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What is Repentance?

Repentance:

Define as a feeling, or an action in which one recognizes a mistake. It is a feeling when someone tries to right a wrong for good. It is when someone asks for forgiveness from someone that they wronged. In religious contexts it usually refers to repenting for a sin against God.

It always includes an admission of guilt, and also includes at least one of: a solemn promise or resolve not to repeat the offense which one committed; it is an attempt to make restitution for the wrong, or in some way to reverse the harmful effects of the wrong where possible.

Matthew 18:3: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (New Revised Standard Version). The Greek word translated "change" means "to turn quite around or

Reverse, to convert" (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*).

This generation of our time is not different from Lots, generation, because we have been filled with a spirits of corruptions in our hearts and minds, which resulted into many crimes. These crimes are as follows: divorce, suicides act of homosexuals, and etc. And from the biblical perspective, these crimes are destroying the life which God has given us, "abundantly" in Christ Jesus. Many people of our days have been possess with spirits of errors in their hearts, such as those mentioned above. These were some of the evils done during the Old Testaments day.

For example: Sodom and Gomorrah, which were destroyed by God because of:

Violence, wickedness, and homosexuality, and because of these God was saddened about these crimes, which had lead Him to destroyed mankind.

The word of God says:

"He sent two angels to the city of Sodom and Gomorrah. " The two angels arrived at

Sodom in the evening and Lots was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them, and bowed down with his face to the ground." "My Lords," he said, please turn aside to your servant's house. You can wash your feet and spend the night and then go on your way early in the morning" "No," they answered," we will spend the night in the square." But he

insisted so strongly that they did go with him and entered his house. He prepared a meal for them, baking breads without yeast, and they ate. Before they had gone to bed, all men from every part of the city of Sodom- both young and old surrounded the house. They called out to Lots, “Where are the men who came to you to night? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them” Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him and said, “No, my friends.”

Don't do this wicked thing. Look, I have two daughters who had never slept with a man.

Let bring them to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don't do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof.”

{Genesis 19: 1-8} {NIV}

Based on the discussion between Lots and the people of Sodom, the two angels, who were sent by God to Lots and to the City of Sodom and Gomorrah, were reluctant over the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. But their courtesy towards Lots was disrupted by the wickedness of Sodom. This was because the men of Sodom and Gomorrah were so lustful in their hearts and they were ready to defile themselves with the angels. They had a desire to commit sexual sins with the angels.

What could have happen to them if they could have seen the wrath of God, the angels were bringing upon the city of Sodom and Gomorrah?

- If they could have seen the wrath of God, which the angels were bringing upon them with spiritual eyes, they could have repented and not spoken wicked words to Lots: “Bring them to us so that we can have sex with them (angels)”

Look! It was not by surprise to Sodom and Gomorrah that God sent angels to the earth to warn men of their evil deeds. It was because men did not think of their sins as evil.

And so it made God angry. This lead to the destruction of Sodom with fire, it was not God's first priority to destroy them. This is because the men of Sodom and Gomorrah were not outspoken of their sins. And God was displeased by those who walked crookedly in His sight. Lot had found favor before God, because He had walked blamelessly before Him as one who fears committing sins among the generation of Sodom and Gomorrah. He offered his two daughters to the men of Sodom, in order to avoid them from committing sins with the angels, because they had lost the fear of God in their hearts. The men of Sodom have given their hearts to lusts, sexual sins, and violence then to God. It has reached a time when their sins were higher than their heads, and the pride of their hearts was too continuously to do evil. These caused them to call out to Lots in demand for defiling themselves with the angels. They wanted to defiles everyone, who lives in the city of Sodom, but God didn't allow them.

He destroyed the wicked of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and He saved Lots with his two daughters from the fire. And the concept which you to consider here is that God do not destroy:

The wicked with the righteous, God destroyed Men of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire, and saved the life of Lots and His family.

Does it mean that God can destroy the men of the 21st century if they rebel against God?

This could happen to these days if: nations, kingdoms, tribes, and clans, have turned their back to God, and followed the wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah. It is also true that if this generations, have chosen to serve the Idols, witchcrafts than to give their hearts and their soul to the almighty God of heaven and earth.

Have you given your life to God?

If you answered this question yes, thanked God, for Jesus Christ, who came to wash away your sins and mind.

And if you answered this question No, you are still on the race, because you can still repent and be forgiven of your sins. You are born again, because you make Jesus the Lord of Your heart.

Repentance would let you know the truth of God's love in your heart. If you have hardened your heart by not repenting your sins to God, you will never know the truth of God's love, but instead you will be condemned for the sins you are committing now by not repenting.

