – in priorities, temper, speech, & gratitude (Not apathetic☺)
4. Genuine conversion produces observable change—like the wind's effects
5. Present the gospel as a rescue, not condemnation. Condemnation results solely from unbelief.

Three questions will be addressed:

1. What is repentance & remission of sin?
2. Why is repentance necessary?
3. When should we repent?

Question #1. What is repentance & remission of sin?

True Repentance:

Greek word: metanoia-

Biblical definition: A change of mind (a recognition of one's sinful state that produces a commitment to a course correction (Change of Actions.)

²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

JOHN 14:26

Part 2. of Question 1. What is remission of sin?

Remission- aphesis af'-es-is (off ee seese):

I. Release from bondage II. Forgiveness or pardon,

1. Is there life after death?
2. “Have you ever broken the 10 commandments? Romans 3:19-20
3. Do you get to heaven by being a good person? Proverbs 20:6
4. Why did Jesus die on the cross? Acts 3:19

Question #2. Why is repentance necessary?

- 1. Confession to God...** We are to accept God's viewpoint on our sinful condition. Agreeing, He is right & (mankind) is wrong about God's perspective of sinful man.
- 2. Welcome the Lord's accountability**

¹⁶Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

JAMES 5:16

¹⁸If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear.

PSALMS 66:18

⁶If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

I JOHN 1:6

Understand, Faith & repentance go hand in hand & saving Faith is expressed as believing.

Faith... (Expressed as believing) & Repentance are connected!



¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. **Repent, and believe in the gospel.**”

MARK 1:15

⁴⁴Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” ⁴⁵And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

⁴⁶Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and

thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸And you are witnesses of these things.

LUKE 24:44-48

The Prophets-

Isa 7:14

Ez 34:23-24

Dan 7:13-14

God's New Covenant

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—³²not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the

LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD.
For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will
remember no more.”

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Question #3. When should one repent?

For the believer...Daily!

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; ²⁴And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

God's plea...

Proverbs 28:13 — “He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

2 Chronicles 7:14 — “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Bonus Believe verses

John 11:25-26 — “He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.”

John 6:40 Everyone who believes in the Son may have everlasting life.

John 3:36 “He who believes in the Son has everlasting life.”

John 5:24 “He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life.”

Acts 10:43 To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”

Romans 10:9 “If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Galatians 2:16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

Ephesians 1:13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,