

Repentance Word Study

(Though only portions of verses are cited here, the context of the passages bears out the analysis that repentance is not about sin.)

Matt. 3:8 “Therefore bear fruit in keeping with **repentance**;

Matt. 3:11 ¶ “As for me, I baptize you with water for **repentance**, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Mark 1:4 John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of **repentance** for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3 And he came into all the district around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of **repentance** for the forgiveness of sins;

Luke 3:8 “Therefore bear fruits in keeping with **repentance**, and do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father,’ for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham.

Luke 5:32 “I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to **repentance**.”

Luke 15:7 “I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no **repentance**.

Luke 24:47 and that **repentance** for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Acts 5:31 “He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant **repentance** to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 11:18 When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, “Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the **repentance** that leads to life.”

Acts 13:24 after John had proclaimed before His coming a baptism of **repentance** to all the people of Israel.

Acts 19:4 Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of **repentance**, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus.”

Acts 20:21 solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of **repentance** toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 26:20 but *kept* declaring both to those of Damascus first, and *also* at Jerusalem and *then* throughout all the region of Judea, and *even* to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to **repentance**.

Rom. 2:4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to **repentance**?

2Cor. 7:9 I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to *the point of* **repentance**; for you were made sorrowful according to *the will of* God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us.

2Cor. 7:10 For the sorrow that is according to *the will of* God produces a **repentance** without regret, *leading* to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

2Tim. 2:25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them **repentance** leading to the knowledge of the truth,

Heb. 6:1 ¶ Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of **repentance** from dead works and of faith toward God,

Heb. 6:6 and *then* have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to **repentance**, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.

Heb. 12:17 For you know that even afterwards, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for **repentance**, though he sought for it with tears.

2Pet. 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to **repentance**.