

"TRUE REPENTANCE"

Delivered to **DANVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Lord's Day Morning Dec. 25th 2016

Elder Jeff E. King TH.M.

Doctrines We Are Missing:

The Lord has blessed us in many different ways.

What would we be without the gift of repentance? Life without REPENTANCE

It is one of the most misunderstood teaching in the Bible.

Matthew 27:3

Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders

Old Baptist discerned between the two:

There is an *evangelical repentance* and there is also a *legal repentance*. Legal repentance comes about wholly through fear of the consequences of sin. This is the kind Judas experienced. Evangelical repentance is accompanied by godly sorrow and is wrought in the heart by the regenerating Spirit of God.

CIRCULAR LETTER-1789

by B. Allison

Note:

The repentance which is not unto life and salvation, mere legal repentance, originates in self-love, terminates in the fear of future punishment.

If any reformation is a result, it finally terminates in apostasy:

Agreeable to the apostle's assertion

2 Peter 2:22

"But it hath happened unto them, according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed, to her wallowing in the mire."

These Greek words for repentance can easily be documented.

Thayer says: "That μετανοια is the fuller and nobler term,..."

Repent/Faith are inseparable graces? While I hold to this as a biblical truth in the Baptist Faith; BUT FROM TODAY'S PULPIT it is also a misnomer. It is made to be believe that they are identical graces.

“TRUE REPENTANCE”

Delivered to DANVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day Morning Dec. 25th 2016

Elder Jeff E. King TH.M.

They are different gifts from the same God.

And they are not deposited in the soul and left to stagnate, but to be exercised regularly.

The Scripture distinguishes between **repentance** and **fruits worthy of repentance**:

Read: Acts 26:20 & Matt. 3:8

Fruits worthy of repentance: Acts 26:20

1- There are certain acts which are dictated by repentance and which proceed immediately from the attitude of repentance.

2-To prompt us to make reparation of our sin. **(Eph. 4:28)** *Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.*

True repentance: Matt. 3:8

1-Must be holy watchfulness against sins recurrence. **(2Cor. 7:11)** *For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter*

Note: While the papal bull cannot distinguish between their view of attrition and contrition we as Baptist must understand Repentance/ and “Sorry” I got caught.

The Scriptures command us to "**bring forth fruits meet for repentance.**"

If you obtain this now, you will have documented proof at the “**Judgment Seat**”