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# Repent, Repentance and Repenting

New Testament only, 37 verses

(King James Version, KJV)

     You can repent and ask Jesus into your heart anytime, anyplace. It is very easy, just say from your heart,   
     Father forgive me of my sins and Jesus come into my heart, fill me with you, and lead me in everything I do, lead me to a real good church and show me how to live my life, Jesus Name.  
     But many people want to know why they should repent? Because God says you need it.  
  
**Salvation is for everyone**  
**1. Matthew 9:11-13**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

11. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners. 12. But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. 13. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.   
**2. Luke 5:31-32**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

31. And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.32. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

**3. Luke 15:7**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

7. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

**4. Luke 15:10**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

10. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

**5. Luke 17:3-4**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

3. Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. 4. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

**6. Luke 24:46-48**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

46. And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47. And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.48. And ye are witnesses of these things.

**7. Acts 2:38**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

38. Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**8. Acts 3:18-19**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

18. But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled. 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.

**9. Acts 11:15-18**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

15. And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning. 16. Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost. 17. Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God? 18. When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

**10. Acts 17:22-31**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

22. Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. 23. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, To The Unknown God. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you. 24. God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; 25. Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; 26. And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; 27. That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: 28. For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. 29. Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. 30. And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: 31. Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

**11. Acts 20:20-25**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

20. And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, 21. Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. 22. And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: 23. Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. 24. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. 25. And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.

**12.** **2 Timothy 2: 24-25** (KJV), Salvation is for everyone

24. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25. In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

**13. James 4:1-17**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

1. From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?

2. Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. 4. Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.5. Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

6. But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. 7. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. 9. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. 10. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. 11. Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. 12. There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another? 13. Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: 14. Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. 15. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that. 16. But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil. 17. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.   
**14. 2 Peter 3:9**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

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.

**15. 1 John 1:9**(KJV), Salvation is for everyone

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

**Jesus is the Answer**  
**16. Romans 6:23**(KJV), Jesus is the Answer

23. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**17. Matthew 4:16-17**(KJV), Jesus is the Answer

16. The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. 17. From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**18. John 1:1**(KJV), Jesus is the Answer

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**19. John 3:16**(KJV), Jesus is the Answer 16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.   
**20. John 10:10**(KJV), Jesus is the Answer 10. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

**21. Acts 2:38**(KJV), Jesus is the Answer 38. Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**22. Acts 4:12**(KJV), Jesus is the Answer 12. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.  
  
     Father forgive me of my sins and Jesus come into my heart, fill me with you, and lead me in everything I do, lead me to a real good church and show me how to live my life, Jesus Name.  
  
**Stop Sinning and Start Acting Like a Child of God**  
**23. Matthew 3:5-10**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 5. Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan, 6. And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins. 7. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8. Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance: 9. And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. 10. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.  
**24. Matthew 21:31-32**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 31. Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. 32.For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.

**25. Mark 1:14-15**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 14. Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15. And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

**26. Mark 6:10-14**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 10. And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place. 11.And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city. 12.And they went out, and preached that men should repent. 13.And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them. 14.And king Herod heard of him; (for his name was spread abroad:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.

**27. Acts 5:30-32**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 30. The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. 31.Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. 32.And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.  
**28. Romans 2:4-5**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 4. Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? 5.But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

**29. 2 Corinthians 7:9-10**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 9. Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. 10.For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

**30. Revelation 2:4-5**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 4. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. 5.Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.  
**31. Revelation 3:2-5**(KJV), Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God 2. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. 3.Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. 4.Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy. 5.He that over cometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

**32. Revelation 3:19**(KJV),

Stop Sinning and start acting like the children of God

19. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

**The Children of God, Put Jesus First, ALL IN!!**

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**33. Deuteronomy 6:5-9** (KJV), 5.And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. 8. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. 9. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

**34. Matthew 5:6** (KJV), 6.“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

**35. Matthew 6:19-24** (KJV), 19.“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20.but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21.For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 22.“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23.But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness! 24.“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

**36. Matthew 6:31-33** (KJV), 31.“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32.For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.33.But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**37. Matthew 10:37-39** (KJV), 37.He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38.And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.39He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

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