

## If there is NO SORROW for sins, then NO SALVATION!

Parents **KNOW** that children **DO NOT** naturally apologize for their wrong-doing! Children must be instructed to do so, and most of the time, they **GRUDGINGLY** [*that is, reluctantly*] comply!



We **ALL** naturally resist humbling ourselves to apologize to anyone, including God because of **OUR inner PRIDE**. But, %**EXCEPT YE REPENT**ō ye will all...**PERISH**+(LUKE 13:3, 5), and that word %**REPENT**+means to **FEEL SORRY!**

We must genuinely recognize our guilt, having our conscience **STRICKEN** with regret or remorse, because of what we've **DONE**, so that **NOW** we desire **CHANGE**.

Satan is **DOING HIS BEST** to prevent **MAN-KIND** from feeling sorry about anything, directing **MAN** instead to feel better about himself, to believe in himself, and in all humanity!

Satan's subtlety is revealed in the 1970 movie Love Story, using as its motto: %love means NEVER HAVING TO SAY you're sorry!+ This phrase is still widely quoted today, but it's a **LIE!**

Satan **KNOWS** that %be Lord is NIGH [NEAR] unto them that are of a BROKEN HEART; and SAVETH SUCH as be of a CONTRITE [FEELING DEEP SORROW] spirit+(PSALM 34:18).

Satan **ALSO KNOWS** that God will **HAVE MERCY UPON** %a BROKEN and a CONTRITE HEART+(PSALM 51:17), and %him that is POOR [DEPRESSED IN MIND] and of a CONTRITE spirit, and TREMBLETH AT MY WORD+(ISAIAH 66:2).

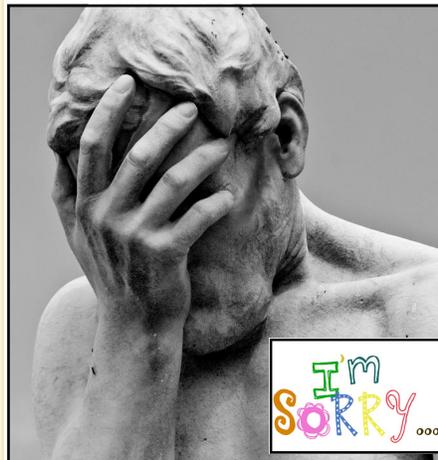
Have you **EVER TREMBLED** after hearing the Word of God? The publican did, for while %standing afar off, would

not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be MERCIFUL to me a SINNER+(LUKE 18:13).

When was the last time **YOU acknowledged** to God that **YOU WERE A SINNER**? When were you ever on your knees before God?

Did you **KNOW** that %there is JOY in the presence of the angels of God OVER ONE SINNER that REPENTETH+(LUKE 15:10)?

%**REPENTETH**+ means to think differently; to reconsider; to feel COMPUNCTION (see chart). Preaching on the day of Pentecost, the people that **HEARD** Peter experienced genuine **COMPUNCTION!**



They %were PRICKED in their HEART, and asked, Men and brethren, WHAT SHALL WE DO+(ACTS 2:37)?

Even the jailer in Philippi, being under conviction, asked Paul and Silas, Sirs, WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? And they said, BELIEVE on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou SHALT BE SAVED+(ACTS 16:29-31).

You will **NEVER enter in** at the **STRAIT GATE**, or the **DOOR**, or the **NARROW WAY**, without godly sorrow! **NEVER!**

When Jesus said, %**STRIVE [MEANING TO STRUGGLE, TO COMPETE FOR A PRIZE, TO CONTEND FOR] to ENTER IN at the STRAIT GATE**+(LUKE 13:24), he meant that we need

### Compunction

A **pricking**; the pricking of conscience; to **sting**; a **sharp feeling** of uneasiness brought on by a sense of guilt; **twinge** of conscience; **remorse**; a feeling of **slight regret** for something done.

to **OVERCOME OUR OWN PRIDE**, which keeps us from humbling ourselves and confessing, %am sorry!+

%GODLY SORROW worketh REPENTANCE to SALVATION+(2 COR. 7:10). There is no other way. And **MILLIONS** fall into Hell because of their stubborn pride!



The Word of God is in the world, %that EVERY MOUTH [BOTH JEW AND GENTILE] may be STOPPED, and ALL THE WORLD [NOT JUST ISRAEL] may BECOME GUILTY [UNDER SENTENCE; CONDEMNED] before God+(ROMANS 3:19).

The Lord's **FINAL CONCLUSION** is that %EVERY KNEE shall bow to ME, and EVERY TONGUE shall confess to God+(ROMANS 14:11), which will be a very humbling moment!

Your choice is to **HUMBLE YOURSELF** as a little child NOW, before God, or **BE HUM-BLED BY GOD** at the Great White Throne, and before His church: %I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee+(REV. 3:9)!