The word of God says, Abraham, an uncle of Lot, plead with God for the safety of Lot. He asked God,

“Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked?”

{Genesis: 18: 24}{NIV}

And through Abraham petitioning with God, Lot and his two daughters were saved from the fire of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the wicked were destroyed by fire, because of the wrath of God.

And I know that you may be asking this general question in your mind:

If Abraham pleaded with God for the Safety of Lot and his two daughters, then who is ready to be pleading with God for the safety of this generation about its wickedness during the thousand years? So that God should not bring down His wrath upon us.

I hope you should thank God, for bringing us here today, through this telecast, to tell you the answer, to this question, which you need to know during your life time on earth, that God did not destroy the wicked with the righteous during the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

If your heart has led you in doing the wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah, repent before it is too late.

If you have shed blood as an act of violence in your neighborhoods, repent before it is too late.

If your heart commits the sins of: violence, homicides, abortions, and lust which are opposition of God's covenant to Adam: that said: “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh”

[Genesis: 2:24] [NIV]

You should repent of it, because God does not want anyone to perish, but live.

Now as people living in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah do we know what to do? How do we prevent the wrath of God from happening in our areas?

If your answer is No to this question, you need to repent of your own sin first, and then cry out to God afterward, for the sins of your area and you will prevent the wrath of God from happening to your country, your nation, your family.

When you repent of your sins, you know what to do. You will prevent the wrath of God from happening in your area, because God is seeing you standing on the gap praying with a broken hearted. You are praying for your family, your nation, your neighborhood, your workplace, your school, and your continent.

But if you refused to repent, or you have hardened your heart from God, you don't know what to do, because God needs your heart, and He will uphold His wrath from happening in your area.

This is the burden which God has laid in my heart I may put this words in writing through this book, " Give Eyes to A thousand Years," so those of you are sleeping may Give Eyes to A Thousand Years," with confidence in your hearts that Jesus die, and rose, so that He can come and live in your hearts, daily.

God has given me this burden that we should repent as: nations, kingdoms, and tribes, of those sins as the few: fornications, lesbianism, homosexuality, abortions, suicides, homicides, and more. This is because the ends of these things are leading to the lake of fire and to the wrath of God. We should not let our sins go higher than our heads, because the end result is death.

A true repentance will make you escape the wrath of God as: an individual, a nation, and etc, in our lives.

Lots and His family were saved from the fire of Sodom and Gomorrah in his generation. He was saved because of his upright walk with God.

How is your walk with the Lord? If there be a disaster, will you be one among the chosen to survive the wrath of God, because of your upright walk with the Lord?

God wanted us to think the same way like Lots, who walked blameless before God.

Thanked be to God, because you and I can make that decision now of becoming the righteous of God in our areas just like Lots. God wanted me and you to become His righteous, whose hearts are after Him. This is only if we should not be following the lustfulness of our hearts, or not even to follow the violence of Sodom and Gomorrah. And if we do as His righteous, God would be pleased with us. With our decisions of becoming His righteous, God can save the entire: state, a country, a nation, where we live, because of our obedience to His word.

Just because you are standing in the gap God is healing your nation, your neighborhood, your workplace, because of your obedience.

Surely He does needs those who can stand in the gap for others, so that He can heal the Land.

The land in this case can be a hard core, like the sins committed during the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. You can become the 2nd John the Baptist, who was making the ways ready for the Lord in your: country, village, locations, sub-locations, a town, state, and in the nation, by you calling out to them that they should be aware of the wrath, which God may bring, because of sins. And by leading others to repentance and into confession of their sins to God, they may not fall into the lake of fire, which is the second death. And together, we become the righteous of God, and the unity of: believers, apostles, pastors, bishops, evangelists, elders, deacons, for the commission of Jesus Christ, because He was the first born from death.

He has the power to over the power of darkness. And through the gifts, which He had given us, we should use His Name; it has the power to saved, so that it overcomes our wickedness, during the thousand years. And God will reverse the wrath of sins, which would have come upon our generation.

And because God, can forgive and forget, we ought to pray and repent as individuals, nations, states, so that we may find favor in His eyes.

I know you are asking this question, who are the evil doers in our neighborhoods?

Well, the answer may be true to say that they are those, who are living within your neighbors, but have you ever asked yourself this question: Am I living in the thousand years? Yes, you are living in the thousand years, which is the beginning of birth pains.

Jesus asked the Pharisees this question: “why do you notice the little piece of dust in your friend’s eyes, but you don’t notice the big piece of dust in your own eyes? [Mathew: 7: 3-5] [NIV]

The question Jesus asked the Pharisee, is the same question, we are asking, so that we can change, and repent of our own sins first, before we can go any farther to solve others people’s problems.

