

Results of Repentance

Repentance is for everyone

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1John 1:9). God, being a God of love, sent His Son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross of Calvary to make repentance possible for us. He wants man to repent and to turn to Him as Lord and Savior.



Baptism

Jesus Christ is God manifest in flesh (1 Tim 3:16; John 1:14). God had to come to earth in human form (Phil 2:6-8) as the perfect sacrifice

to “cover” man’s sins because of the disobedience that occurred by Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden (Gen 2:15-3:21), God had to bring us back to Him.

True repentance brings God’s mercy and forgiveness, it also qualifies man for baptism in the name of Jesus Christ so his sins may be remitted (Acts 2:38). A repentant man is not only qualified but obligated to take this step. It is a commandment of God (Acts 10:33, 48), and if man has truly repented he has committed himself to obey God’s commands. Along with the *baptism in Jesus’ name* for the remission of sins the repentant person receives the promise of the Holy Ghost, which is the promise of eternal life.

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

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THE MIRACLE OF REPENTANCE

*FOR JESUS CAME
TO SEEK & TO
SAVE THE LOST*

Hi! My name is:

CREATION: GOD has always been and always will be. Everything we see and don't see, God created it, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen 1:1). God also created the fish of the sea, the fowl of the air, the cattle, and every other animal on the earth (Gen 1:20-25). After doing so, God made man and gave him dominion over all the earth and everything on the earth (Gen 1:26). "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them" (Gen 1:27). God named the man He created, Adam. Adam was created sinless, holy, and pure. He had direct communion with God. God created a beautiful garden, named Eden, full of splendor. Everything Adam needed to survive God supplied it in Eden. Eden was a place where Adam could walk, talk, and have fellowship with God. "And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die (Gen 2:15-17). God loved Adam and created Adam a wife, named Eve. God loved them and He wanted them to love and worship only Him. But God didn't make loving and obeying Him mandatory. He created us to make choices and decisions on our own. God forbade Adam and Eve to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thereby testing man's love for Him.

SATAN: Satan is an evil being who opposes God. He once served God as a beautiful angel of worship and power. Satan, called Lucifer, became proud of his position and tried to exalt himself to be God's equal. He wanted to be God. He led a rebellion by the angels against God. God being the ultimate power of the universe defeated the rebellion and cast Satan and the angels that followed him out of heaven and they fell to earth. God has prepared hell, a place of eternal fire and torment for their destruction (Isaiah 14:12-15). **Satan is evil and causes the problems and pains on earth.** God gives man a choice, do you want to serve evil and be as your father Satan, or to serve God and be as your Father God?

FALL OF MAN: Satan tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden (Gen 3:3-5) then Adam ate of the fruit which showed he preferred Eve over God. God says for us not to put anyone or anything over Him. Man had disobeyed God and this was the first sin...man fell, he was now sinful. **The consequences of sin is death.** Since Adam sinned, we all have sinned and now death has entered in (Rom 5:12, 19) and **we needed to be brought back into right relationship with God through Jesus Christ.**

POSSIBILITY OF ATONEMENT: God is merciful and He desires us all to be saved, so He sent Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is God manifest in flesh (1 Tim 3:16), He is our Savior. God came to earth in human form to atone for our sins, it was man who took us away from God and it had to be man to bring us back to God. Jesus Christ is ALL God who

came in human form to give us eternal life (Acts 4:12, 1 Tim 2:5, John 14:6, Col 2:9, 1 Cor 15:22). Jesus Christ was severely beaten and whipped, He was placed on a cross with nails in his hands and feet and hung on it for hours in order to save us. Will you be saved? It's up to only you. As we said, God won't force you.

WHAT IS REPENTANCE & WHY MUST I REPENT: Repentance is a gift of God brought about by His goodness to us (Rom 2:4). **Man decides** within his heart to turn from sin and dedicate himself to God, in Jesus' name. Realizing himself to be a sinner separated from God, the sinner feels a godly sorrow for his sin, "For all have sinned and fall short of God's glorious standard" (Rom 3:23). "For godly sorrow works repentance to salvation..." (2 Cor 7:10). **Man must come to God in faith, everyone has faith** (Heb 11:6, Rom 12:3). Every true child of God had to repent to God and this was our beginning in following God, in Jesus' name. For man to receive the gift of God, eternal life, he must repent, this is the first step to salvation. Jesus said He came to call sinners to repentance (Matt 9:13). Your salvation depends on asking God to forgive you, and turning away from a sinful nature. Call on God in Jesus' name today for eternal life, salvation. If you mean it, He'll hear you.

Call Us! We're here to help.