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What Is

REPENTANCE?

According To God's Word — (Matthew 21:28-32)

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- ◆ It is a command of God - (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
- ◆ The hardest command? - Repentance Is Not Easy Because It Requires Radical Change - (Eze. 18:20-32; Mat 5:29,30; Mark 9:43-48)
- ◆ Something God wants us to do - (Rom 2:3-6; 2 Peter 3:9)
- ◆ It is a matter of grace toward men - (Acts 11:18; 2 Tim 2:25,26)
- ◆ We Need To Understand The Nature of True Repentance -

MATTHEW 21:28-32 (NKJV)

28 “But what do you think?
A man had two sons, and
he came to the first and
said, ‘Son, go, work today in
my vineyard.’ 29 He
answered and said, ‘I will
not,’ but afterward he
regretted it and went.

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MATTHEW 21:28-32 (NKJV)

³⁰ Then he came to the second and said likewise.

And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?"

MATTHEW 21:28-32 (NKJV)

They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.

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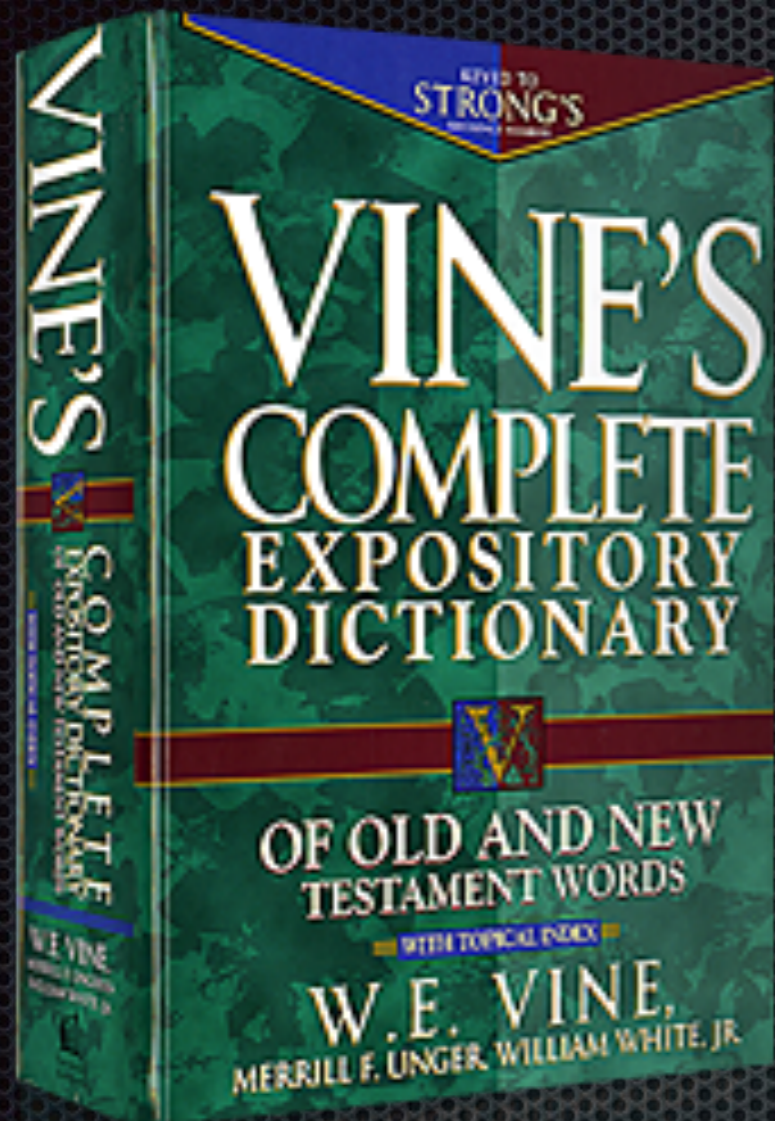
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Repent

Usage Number: A-1; Part Of Speech: Verb; Strong's Number: <G3340>

Original Word: μετανοέω, metanoēō

Usage Notes: lit., "to perceive afterwards" (*meta*, "after," implying "change," *noeō*, "to perceive;" *nous*, "the mind, the seat of moral reflection"), in contrast to *pronoeō*, "to perceive beforehand," hence signifies "to change one's mind or purpose," always, in the NT, involving a change for the better, an amendment,"



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What It Is Not:

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- Lk 3:8,9; Ezek 18:21-32

Matthew 21:30

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What It Is Not:

Ezekiel 18:30 (NKJV)

³⁰ “... “Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin.

