

Repentance

Matthew 4:16 “*The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.*” Our people (the so called Blacks, Hispanics, and Native American Indians) are sitting in darkness. Without knowledge of what repentance is, their condition is as the shadow of death. Modern Christianity has withheld them from seeing the great light by teaching them to make void God’s law and hiding the fact that they are the Israelites. **Matthew 4:17** “*From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*” This fundamental teaching of Jesus Christ is not found in the churches. Therefore the meaning of repentance and how it leads to the *kingdom of heaven* is strange to our people.

You have been told that Christ nailed the laws of God to the cross. If we are to believe such lies that would mean that sin doesn’t exist. **1st John 3:4** “*Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.*” As explained, sin is breaking the laws; because of the churches many do not feel any guilt when committing any sins (uncleanness, hatred, witchcraft, stealing, adultery, murder, etc.). There would be no need for repentance if the laws were nailed to the cross. **Psalms 38:18** “*For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.*” Repentance begins with being sorry for your sins and asking forgiveness in prayer to God through Jesus Christ. As you learn of the laws of God and come to acknowledge your sins, once you ask for forgiveness you are not to continue in them. **Apocrypha Ecclesiasticus 21:1** “*My son, hast thou sinned? do so no more, but ask pardon for thy former sins.*”

We should not be ignorant of our heritage as Israelites, because we are the people that God gave his laws to keep in order to receive blessings. **Acts 17:30** “*And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:*” Since you were ignorant of your ancestry, God is giving us the opportunity to become born again, or to be transformed into a new person. He *winked*, implying that he will overlook our sins and that for this reason he sent Christ. **Acts 5:31** “*Him [Christ] hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.*” This is the gospel, which means the good news, that God spoke to our forefathers in ancient time; the mercy he swore to our father Abraham. See, **Micah 7:18-20**. Instead of getting destroyed at the second coming of Christ!

But we do not have to wait until then to see that our people are currently suffering because of their sins. **Ezekiel 18:30** “*Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord GOD. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity [sin] shall not be your ruin.*” We urge our brothers and sisters that are sinning in ignorance to repent of their sins that they may be forgiven and live blessed. Shalam (Peace)!

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