

The Benefits of Repentance

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What Requires

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BENEFITS OF REPENTING

CRITERIA FOR A REPENTANT HEART

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**HEART MUST BE
SOFT AND PLIABLE**

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**MUST BE READY TO
acknowledge GUILT**

2 Corinthians 7:10 King James Version

10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

Matthew 27:24 King James Version

24 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

1 John 1:8-10 King James Version

8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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EXAMPLES OF REPENTANCE

MALACHI

DAVID

EZRA

MALACHI..
COOPERATE REPENTANCE

1

FIRST WARNING...
STOP MOCKING GOD

2

**SECOND WARNING
MAKING GOD TIRED**

Malachi 2:17 King James Version

**¹⁷ Ye have wearied the LORD with your words.
Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him?
When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is
good in the sight of the LORD, and he
delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of
judgment?**

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YOU HAVE ROBBED GOD

DAVID

Psalm 139:23 King James Version

**23 Search me, O God, and know my heart:
try me, and know my thoughts:**

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Isaiah 59:12 King James Version

**12 For our transgressions are multiplied
before thee, and our sins testify against
us: for our transgressions are with us; and
as for our iniquities, we know them;**

1 Samuel 2:3 King James Version

**3 Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let
not arrogancy come out of your mouth:
for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by
him actions are weighed.**

EZRA

Ezra 9:5-6 King James Version

5 And at the evening sacrifice I arose up from my heaviness; and having rent my garment and my mantle, I fell upon my knees, and spread out my hands unto the Lord my God,

6 And said, O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to thee, my God: for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens.

BENEFITS OF REPENTANCE

1.

**NEW AND CLEARER
VISION OF CHRIST**

Daniel 10:5 King James Version

**5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked,
and behold a certain man clothed in linen,
whose loins were girded with fine gold of
Uphaz:**

Daniel 10:7 King James Version

7 And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.

2.

REMOVAL OF FEAR

Daniel 10:10 King James Version

10 And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.

3.

NEW PAIR OF LIPS

Daniel 10:16 King James Version

16 And, behold, one like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength.

4.

PEACE AND STRENGTH

Daniel 10:16 King James Version

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Psalm 68:19 King James Version

**19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us
with benefits, even the God of our salvation.
Selah.**

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