

\*A Five part series on: (This Week - **Repentance**)

## The Plan of Salvation

### 5. RECEPTION OF THE HOLY GHOST

### 4. WATER BAPTISM

### 3. SANCTIFICATION

### 2. REPENTANCE

#### 1. CONVERSION

Although the sequence is not necessarily rigid or "fixed" in the Plan, each step is nonetheless critical in the progression to the ultimate goal —ETERNAL LIFE

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### REPENTANCE

**TEXT: Jonah 4:1**

**Repent** (verb) - To be very sorry for something bad you have done in the past and wish that you had not done it: -*Cambridge*

**Luke 11:32** - The men of Nineve shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they **repented** at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

**Acts 3:19** - **Repent** ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

**Acts 8:22** - **Repent** therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

**2 Peter 3:9** - The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to **repentance**.

**Isaiah 16:5** - And in **mercy** shall the throne be established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness.

**Isaiah 55:7** - Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have **mercy** upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**Revelation 9:20** - And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet **repented** not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither **repented** they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

**Proverbs 28:13**      **"He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy".**

**Romans 10:14...and how shall they hear without a preacher? <sup>15</sup> And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!**

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