



Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

Sunday Study
September 25th 2016



A person is seen from behind, standing in shallow water at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long, shimmering rays of light that reflect on the water's surface. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark pants. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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Revive and Renew

Repentance

Part 4

2 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.

Repentance: “A Change of Mind”

Metanoia

The KJV New Testament Greek Lexicon

Strong's Number: 3341 [Browse Lexicon](#)

Original Word

μετάνοια

Word Origin

from (3340)

Transliterated


Word

Metanoia

TDNT Entry

4:975,636

Phonetic Spelling

met-an'-oy-ah 

Parts of Speech

Noun Feminine

Definition

1. a change of mind, as it appears to one who repents, of a purpose he has formed or of something he has done

King James Word Usage - Total: 24

repentance 24

Greek lexicon based on Thayer's and Smith's Bible Dictionary plus others; this is keyed to the large Kittel and the "Theological Dictionary of the New Testament." These files are public domain.

- Matthew 4:16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.
- 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

True Repentance brings forgiveness!

Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained;

Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;



A Most Evil King



2 Chronicles 33:1 ¶Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem:

2 **But did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD**, like unto the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.

3 For he built again the high places which Hezekiah his father had broken down, and he reared up altars for Baalim, and made groves, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them.

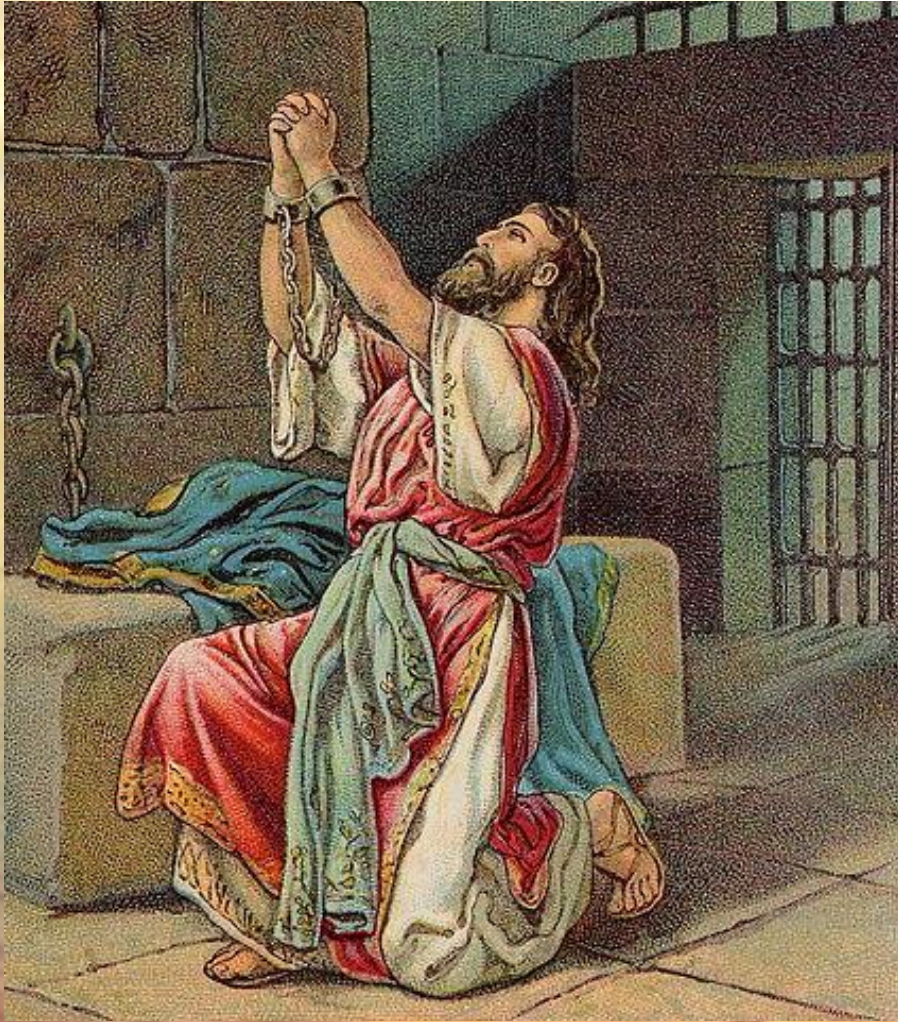
6 And he **caused his children to pass through the fire** in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also **he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards:** he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

