



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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Acts Lesson 3 Lecture Notes
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“Now in those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Matthew 3:1-2

“Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away... Acts 3:19a

- I. The work of the _____ in salvation
“The work of salvation is a _____ act of the Triune God, with each person of the Trinity contributing uniquely yet inseparably. The Father plans and _____, the Son _____ and mediates, and the Spirit _____ and sustains. This divine cooperation ensures that salvation is both a gift of grace and a _____ process, leading believers into a restored relationship with God and eternal life.” Biblehub
- II. Enacting a new _____
The rebuke: Jeremiah 18:11-12; 25:3-7
The promise: Jeremiah 31:31-33 “Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord. “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”
- III. Definition of _____ -a change of mind and _____ that leads to a change in _____.
1. Hebrew-nakham-to be _____; to mourn
shub-to _____; to return
2. Greek- metamelomai-regret; _____; akin to nakham with the emotional element of _____.
Metanoeo-(most common)to change one’s _____.
Epistriphe- to _____; describes a change in life’s direction much like shub.
“Repentance describes the decisive, Spirit-wrought turning of heart and mind that re-orient a person from sin to God. Throughout the New Testament it is _____ presented as mere remorse, but as a wholehearted response to divine truth that issues in _____, obedience, and _____ worthy of that change.”

IV. _____ of true repentance-repentance and _____ are two sides of the same coin.

1. Recognition of God's _____ Acts 3:14
2. Recognition of _____ sin Acts 3:13-15
 - a. You delivered up vs. 13-to hand over; to betray Matthew 27:18
 - b. You _____ -vs. 13- to deny; to reject
 - c. Put to _____
3. Renouncement of self-effort Acts 3:12,16; 4:10
4. Recognition of Jesus as the _____ source of forgiveness Acts 3:20; 4:12
5. Results in true spiritual _____ Acts 3:19,26; 26:20

Question: How do we _____ for true spiritual transformation?

Answer: How do I _____ when I am presented with the _____ of the Word? Do I respond with _____, shame, or _____ , or _____ for the avenue given for change?