- ◆ “A promise to quit sinning”
- Lk 3:8,9; Ezek 18:21-32
- ◆ “Quitting one sin” - Psalm 119:104, 128; Rev 9:20-21

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Proverbs 28:13 (NKJV)

13 He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

- ◆ “A promise to quit sinning”
- Lk 3:8,9; Ezek 18:21-32
- ◆ “Quitting one sin” - Psalm 119:104, 128; Rev 9:20-21
- ◆ “Hiding sin” - Ps 32:3-5; 51:1-5; Num 32:23

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2 Corinthians 7:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

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- ◆ “Quitting one sin” - Psalm 119:104, 128; Rev 9:20-21
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- ◆ “Being sorry” - Mat 5:3-5; 19:22; 27:3-5; 2 Cor 7:10;

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What It Is Not:


Matthew 27:4
(NKJV)

⁴ saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood."
And they said,
"What is that to us?
You see to it!"

- ◆ "A promise to quit sinning"
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- ◆ "Quitting one sin" - Psalm 119:104, 128; Rev 9:20-21
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- ◆ "Being sorry" - Mat 5:3-5; 19:22; 27:3-5; 2 Cor 7:10;
- ◆ Saying, "I have sinned!" - Ex 9:27; 10:16; Num 22:34; 1 Sam 15:24, 30

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5 R's of REPENTANCE?


 **Recognition** – (i.e. Acknowledgement of Sin)

- ◆ Repentance proceeds from faith in God & what God says - Acts 17:23-31; Heb 11:6; 2 Cor 7:8-9; Rom 2:4; 11:22;
- ◆ We must examine ourselves by God's word – 2 Cor 13:5; Acts 2:14-41; 8:19-24; 2 Tim. 2:24-26; Heb. 4:12
- ◆ We Need To Recognize - Our Guilt, Our Need & Our Only Hope (*As David recognized His need for God's mercy & forgiveness - Ps 51:1-4*)



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- ◆ The first step TO Repentance, (*how can one repent of sin that he/she is ignorant of, or refuses to acknowledge?*) - Luke 15:17; Ps 51:1-4; Jer 3:13,14; Acts 2:37,38; Jam 4:17; Acts 17:30,31
- ◆ God grants Time & opportunity – We must take advantage - 2 Tim 2:25; Acts 2:38; 8:22; 17:30



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 **Remorse** – (i.e. Regret & Grieving Over Sin)



- ◆ Not repentance in and of itself –
But is necessary TO repentance –
Psalm 51:3-6; 2 Cor 7:9-10
- ◆ Remorse in and of itself does not
ALWAYS lead to repentance -
Matthew 27:3-5 -
- ◆ It MUST be godly sorrow - (again
as David - Ps 51:3-6)

