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THE TRUTH

We can deny the truth, ridicule it, mock it, ignore it and attack it; however, when all is said and done truth is truth. The dictionary says truth is *“that which is accordance with fact.”*

Facts are indisputable.

Jesus said, “Ye shall know the truth” (John 8:32).

Lifting Up The STANDARD

“When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him” (Isaiah 59:19).



Challenging And Encouraging God's Remnant To Remain Faithful

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THE TRUTH ABOUT REPENTANCE

Just prior to leaving this world Christ promised us that we can “know the truth” (John 8:32). In this article we will discuss the truth about repentance.

Jesus said, “I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3). Knowing that so-called fundamentalists, at the end of the age, would promote the “damnable heresy” that repentance is the enemy of soul winning, Christ repeated it so that sincere Bible believing Christians would not miss it. He said again, **“I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish”** (Luke 13:5).

How People Are Saved

First Corinthians 1:21,

“It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.”

First Corinthians 1:18,

“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.”

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“I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.”
(Luke 13:3)

“And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations.”
(Luke 24:47)

A “damnable heresy” prevails today in our “fundamental” movement that denies the teaching of Christ concerning salvation. **Many people are going to end up in Hell because there is no outcry against this heresy.**

People will miss Heaven, not because of the promoters of this false doctrine, but because of preachers who refuse to say anything about it.



Harry Ironside

“Shallow preaching that does not grapple with the terrible fact of man’s sinfulness and guilt, calling on ‘all men everywhere to repent,’ results in shallow conversions; and so we have a myriad of glib-tongued professors today who give no evidence of regeneration whatever.”

The Word of God

The Greek word translated “preaching” has been translated “speech” eight times and “saying” fifty times.

It might be as a result of a message preached or by one person witnessing that one would come to a saving knowledge of Christ. The important thing is we are to “Preach the Word!” (Second Timothy 4:2).

The Holy Spirit

Again, just prior to Christ leaving this world He promised that the Holy Spirit would come.

John 16:8,

“And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.”

The Greek word translated “reprove” is translated “convicted” in John 8:9.

No Choice But To Choose

Deuteronomy 30:19,

“I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.”

The listener must respond. He, or she, must *repent* or *reject* the conviction brought about by the Word of God as the Holy Spirit reveals the truth of the the Word of God.



D. L. Moody

For the last few years I have been a good deal more anxious for a deep and true work in professing converts than I have for great numbers.

If a man professes to be converted without realizing the heinousness of his sins, he is likely to be one of those stony ground hearers who don’t amount to anything.

There are five things that flow out of true repentance:

- Conviction
- Contrition
- Confession of sin
- Conversion
- Confession of Jesus Christ before the world

Bible Responses

Jeremiah 8:6,

“No man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course.”

Jeremiah 31:18,19,

“Turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou art the LORD my God. Surely after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed.”

Matthew 11:20,

“Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not.”

Revelation 2:21,

“And I gave her space to repent...and she repented not.”

Matthew 12:41,

“The men of Nineveh...repented at the preaching of Jonas.”

Result of Repentance

Second Corinthians 5:17,

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away behold, all things are become new.”

Understanding Repentance

Second Peter 3:9,

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

Acts 17:30,

“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent.”

Repentance And Faith

Acts 20:21,

“Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Repentance Is Not Reformation

Ephesians 2:8-10,

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

Repentance Is Not Remorse

Second Corinthians 7:10,

“For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.”

King Saul Was Remorseful None of His Actions Changed

First Samuel 24:26,

“And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice. Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin, and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD. And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: for thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD hath rejected thee from being king over Israel.”



Gipsy Smith

“I am afraid that in our zeal to get people into the kingdom or the Church we have lowered the standard. These words meant far more when they were uttered than they do today with most people.

I am afraid that with the familiar way with which we use them and the constant contact with them and with the daily handling of them, we have somehow allowed their edge to be worn off. They do not mean as much to us.

The depth, the breadth, the height, the length of these mighty utterances do not search us and illuminate and startle, and thrill and overwhelm as they used to. But they do mean as much.

I am afraid we have brought them down, we have lowered them, we have pulled them from their heights down to the low levels of our own poor experiences.

I am afraid that in our zeal to get people into what we call the Church we have been more anxious about heads than hearts.

In order to capture, we have compromised and lost. We have been more concerned about filling our Church registers than we have about the kingdom. We have not sufficiently emphasized the greatness of coming to Christ.”

Judas Was Remorseful He Was Not Saved

Acts 1:25,

“Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.”

Repentance Is More Than Believing

Acts 26:20,

“But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.”

Second Corinthians 7:10,

“For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation.”

One of the greatest influences is the influence of indifference. Even truth does not stand a chance against indifference.



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Millions of false professions have been a result of the Hyles, Hutson, “damnable heresy” that repentance as taught in the Scriptures and as taught by reliable men of God for the past two-thousand years is no longer relevant. Multitudes of “fundamentalists” will end up in Hell because of the Hyles, Hutson heresy and the puppet preachers who promote their heresy.

They Wouldn't Listen!

Many sincere pastors tried to warn the leaders of Northland concerning the path they were on; however, they would not listen.

Notice the announcement was made as the “Trustees also celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry.”

Northland was once a solid ministry that stood for the whole counsel of God. Now it joins the disgusting ranks of those on the highway of apostasy.

They wouldn't listen! Will You?



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SOUTHERN NEWS

Southern Seminary trustees accept gift of Wisconsin university campus

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EDITOR'S NOTE: For a two-minute video tour of Northland's 660-acre campus, gifted to Southern Seminary, click [here](#).

Trustees of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary unanimously accepted the gift of a Christian university campus in Wisconsin as a new extension campus of the seminary and Boyce College during its fall meeting, Oct. 13-14.

Trustees also celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry, elected three faculty, approved four sabbaticals, and adopted responses to referrals from the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting.



R. Albert Mohler Jr., president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, welcomes Daniel Patz, president of Northland International University, during the Oct. 14 meeting of the seminary's Board of Trustees after the body voted to accept the gift of Northland's campus.