Disobedience brings Judgment



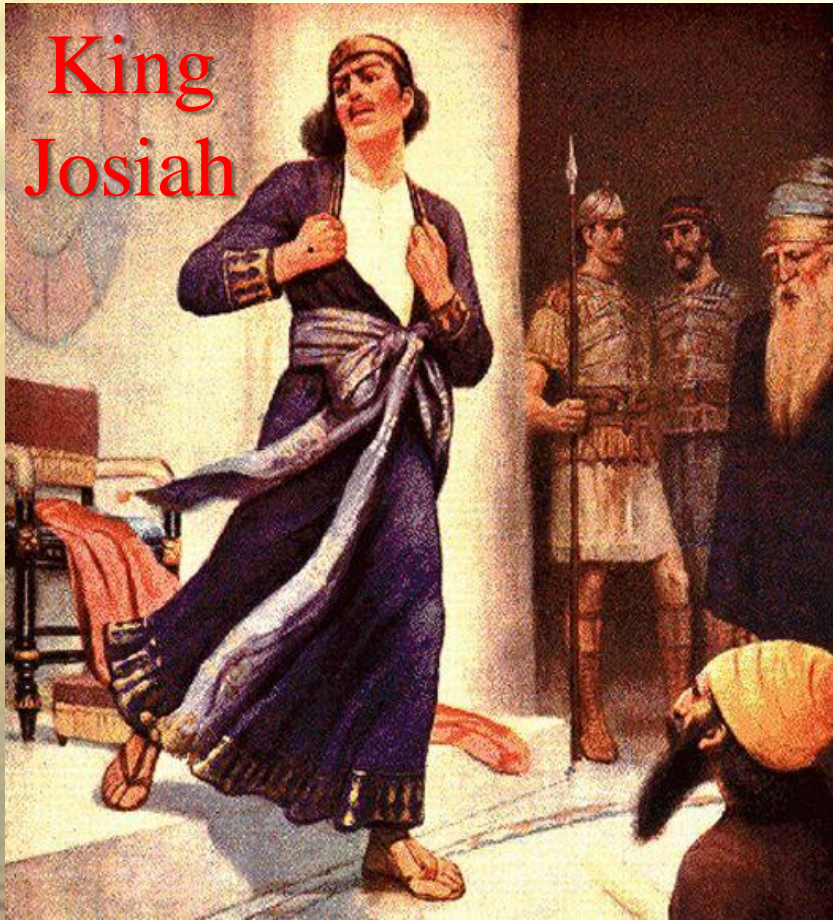
- Chronicles 33:10 And the LORD spake to Manasseh, and to his people: but they would not hearken.
- 11 ¶ Wherefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the host of the king of Assyria, **which took Manasseh among the thorns, and bound him with fetters, and carried him to Babylon.**
- 12 And when he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers,

Repentance Brings Mercy



- 2 Chronicles 33:12 And when he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers,
- 13 And prayed unto him: and he was intreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD he was God.

True repentance is shown by humility!



King
Josiah

2 Kings 22:19 Because thine heart was tender, and **thou hast humbled thyself before the LORD**, when thou heardest what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me; **I also have heard thee, saith the LORD.**

2 Kings 22:11 ¶And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes.

True repentance accesses GRACE!



- Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, **the spirit of grace** and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall **mourn** for him, as one ***mourneth*** for his only son

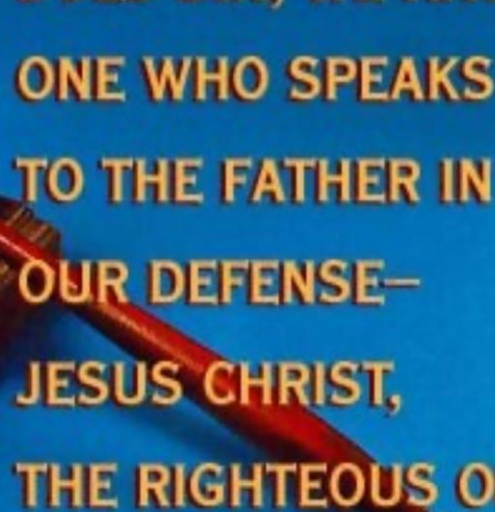
True Repentance brings Revival



- 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.**

Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Godly Sorrow



...BUT IF ANYBODY
DOES SIN, WE HAVE
ONE WHO SPEAKS
TO THE FATHER IN
OUR DEFENSE—
JESUS CHRIST,
THE RIGHTEOUS ONE.