This mean we have to confess our sins to God, daily that we are sinners, and He can forgive us our sins. God has brought me here today into your home, through this telecast that I can encourage you and not to hurt you, concerning your daily life on this world, It is to show you the way, which God wanted you to live, because you are on a race, and you are looking forwards to heaven, when you die, and not in hell.

This means that before you can go ahead, pray for your family, children, relatives, nation, kingdom, continent and your country, you first need to take a step of making everything right with God, and then with men in your heart. The wrong things others have done to you, or the wrong thoughts you have thoughts against others. And if you can, please go to those who wrong you, or those whom you have wronged, and ask of their forgiveness.

This means, if you are a divorcee, you will first need to repent and give your life to God, make peace with your wife, or a husband, be together, then go ahead and bring others, who are divorcees, to be together. If you’re a drug addict first quit from drugs, repent of your sins to God, and give your life to God, then go and bring your friend who is a drug addict and change their lives for God. If you are pornography, first stop from pornography, repent of your sins to God, and change your life for God, then go and bring your brethrens, friends, who are in pornographic, and change their lives for God.

If you are a murder, first surrender your life to God, and be forgiven that you may not fall into the lake of fire, then repent of your sins, and change your life for God, then go out and convince your friends, who are gangsters, to turn their lives around for God, because God wants their souls in heaven and not in hell. And all

in all God will reward you for your good work, when you let those precious souls be renewed for eternity and not hell.

What can you say about the thousand years? It is true to say that the devil has been release for the destruction of nations. It has no boundary, whether you are:

An American, African, Korean, Mexican, Japanese, and Chinese, all these by birth don’t scare the devil, if you have opened back a door for it to enter into your heart through: drugs, pornography, stealing, suicides, homicides, genocides, abortion. The devil will still want to harm your soul, no matter what, because these solid grounds are his tools to win you. During the thousand years, the devil is having more jobs opening for those, who should go to hell with him.

So, don't be surprised of what is happening around you. Some of these things may be frightening, and others may be horrible for eyes to see during the thousand years. The word says, the beginning of birth pains are the occurrence of: wars, earthquakes, pestilence, famines. And they are happening because this is the time for us to be making critical decisions. It is whether we should live to become the righteous of God, by us repenting of our sins now, or to harden our hearts, and by not repenting of those hard core of Sodom and Gomorrah and to follow the devil with its naughty plans during the thousand years. Make that decision now, because God wants you to turn away from your wrong doing and change your life for God, Remember, God didn't destroyed Lots with the wicked during the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Can you be one among the thousands in this generation? Who can find favor in the eyes of God, because you have to go down on your knees, and repented than someone who have not yet make that decision of making a change for God, in his heart or her heart by not repenting of his sins to God. It is just like in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah, when God didn't destroyed the righteous with the wicked.

Things need to be left behind to reach the goal

Paul the apostle of Christ advice the Philippians, that they should forget those things that are behind and look forward to the goal.

And those things are: **sins**, wealth, or riches. **Sins** are things that are overwhelming, stumbling blocks, or roadside blocks of live. Sins can hider us to reach the goal of heaven, but hell.

Wealth or riches, are those things that make us rest, or sleep, they hider us not to go ahead to do the work of God, but rest on our accomplishment.

Paul wrote to the church of Philippians that they should not rest unless they have reach to the goal of Christ for their calling. And if they have not reached the end of their calling, they should continue in the race of their calling, and because they have not reached to the perfection, let them aimed for Christ.

1st Corinthian 9:24-27

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who completes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get the crown that will not last; but we do it to get the crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.”

Paul said: (Read Roman 1:24-32)

I have forgotten the ground I have covered in the race of Christ Jesus.

I cannot waste time over the past (He was the murderous of Christians)

(Act 8:3-4) But Saul, latter named Paul, began to destroy the church, going from house to house, he dragged off men and women and put them in prison.”

I reach forth to that which is before me (Gospel) in the race.

I strain every nerve and muscle and use every ounce of my strength to the win the lost for Christ. My future depends on the (Gospel) race! I press toward the mark! That is Christ Jesus!

The Bible says, **“That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord”**

And believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

[Roman 10:9] [NIV]

Make your heart clean by repenting now, because God will come and search the hearts of men.

Prayer:

You can repeat this pray after me, saying:

Lord Jesus Christ, I’m a sinner. I’m coming to you today to forgive me of all my sins. I do believe in my heart that you die for my sins. Removed my name from the book of death, and write my name in the book of life. Today Lord Jesus Christ, I confessed you as my Lord and Savior. Amen

If you prayed this pray with all your heart, knowing that Jesus can forgive your sins, you are a new creature in Christ Jesus.

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