



Title: The Cure for Sin – Repentance of Sin and Self & Believing on the Lord Jesus Christ Alone for Salvation. [Ang lunas sa kasalanan – pagsisisi at pananampalataya lamang kay Jesu-Cristo lamang]

Mark 1:15 – “And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.”

Tagalog: **Marcos 1:15** - na sinasabi, Naganap na ang panahon at malapit na ang kaharian ng Diyos: kayo'y magsisi at manampalataya sa ebanghelyo.

Introduction:

1. The Lord Jesus was preaching this at the time when John the Baptist was cast into prison.
2. This is the Lord’s way into the “Kingdom of God.”
3. His message is repent ye and believe the gospel. Both are commandments of Christ.

I. Repent (Magsisi)

- A. To change one’s mind (or heart) about sin and self.
- B. To change one’s heart towards the Lord.
- C. To turn from the wickedness of your ways.
- D. Repentance is a direction NOT perfection.
- E. Repentance shows a difference.

II. Believe (Sumampalataya) the Gospel (Magandang balita ng kamatayan, pagkalibing, at muling pagka-buhay ng Panginoong Jesus)

- A. To have faith in or to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour.
- B. To have hope and certain expectation (pag-asa at tiyak na inaasahan) in the person and work of Jesus Christ.
- C. To embrace the good news that Jesus died, was buried, and resurrected from the dead FOR me. – Ito ay ang pagtanggap o pagyakap ng magandang balita – si Jesus ay namatay, inilibing, at muling nabuhay PARA sa akin!

Conclusion:

1. Repentance is turning from sin (my sin put Jesus on the cross).
2. Repentance is turning from trusting in my way, my self, my thinking. (Me or Jesus?)
3. Believe is to trust that what God says (the Holy Bible) is true.
4. Believe is to take the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and your Saviour.
5. When did that happen? How did it happen? Why not now?

Acts 14:15b - “...and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God...” (Tagalog: nagdadala kami ng magandang balita sa inyo upang mula sa walang kabuluhang mga bagay na ito ay bumaling kayo sa Diyos na buháy).

Acts 17:30 “And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent.” (Tagalog: Ang mga panahon ng kahangalan ay pinalampas na nga ng Diyos; ngunit ngayo'y ipinag-uutos niya sa lahat ng tao sa lahat ng dako na magsisi).

1 Thess. 1:9b – “...and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;” (Tagalog: kung paano ninyo kami tinanggap at kung paanong bumaling kayo sa Diyos mula sa mga diyus-diyosan, upang maglingkod sa buháy at tunay na Diyos).

John 1:12 – “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name;” (Tagalog: Subalit ang lahat ng tumanggap sa kanya na sumasampalataya sa kanyang pangalan ay kanyang pinagkalooban sila ng karapatan na maging mga anak ng Diyos).

John 8:24 – “I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.” (Tagalog: Kaya't sinabi ko sa inyo na kayo'y mamamatay sa inyong mga kasalanan, sapagkat malibang kayo'y sumampalataya na Ako Nga, ay mamamatay kayo sa inyong mga kasalanan).