

There are consequences to repentance as well as sin. There are both positive and negative appearing consequences to repentance.

The positive is the restored communication and ready help of the Father manifested in Christ. As well as that is the new freshness of a renewed walk with God.

Some negative appearing may be the acts of discipline imposed upon you by the right standing (righteous) body of Christ.

By civil authorities if your sin was also against society in general.

You may have less income if your sin was stealing and you are restoring ten fold as the man in the Gospels. You may be rebuked and have to restore things to brother or a sister in the Lord or even those outside the church.

Healing and restoration can be very painful at times. Some sins take a long time to heal from, barring a grace filled act of intervention from the Heavenly Father.

I hope this study on repentance cause you to repent and serve God the leaving the old ways of the world behind and embrace repentance, the first part of the Way of the Cross.

Also repentance is more concerned with avoiding the lost commune with the Creator than it is in avoiding rightful punishment. As the prophets declared chasten us not in wrath but in mercy

Repentance is restoration to former standing. The attitude of repentance is I will accept the discipline of God. I deserve hell but God is just going to correct me here not cast me away forever. **Please understand that God's real Grace is not absence of any consequence to sin but absence of the full penalty due which is being cut off and castway from Him. He is Holy! We are not dealt with in wrath when we sin because of the Blood of Jesus. We are chastened even when we repent sometimes as that is the will of God to save us from sin and to make us like Him. Remember what happened to David and others like Eli. Even Moses was not exempt from the painful consequences of disobeying the Lord. We are loved so we are chastened so we may remain in the Father's Household and not be castaway.**

Most definitely those who are in the household of God who are bold to sin will be dealt with more sternly by the Father of all Grace and Mercy than those who fall do to fleshly weakness.

Repent

What is it

Why is it important

The consequences of repentance

Why Repentance alone is not salvation!



What is repentance?

First I have to repent of not doing this study on repentance sooner

Repentance a dictionary definition

"repent"

^1 re-pent

Definition of REPENT

intransitive verb

1

: to turn from sin and dedicate oneself to the amendment of one's life

2

a : to feel regret or contrition b : to change one's mind

transitive verb

1

: to cause to feel regret or contrition

2

: to feel sorrow, regret, or contrition for

re-pent-er noun

Take from Merriam Websters free online dictionary

First which definition fits biblical repentance?

Well all of them together could equate repentance. but not by themselves.

Why? a person could feel sorrow and/or regret when they are punished.

but not necessarily is that repentance.

Examples of repentance

King David

The prophet Jonah

The prodigal son

Peter the apostle

We have the dictionary definition of repentance but is this all it is a change of mind?

what about John the Baptist saying the bring forth fruits meet for repentance

Understand that the Old Testament and New Testament concept of repentance incorporated acts of sorrow as well as restitution and restoration.

Acts of repentance sackcloth and ashes, deep sorrow and voluntary restitution confession that sin is wrong and that you want rid of it and restored.

Repent or perish. Jesus said. Unless we change our attitude about sinning we will perish.

Unless we amend our life and our doings we will perish unless we make restitution whenever possible we will perish.

What is God's attitude toward sin?

It is a spiritual disease that needed healed.

What should be our attitude toward sin now that we are redeemed?

Why we need God to help with repentance

Because repentance must be granted!

Are we so arrogant as to suppose that God has to accept us just because we stopped sinning for a while to get something from Him and our intention as a spoiled brat is to get what we want then go back to sinning.

Surely the Lord being all knowing will not accept that.

Why repentance alone is not enough to save you

Simply changing your mind and actions about sin does not prevent the consequence of being lost we must be bought again.

"redeemed" from the master of iniquity the devil. The devil knows the spiritual laws of Gods kingdom and the soul, that sinneth it shall die.

It did not say the soul who sins more than most, as is commonly taught be the expert pieces of firewood for the judgement of God in this generation.

For forgiveness you need the Blood of Jesus applied but to qualify for that you must repent a biblical repentance.

With that said have you repented a biblical repentance?