

## WARNING! No Salvation.. without REPENTANCE!

**W**hen was the last time you heard a gospel message on **REPENTANCE**? You **CANNOT** be saved **WITHOUT IT**, so why isn't it being **PREACHED**? The reason is clear: "...how shall they **PREACH**, except **THEY BE SENT**" (ROMANS 10:15)?

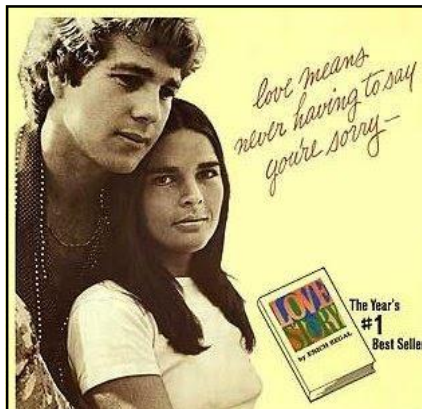
John the Baptist preached it: **MATT. 3:2**; Jesus preached it: **MATT. 4:17**; His apostles preached it: **ACTS 2:38**! All of God's servants **PREACH REPENTANCE**, because they are **INSTRUCTED** to **PREACH IT**!

When Jesus *opened the understanding* of his disciples, he instructed "...that **REPENTANCE** and **REMISSION OF SINS** should be **PREACHED** in his name among **ALL NATIONS**, beginning at Jerusalem" (LUKE 24:45).

*Repentance* means **COMPUNCTION**, or, *feeling SORRY* for what one **HAS DONE** or **FAILED TO DO**; to be **CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN**; to feel **REGRET**.

Even in the *Old Testament scriptures*, God taught **REPENTANCE**: "*The Lord is NIGH unto them that are of a **BROKEN** heart, and **SAVETH SUCH** as be of a **CONTRITE** [CRUSHED; FEELING DEEP SORROW AND REMORSE FOR HAVING SINNED OR DONE WRONG; GUILT] spirit*" (PSALM 34:18).

Have **YOU** ever felt **DEEP SORROW**, **REMORSE**, or **GUILT** for *having sinned*? Did it **COMPEL YOU** to **CALL UPON GOD** as the publican did: "...*God **BE MERCIFUL TO ME a sinner***" (LUKE 18:13)? Only **HEARING** the



*Word of God* will bring about *such feelings of GUILT*!

Movies like "*Love Story*" teach a philosophy that "*LOVE means NEVER having to say you're SORRY*," a quote taken from the 1970's novel "*Love Story*" by novelist *Erich Segal*! But, it's a **LIE**!

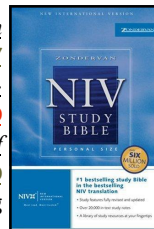
We **MUST BE SORRY** for our sins *before we die*, otherwise, we will **NEVER** "...**CALL upon the name of the Lord**" (GEN. 4:26; PSALM 116:13, 17; ZEPH. 3:9), "*For whosoever shall **CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED***" (ROMANS 10:13).

The most **DIFFICULT** lesson to teach our children is to **apologize ON THEIR OWN** for the wrong they have done! **WHY?** Because of *their own PRIDE*, and we are **ALL BORN WITH IT**!

If children **REFUSE** to *apologize* to a person they can see, **HOW WILL THEY EVER APOLOGIZE** to God whom they **CANNOT SEE**?

Satan has *perverted the Word of God* since the **GOSPEL** was preached on the day of Pentecost, because, *since the resurrection of Jesus*, "...*he **KNOWETH** that he hath but **A SHORT TIME***" (REV. 12:12).

The *New International Version (NIV)* is used by the **MAJORITY** of the English-speaking *professing* Christians. It is a **WICKED** imitation of the *true Word of God* where Satan has **OMITTED** many of the words concerning Jesus.



For instance, in Matt. 9:13 and Mark 2:17, Jesus said "...for I am **NOT COME** to call the *righteous*, but **SINNERS TO REPENTANCE**." But the **NIV omits** the words "...*to **repentance***."

Satan has also "...**CHANGED THE GLORY** of the **UNCORRUPTIBLE God INTO** an image made **LIKE TO corruptible MAN**" (ROMANS 1:23), and what we identify with today is a *Great Loving Grandfather God* who loves **ALL** His children, from whom He requires **NO REPENTANCE**!



But, the true image of God is **NOT** who you may think, for He said, "...*thou **THOUGHTEST** that I was **ALTOGETHER SUCH AN ONE AS THYSELF**: but I will **REPROVE** thee, and **SET THEM IN ORDER** [TO SET IN A ROW] *before thine eyes*" (PSALM 50:21).*

Jesus "...*called unto him the twelve, and began to **SEND THEM FORTH** by two and two...and they **WENT OUT**, and preached that **MEN SHOULD REPENT***" (MARK 6:7, 12).

Jesus has **SENT US TOO**, "*Behold, I **SEND YOU FORTH** as sheep in the midst of **WOLVES***" (MATT. 10:16) to **PREACH** that men should **REPENT**!

Only when the *Word of God* causes a person to *see their need*, then will they **CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD** like blind *Bartimaeus* who said, "*Lord, that I might receive my sight*" (MARK 10:51)!

"Behold, the **DAYS COME**, saith the Lord God, that I will send a **FAMINE** in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of **HEARING THE WORDS OF THE LORD**" (AMOS 8:11).

We are **LIVING** in this **FAMINE** today, with **MANY MINISTERS** *refusing to preach REPENTANCE* to their congregations, but instead, preach "...**SMOOTH THINGS** [SMOOTHNESS; FLATTERY], [AND] **PROPHECY DECEITS** [THE ACT OF REPRESENTING AS TRUE WHAT IS KNOWN TO BE FALSE]" (ISAIAH 30:10).

Satan knows that if **MAN** fails to **REPENT**, he is **DOOMED** to spend **ETERNITY** in the *Lake of Fire*! His ministers preach a *Gospel of Flattery*, using "...**ENTICING WORDS** [PERSUASIVE LANGUAGE] of man's wisdom" (1 COR. 2:4).

But, "...**EXCEPT YE REPENT** [BE SORRY], **YE SHALL ALL...PERISH**" (LUKE 13:3, 5)! **REPENT NOW**!