

CHARACTERISTICS OF BIBLICAL REPENTENCE

2 Corinthians 7:9-11

I. We Must Repent to be Saved

2 Chronicles 6:36-39

Job 42:1-6

Jeremiah 25:1-5

Ezekiel 18:30-31

Matthew 3:1-2

Mark 1:14

Luke 13:1-5

Mark 6:7, 12

Acts 2:38

Acts 3:19

Acts 8:20-22

Acts 26:19-20

2 Timothy 2:24-26

Metanoéō - to change one's mind, leading to a change of direction; to change one's way of life as the result of a complete change of thought and attitude with regard to sin and righteousness; turning with contrition from sin to God

II. Two Types of Sorrow

1. Sorrow of the World

Exodus 9:27-28, 33-35

Matthew 27:3-5

2. Godly Sorrow

2 Samuel 12:1-13a, 20

Psalm 51:1-4

III. The Marks of Biblical Repentance

1. *Spoudé* - earnestness, diligence, zeal, eagerness
2. *Apologia* - to defend; to clear; to vindicate
3. *Aganaktēsis* - indignation, irritation, vexation; anger toward something deemed to be wrong
4. *Phóbos* - fear, dread, terror
5. *Epipothēsis* - to long for, to deeply desire, deep desire
6. *Zélos* – zeal, excessive fervor, ardor; to have a deep concern for or devotion to something
7. *Ekdikēsis* – justice, retribution; to give justice to someone who has been wronged; refers to the act of seeking retribution for a victim of a crime

Closing Thought: Biblical repentance is a necessary part of salvation. There is a worldly sorrow leading to death, and Godly sorrow leading to repentance, that leads to life. What type of sorrow characterizes your life? Do you carry the marks of true repentance?