

# There Must Be Repentance

- **“REPENT”** COMES FROM THE GREEK WORD **“METANOEO”** WHICH LITERALLY MEANS “TO THINK DIFFERENTLY.”
- REPENTANCE IS A CHANGE OF MIND THAT BRINGS ABOUT A CORRESPONDINGLY CHANGE OF LIFE.

## Luke 13:3 –

“... Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.”

## Acts 17:30 –

“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent.”

## Acts 2:38 –

“... Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins ...”



## Acts 3:19 –

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be botted out ...”

## 2 Peter 3:9 –

“The Lord is ... not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance”

## CONCERNING REPENTANCE . . .

- Repentance is turning to God Acts 26:20
- Repentance includes:
  - Regret - Reformation
  - Resolution - Restoration
- Repentance is:
  - Not sorrow alone
  - Not Just quitting the sin
  - Not just beginning new
  - Not sorrow alone



## GENUINE REPENTANCE INVOLVES:

- Acknowledging, “I have sinned” ———— 2 Samuel 12:13
- Willingness to say, “I am sorry” ———— Psalm 51:6
- Determination to “live right” ———— Acts 26:20
- Request of “Please forgive me” ———— Psalm 51

*“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.” Luke 15:7*