

Repentance

1. Except ye **repent**, ye shall all likewise perish. - Luke 13:3
2. **Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. - John and Jesus. - Mat 3, 4
3. **Repent** and be baptized.... **Repent** and do works meet for repentance. - Peter & Paul
4. God hath granted unto the Gentiles **repentance** unto life. - Acts 11
5. Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation.... - 2 Cor 7:13
6. Must pray that God will grant **repentance** to the acknowledging of the truth to people who are taken captive by the devil (they oppose themselves). - 2 Tim 2:24-26
7. God **repented** of having made man on the earth. - Gen 6

The power of repentance:

1. Nineveh - An entire city was destined for judgment and because the WHOLE city **repented** God turned away from bringing judgment! - Jonah 3:1-10
2. The publican who had no hope and called out to God for mercy was justified because he **repented**, while the self-righteous Pharisee found no salvation. - Luke 18:9-14
3. Zacchaeus repented of his robbery and sought to make things right moving forward and Jesus said salvation came to him because of it! - Luke 19:1-10
4. Saul of Tarsus (Paul) was the enemy of Christians and after meeting Jesus on the road to Damascus completely changed his direction, mind, and heart, and began preaching the Jesus Christ that he once hated! - Acts 9

Importance of Repentance:

1. God has commands ALL men everywhere to **repent** - Acts 17:30
2. Paul preached "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" as the message of salvation for ALL! - Acts 20:21

Summary: Repentance is a TRUE change of heart and mind that results in a change of direction! Repentance comes once a person seriously regrets their actions, decisions, lifestyle, and/or beliefs enough to the point where they will actually DO SOMETHING about it to change in the future. They finally take PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY to change what needs to be changed.