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# **Water Baptism, Repentance, Salvation**

**Matthew 3:1-6**



# Matthew 3:1-6

**1 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea**

**2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."**

**3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"**



**4 John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.**

**5 People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan.**

**6 Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.**



## **Acts 19:1-4**

**4 Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus."**



**The two primary elements of man's nature are.**

**1) Self Legislation--Self Rule. I will do what I want. I have my rights. Nobody can tell me what to do. "Everyone did what was right in their own eyes"**

**2) Self Gratification- Satisfy our fleshly desires.**



## 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

9 yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us.

**10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.**

# Two Fold meaning of Repentance

- **1) To feel remorse in your conscience for how you have been living without God.**
- **2) To change. Reversal, Change of heart.**



# Isaiah 53:6

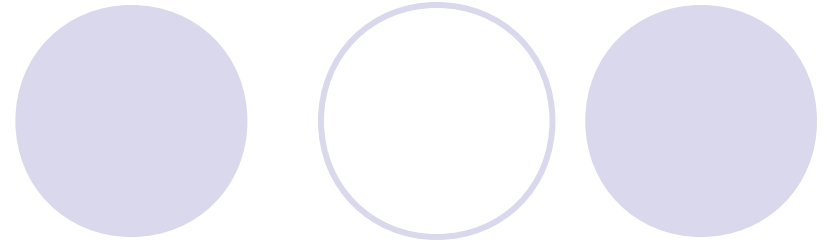
- **We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

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Romans 3:10

- **As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;**

# Ephesians 2:8-9



- **8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--**
- **9 not by works, so that no one can boast.**

# Romans 10:9-10

- **9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**
- **10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.**

# **Conclusion: Baptism, Repentance, Salvation**

- **1) Baptism. For their desire for more of God.**
- **2) Repentance. To restore relationship**
- **3) Salvation No condemnation Relationship with God.**

