

Good News From Chardon

Church of Christ

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Issue 9

Repent

Let us consider seven reasons repentance is necessary for every accountable soul.

1. The Command of God. "The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent" (Acts 17:30, ASV). God commands repentance of every person in every place.

2. The Cost of Sin. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23, KJV).

3. The Cutoff of Sin. "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1-2). Sin separates us from our God.

4. The Connection to God. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth" (1 John 1:6). But if we repent and walk in the light, we have fellowship with him (cf. 1 John 1:7). That is tremendous motivation for repentance.

5. The Conclusion in Salvation. "Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation" (2 Corinthians 7:10). It is rewarding to study the prepositions concerning the requirements for salvation. Hearing the gospel leads unto salvation (Romans 1:16). Believing Jesus leads unto righteousness (Romans 10:10). Confession with the mouth is unto salvation (Romans 10:10). And as we have read from 2 Corinthians 7:10, repentance leads to salvation. But it is not until one is baptized that he is in Christ (cf. Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:10-12), has his sins washed away (cf. Acts 22:16), has his sins forgiven (cf. Acts 2:38), is saved (cf. Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21).

6. The Cancellation of Sins. "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). As was aforementioned, cancellation of sins does not occur until baptism, but repentance is required in order to get to that point. Immersion without repentance is merely a physical bath.

7. The Occasion from God. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). If you are reading this article in the flesh, God is still displaying his long-suffering to us. The Lord has promised to return (cf. John 14:1-3), but he has not yet because He is "willing ... that all should come to repentance."

Have you obeyed this command of God? Will you avoid the cost and cutoff of sins with the cancellation of sins? Are you connected to God? Will your life conclude in salvation? Have you taken advantage of the occasion God has provided you? If your answer is "no" to any of these questions, we urge you to repent.

Clifton Angel preaches for the
Coldwater Church of Christ in Coldwater, MS.

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom
Song Leader: Doug
Opening Hymn:
1A—How Great Thou Art
Opening Prayer: Robert
Hymn:
277—I Love To Tell The Story
Scripture Reading: Ryan
1 John 1:5-10
Hymn:
313—We Saw Thee Not
Lord's Supper: Dale
Hymn:
535—Whispering Hope
Sermon: Tom
Invitation Hymn:
600—Jesus Is Calling
Closing Hymn:
27—Be With Me Lord
Closing Prayer: Robert

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
May 21-25
Gospel Meeting
Chardon Church of Christ
Speaker: Mark Lance from Louisiana

CALENDAR

Feb. 26—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
Mar. 5—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark. Business meeting
Mar. 8—(b) Dale
Mar. 12—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom
Mar. 15—(b) Jackson
Mar. 17—(b) Christopher
Mar. 17—(b) Dorene
Mar. 19—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Mark

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am

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The Word In Us

1 John 1:5-10

WORD LIST

ANOTHER	BLOOD	CHRIST
CLEANSSES	CONFESS	DARKNESS
DECEIVE	DECLARE	ETERNAL
FAITHFUL	FATHER	FELLOWSHIP
FORGIVE	HEARD	HIM
JESUS	JOY	LIAR
LIFE	LIGHT	MESSAGE
OURSELVES	PRACTICE	REPENT
SEEN	SIN	TRULY
TRUTH	WALK	WORD

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PRAYER LIST

- Mynda's sister-in-laws Father's health. Her friend Kim's health options
- Debbie's recovery is good; as her and Mark travel Ackerman family, Debra's health
- Ruth is home now & attending services
- Roberta, doing Bible study with Tom, stroke recovery
- Bonnie's daughters: Renee's hand surgery recovery & grandson Devin study
- Wanda's migraines; son Allen, sisters Lorraine & Joyce
- Mary and her family. Carl's gout and hip recovery, Kathy, severe feet issues, medical procedure and pain, her sister and friends. She is home
- Linda's health and procedures. Her friend Mark. Zarna and her family
- Juanita, her sister Betty and the rest of her family. Ray and Barbara and their family.
- Dale's health issues, headaches and his family. His Mother's medical treatments. His friend Riley (age 6) with cancer. Brother in Christ Darrell's surgery. His Aunt Rosie's heart and lungs. Cousin with heart issues
- Ray and his family. Rebecca's right knee injuries
- Pat and her family
- Jessie, Doug's friend, health

1 John 1:5-10

- ⁵ This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- 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.

HOPE

Psalm 147:11

The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who **hope** in His mercy

Romans 8:24

For we were saved in this **hope**, but **hope** that is seen is not **hope**; for why does one still **hope** for what he sees?