

REPENT – THE KINGDOM of GOD is at HAND

We are living in a culture where believers and non-believers are both saying "Only God can judge me." No one wants to hear about sin or have it called out or preached about in any way shape or form. If you say anything about it then you are attacked as being hateful, or mean spirited or they say, "who are you to judge me." Christians are not adhering to sound doctrine because they are cozy with the "no judgment so therefore no sin" attitude. When a friend has a real problem—perhaps an unhealthy addiction, a prideful attitude or even a problem with judging others—we're tempted to leave them be. We don't want to come across as unloving, so we use love as an excuse to avoid difficult conversations. But yet we are to hold our brothers and sisters accountable.

Rom.12:9 – Let love be without dissimulation (true/pure). Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good.

Psalm 97:10 – You that love the LORD, hate evil: He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

When you have the Holy Spirit inside of you, He is automatically judging sin. He is God. As a child of God you know when you are seeing sin. And if you are new to Christ, you will learn because the Holy Spirit is our teacher.

John 12:48 – (Jesus speaking) He that rejects Me, and receives not My words, has One that judges him: the Word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

When you read and study the Word of God it gets down into you. And when you flow in love and call out sin, it is not you judging, but it is His Word. No one will stand and answer to any man. Each one of us will stand before Jesus Christ and receive His judgment of us.

We have to speak out, **Rom.6:23** – For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Matt.3:1-2 – In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, and saying, Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. He was

preparing the way of the Lord. We have that same job to do today, the Lord is coming back so soon. John was preparing the hearts to receive Jesus the first time. We are in his same exact position now.

John the Baptist sure never let up on Herod's sin. Mark 6:17-18 – For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife: for he had married her. For John had said unto Herod, It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.

What does it mean to repent?

Repentance: metanoia, 3341 = a change of mind, implying pious sorrow for unbelief and sin and a turning from them unto God and the gospel of Christ.

Rev.3:19 – (Jesus speaking) As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Jesus told 5 out of 7 of the churches to repent in the book of Revelation. (Rev.2:5, 2:16,2:22, 3:3 & 3:19)

Remember we have all sinned, but once you come to Christ with your heart, you are no longer a sinner. We still mess up and sin, but we do not stay in it and do not desire it because we have a new nature. We do not just ask forgiveness one time only, when we are saved. Continually ask forgiveness and stay cleansed by staying intimate with Jesus. Keep His blood applied to your life.

Some groups not going to heaven:

Gal.5:19-21 - Sin

I Cor.6:9-10 – Don't you know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God.

Rev 21:8 – But the fearful, and unbelieving (disobedient), and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Respect the sacrifice Jesus made for you and stop sinning, get the sin out!

Jesus is coming soon!



Too many signs to ignore and act like things will just continue as always. Jesus expects us to know the signs of His return and know the season. Let's wake up and get aware.

Isaiah 13:9-11 – Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and He shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

Luke 19:43-44 – (Jesus speaking) For the days shall come upon you, that your enemies shall cast a trench about you, and compass you round, and keep you in on every side, and shall lay you even with the ground, and your children within

you; and they shall not leave in you one stone upon another; because you knew not the time of your visitation.

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