

## ***“Jesus Teaches About Repentance”***

**INTRODUCTION:** John the Baptizer preached about

REPENTANCE ... Luke 3:3,

Luke 3:8

**Luke 13:1-5** – Repentance is essential for salvation.

**13:1** – They relate a “*current event*” to Jesus – Acts 5:37

**13:2** – Jews thought all suffering was the result of sin.

**13:4** – Jesus brings up another “*current event*”.

1 More troubles don’t mean you’re a greater sinner.

2 Good Christians aren’t “*immune*” to troubles.

3 You’re no better than those who have more troubles

4 You’d be in BIG trouble if it was due to personal sin – Rom. 3:10

5 You don’t know when you’ll die, so BE READY!

**13:3, 13:5** – Jesus’ RESPONSE to these “*current events*”.

- A lack of REPENTANCE will cause you to PERISH.

- Jesus on REPENTANCE ... Mt. 4:17, Mk. 1:14-15, Lk. 46-47

**“ACCEPT Jesus as your Lord and Savior.” “ACCEPT” WHAT?**

- You can “*accept*” all the right & true things, and still be LOST.

- Your “*head*” can be CONVERTED, but not your “*heart*”.

- Just AGREEING with the truth, won’t SAVE you – Mt. 8:29

**WHAT IS “REPENTANCE”?** “*to feel compunction*” ... ‘*a strong uneasiness caused by a sense of guilt or remorse*’.

1 REPENTANCE is seeing your sin the same way God sees it ...

and seeing yourself as a sinner the same way God sees you.

2 REPENTANCE is having a broken heart because of what your sin

3 did to Jesus on the cross – 2 Corinthians 7:10

2 REPENTANCE is an ugly “*picture*”, when we look at the

ugliness of our sin, and compare it to God’s holiness.

**AN ILLUSTRATION** of how our sin affects God ...

- Without repentance, there is no salvation – Ps. 51:3-4

- What does a LACK of repentance tell Jesus?

- What does repentance tell Jesus?

- Have you truly REPENTED of your sins?