



1. Our Experience of Salvation

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7. An Experience of _____

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8. A Sense of _____

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Our Salvation

A Systematic Study of Soteriology

1. Our Experience of Salvation

A. In Contrast to God's Eternal Decisions

Ephesians 1:4 he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love **5** he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will



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B. In Contrast to Christ's Work of Atonement

1 Corinthians 15:3 Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures



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C. In Contrast to God's Sovereign Arrangement of One's Life



Acts 17:26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, **27** that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us

2. An Attraction to God

A. A Divine Drawing

John 6:44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

John 12:32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”



2. An Attraction to God

B. Calling & Hearing

1) A General Call

Matthew 22

Isaiah 65:12 when I called, you did not answer; when I spoke, you did not listen, but you did what was evil in my eyes and chose what I did not delight in.”



2. An Attraction to God

B. Calling & Hearing

2) An Effectual Call

Romans 8:30 And those

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John 10:27 My sheep hear
my voice, and I know them,
and they follow me. **28** I give
them eternal life, and they will
never perish



3. An Experience of Conviction

A. Feelings of Guilt



2 Corinthians 7:9 As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. **10** For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

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B. Creation Plays a Role

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Psalms 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. **2** Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

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C. Conscience Plays a Role

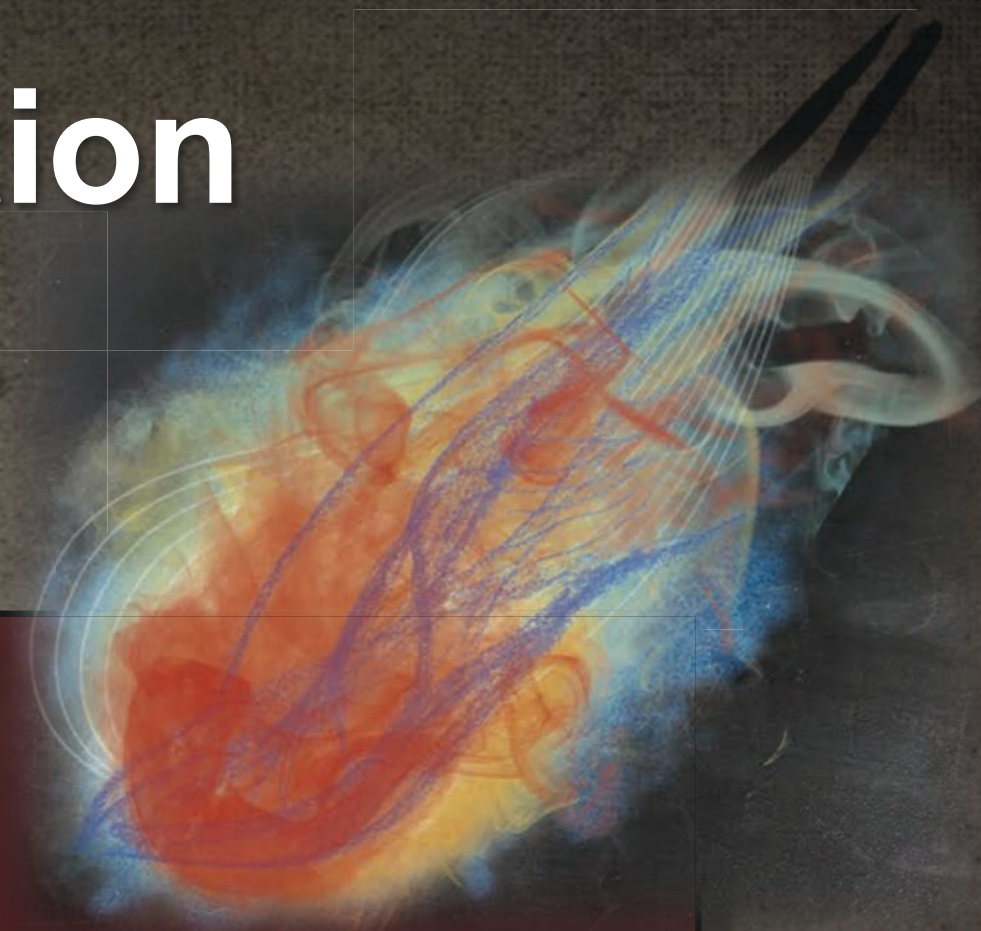
1 Samuel 24:5 And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. **6** He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the LORD's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the LORD's anointed."



3. An Experience of Conviction

D. The Holy Spirit Accuses Us

John 16:8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: **9** concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; **10** concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; **11** concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.



3. An Experience of Conviction

E. The Scripture Sentences Us



Romans 7:7 Had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”

4. A Fear of Offending God

Psalms 36:1 Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes.

Proverbs 16:6 By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil.

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; fools despise instruction.



4. A Fear of Offending God

A. Relevant because God is Our Creator

Deut.32:18 You were unmindful of the Rock that bore you, and you forgot the God who gave you birth. **19** “The LORD saw it and spurned them, because of the provocation of his sons and his daughters. **20** And he said, ‘I will hide my face from them; I will see what their end will be, for they are a perverse generation, children in whom is no faithfulness.

