

REPENTANCE & FAITH

Mark

1:14-20

Acts

2:36-38

WE BELIEVE:

3.1.1 The Divine Inspiration and Supreme Authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

3.1.2 The existence of One God in three Persons – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

3.1.3 The Deity and Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God, the Second Person in the Holy Trinity.

3.1.4 The fallen, sinful and lost estate of all mankind.

3.1.5 The salvation of people from the consequences and the power of sin through the perfect obedience of the Lord Jesus Christ, His atoning death, His resurrection from the dead, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His unchanging Priesthood.

3.1.6 The immediate work of the Holy Spirit in the regeneration of people, in their sanctification and in their preservation to the heavenly kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.



3.1.7 The necessity, in order to obtain salvation, of repentance towards God, and of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.



KEY WORDS

1. Salvation
2. Repentance
3. Faith



THE SIN PROBLEM

- If you have done nothing wrong, you have nothing to fear ...
- BUT we have all failed somewhere in our lives
- The Bible says there will come a time when we will face Jesus as Judge
- **BUT God has Good News!!!**



WHAT **DOESN'T** MAKE A CHRISTIAN

- × I belong to a Christian family
- × I live in a Christian country
- × I live a good life (Eph 2:8-10)
- × I attend church regularly
- × I was christened/baptized as a baby
- × I belong to another religion
- × A loving God will accept me



1.SALVATION

- ❖ Matthew 1:21 *She will bring a son to birth, and when she does, you, Joseph, will name him Jesus—‘God saves’—because he will save his people from their sins.”*
- ❖ Mark 10:45 *For the Son of Man himself has not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life to set many others free.”*
- ❖ John 3:16 *“This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.*



2. REPENTANCE

- What do I need to do?
- Repent & believe (Mark 1:15)
- Repent & be baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Repentance means doing a “U” turn in life; transferring ownership of my life from me to God



REPENT – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- ❖ Greek: *metanoeo* = change one's mind or purpose; think differently, a radical change
- ❖ N.T. = 66 x's (repent, repentance, repented etc)

Acts 26:20 *“I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds.”*

1 Thessalonians 1:9 *“how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God.”*



3. FAITH

- ❑ Faith is stepping forward, not into darkness but into the light that God has given
- ❑ Hebrews 11:6 “without faith it is impossible to please God.”
- ❑ It is by faith – not what we do/don’t do – that we obtain salvation
- ❑ Trust & obey – Jesus has His best in store for you

BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

Admit your sin

Believe in Jesus

Call on Jesus as
Saviour

Declare your new
faith in baptism



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