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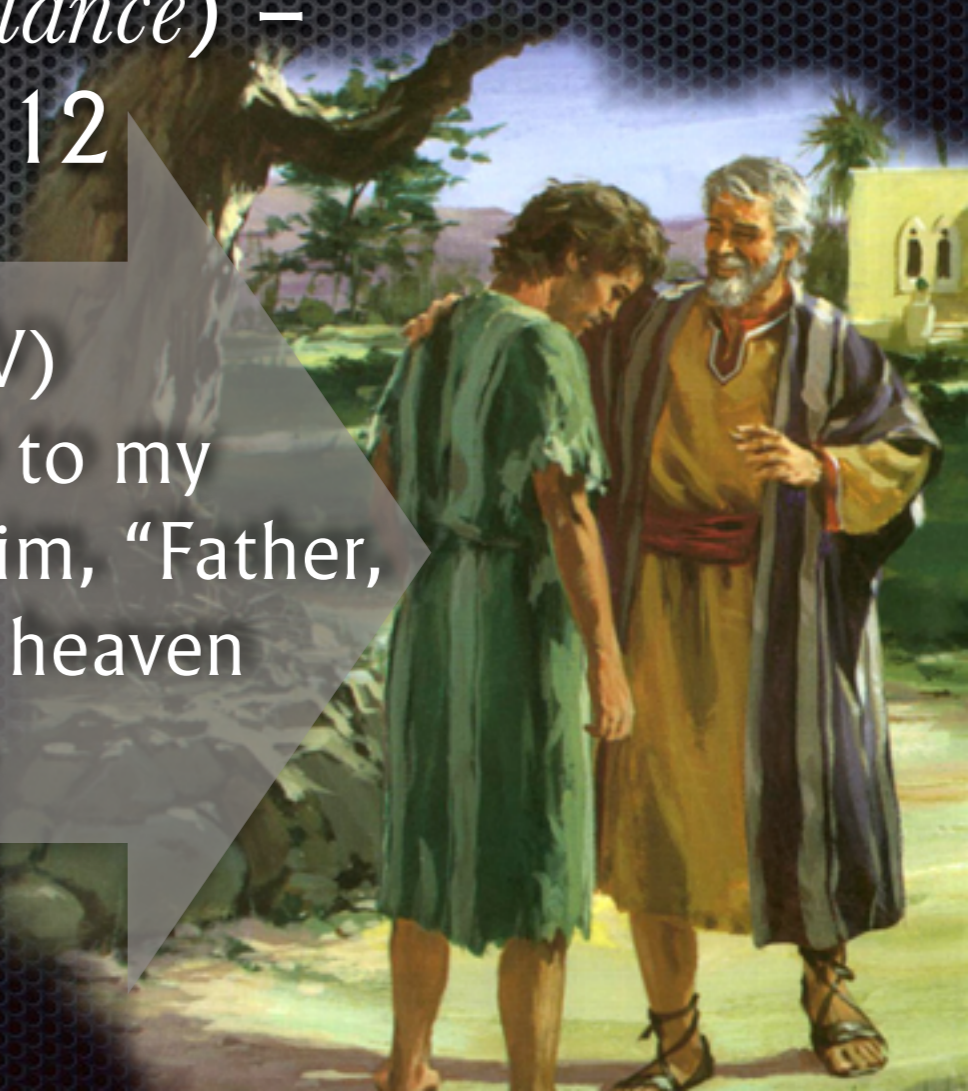
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 **Resolve** — (i.e. A Change of Mind)

- ◆ The resolve to change ones mind & will - (*the heart of repentance*) - Luke 15:18; Psalm 51:7-12

Luke 15:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,



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David's Resolve – (Psalm 51:7-12)



I Will Teach

[13] Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

I Will Sing

[14] ... my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

I Will Praise


[15] ... my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

I Surrender –

[17] The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart--

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 **Resolve** — (i.e. A Change of Mind)

- ◆ Be humble, pray, seek, & turn from wicked ways, - (2 Chr. 7:14),
- ◆ Get yourself a new heart and a new spirit - (Ez. 18:31),
- ◆ Transformed by renewing your mind that you may prove ... - (Rom. 12:2)



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📌 **Reformation** — (i.e. A Change of Lifestyle)



If No Change
In Action -

Then No Real

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LUKE 15:17-20 (NKJV)

¹⁷ “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!
¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,
¹⁹ and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.” ’
²⁰ “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.



