

THEOLOGICAL DEFINITIONS

11. “Repentance”

“To change your mind in such a way that it changes your allegiance, and your actions.”

Repentance is more than simply an emotion (although your emotions are involved).

- It is more than just a decision (although it must be a decision).
- It is not simply deciding to serve God after discovering eternal punishment is coming to you (although it includes knowledge that hell is a reality for sinners).
- It is the result of the revelation that you are a sinner before a Holy God.
- It is a change in direction.
- It results in a change of purpose. Your purpose becomes a life of service to the One who has just saved you. You no longer serve yourself or the devil.

Take the time to memorize these Scriptures (or at least their references so you can find them easily).

The Roman Road (The Plan of Salvation)

Romans 3:23 – “All have sinned...”

(Romans 3:23 NKJV) “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

Romans 6:23 – “The wages of sin is death...”

(Romans 6:23 NKJV) “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 5:8 – “Christ died for us...”

(Romans 5:8 NKJV) “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 10:9 – “If you confess with your mouth...”

(Romans 10:9 NKJV) “that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Notes 

BUZZ WORDS

1. Change of mind
2. Change of direction
3. Change of purpose