There Must Be Repentance

- **"REPENT"** COMES FROM THE GREEK WORD **"METANOEO"** WHICH LITERALLY MEANS "TO THINK DIFFERENTLY."
- REPENTANCE IS A CHANGE OF MIND LEADING TO A CORRESPONDINGLY CHANGE OF LIFE.

Luke 13:3 –
". . . Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Acts 17:30 –
"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent."

Acts 2:38 –
". . . Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins . . ."

Acts 3:19 –
"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be botted out . . ."

2 Peter 3:9 –
"The Lord is . . . not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance"

CONCERNING REPENTANCE . . .

- Repentance is a part of turning to God — Acts 26:20
- Repentance includes: - Regret - Reformation - Resolution - Restoration
- Repentance is:
  - Not sorrow alone
  - Not Just quitting the sin
  - Not just beginning new

GENUINE REPENTANCE INVOLVES:

- Acknowledging, "I have sinned" ——— 2 Samuel 12:13
- Willingness to say, "I am sorry" ——— Psalm 51:3
- Determination to "live right" ——— Acts 26:20
- Request of "Please forgive me" ——— Psalm 51

"I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." Luke 15:7

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