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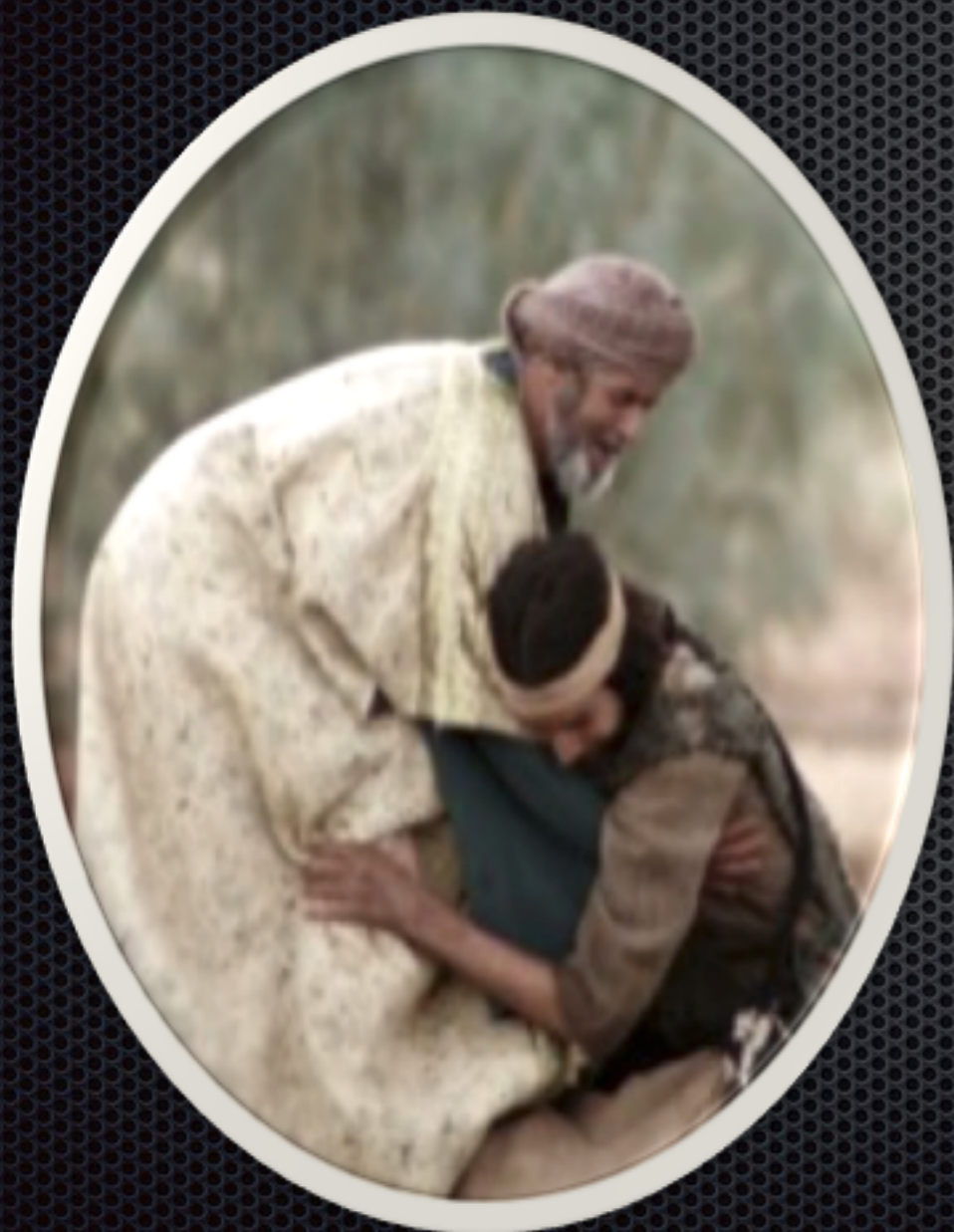
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EZEKIEL 18:27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷ Again, when a wicked man turns away from the wickedness which he committed, and does what is lawful and right, he preserves himself alive.

²⁸ Because he considers and turns away from all the transgressions which he committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.



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 **Restitution** — (i.e. Make Amends As Far As Possible)

- ◆ Fruits Worthy of Repentance – Mat 3:7-9; Luke 3:8; Acts 26:20
- ◆ Zacchaeus – “I restore fourfold” - Luke 19:8
- ◆ The Philippian Jailor – “washed their stripes ...” - Acts 16:33
- ◆ Seen in the Law regarding things stolen, destroyed or lost - Ex. 22:1-4. Le. 6:1-6.



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📌 **Restitution** — (i.e. Make Amends As Far As Possible)

- ◆ A Thief?
- ◆ A Liar?
- ◆ A Slanderer?
- ◆ An Unscriptural Marriage? -
Rom 7:1-3; Ezra 10:10-12
- ◆ A Murderer?



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Who Needs To REPENT?



- **The alien sinner must repent** (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30; 26:20).
- **The erring Christian must repent** (Acts 8:22; Revelation 2:21–22; Luke 17:3–4).
- **Sometimes an entire church should repent** (Revelation 2:5, 15–16; 3:2–4, 19).

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- 📌 **Recognize** —
(i.e. Acknowledge your Sin)
- 📌 **Remorseful** —
(i.e. Regret & Grieve Over Sin)
- 📌 **Resolve** —
(i.e. Change Your Mind)
- 📌 **Reform** —
(i.e. Change Your Lifestyle)
- 📌 **Restore** —
(i.e. Make Amends If Possible)

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Who Needs To REPENT?



- **Something Every Sinner Must Do -**
(Lk 13:3,5; Acts 2:38;
8:22; 17:30)
- **Something God wants every sinner to do -** (Rom 2:3-6;
2 Peter 3:9)

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EZEKIEL 18:27-32 (NKJV)

²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not fair.' O house of Israel, is it not My ways which are fair, and your ways which are not fair? ³⁰ "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord God. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin.

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³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit.

For why should you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,” says the Lord God.

“Therefore turn and live!”