1 JOHN 2:1

1 JOHN 5:1

THE RIGHTEOUS ONE

Psalms 34:18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

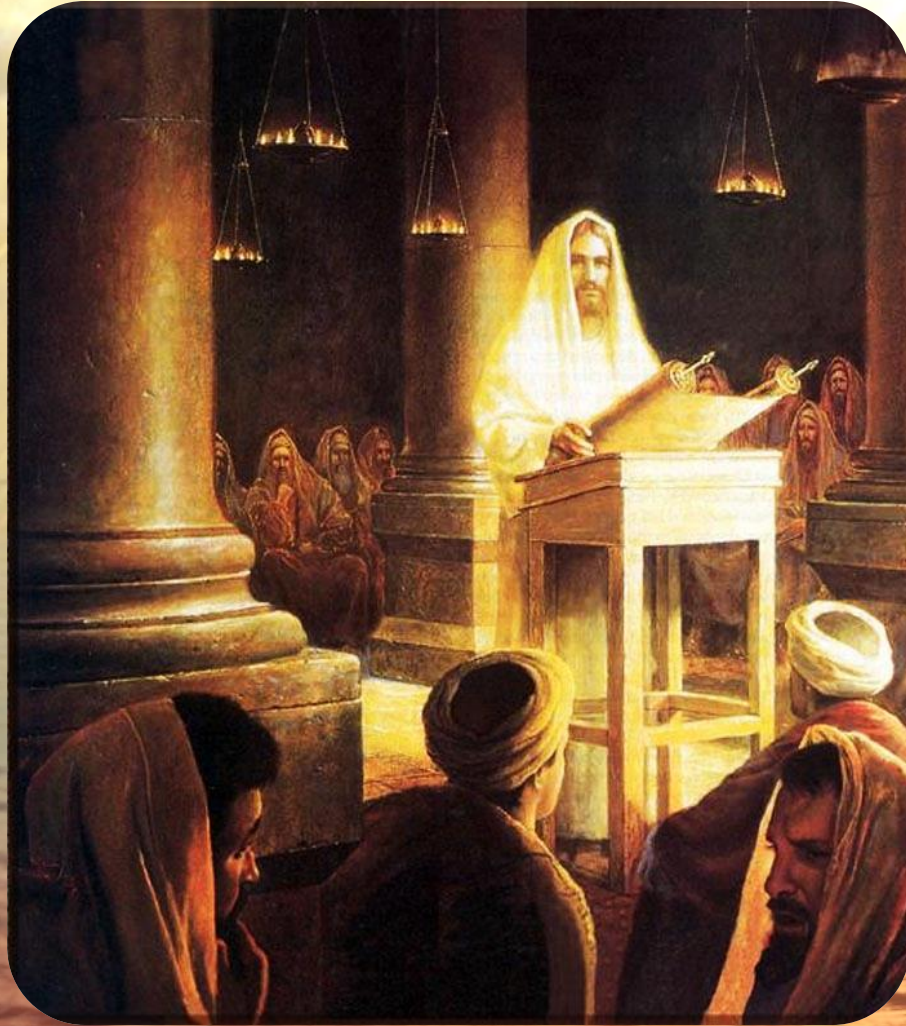
2 Corinthians 7:10 For **godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation** not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

Godly Sacrifices: A broken spirit, A broken Heart



- Psalms 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Jesus wants to bind up your Heart!



- Isaiah 61:1 ¶The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me ***to bind up the brokenhearted,*** to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

And will turn your mourning into Joy! A New Relationship



Isaiah 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; *to comfort all that mourn;*

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, *to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;* that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.