4. A Fear of Offending God

B. A Reality because God is Holy

Job 4:17 Can mortal man be in the right before God? Can a man be pure before his Maker? **18** Even in his servants he puts no trust, and his angels he charges with error; **19** how much more those who dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust



SEE ME
AFTER CLASS!

Woe is me! For I am lost;
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of
a people of unclean lips;

**for my eyes have
seen the King,
the LORD of hosts!**



ISAIAH 6:5

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C. Serious because God is Just

Psalms 99:1 The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
2 The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. **3** Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! **4** The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

IN GOD WE TRUST

5. A Cry for Mercy

Psalms 86:3 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. **4** Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. **5** For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. **6** Give ear, O LORD,

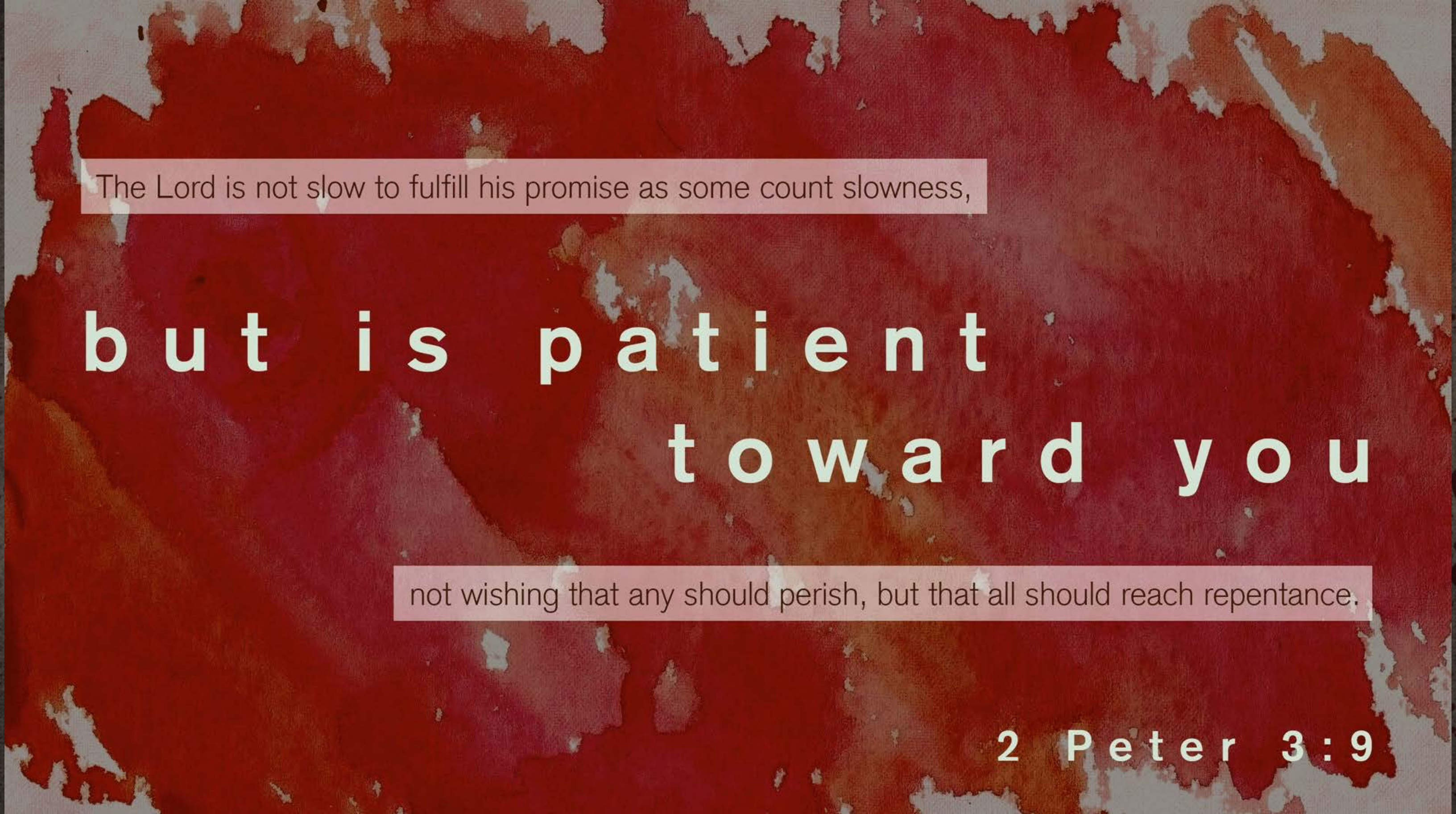
Psalms 130:3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? **4** But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.



6. An Experience of Repentance

A. It Is Essential

Luke 24:46 and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, **47** and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

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The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness,

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not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 P e t e r 3 : 9

For godly grief produces a
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that leads to salvation without regret,

whereas worldly grief produces

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Corinthians
7:10

Just so, I tell you,
there will be more
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**one sinner
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righteous persons who
need no repentance.



LUKE 15:7

6. An Experience of Repentance

B. More Than a “Change of Mind”

Greek: *metanoia*

- *meta* = after
- *noeo* = to think

“Awful” = “Awe + Full” ??

“Passage” = “Pass + Age” ??

“Hamlet” = “Ham + Let” ??

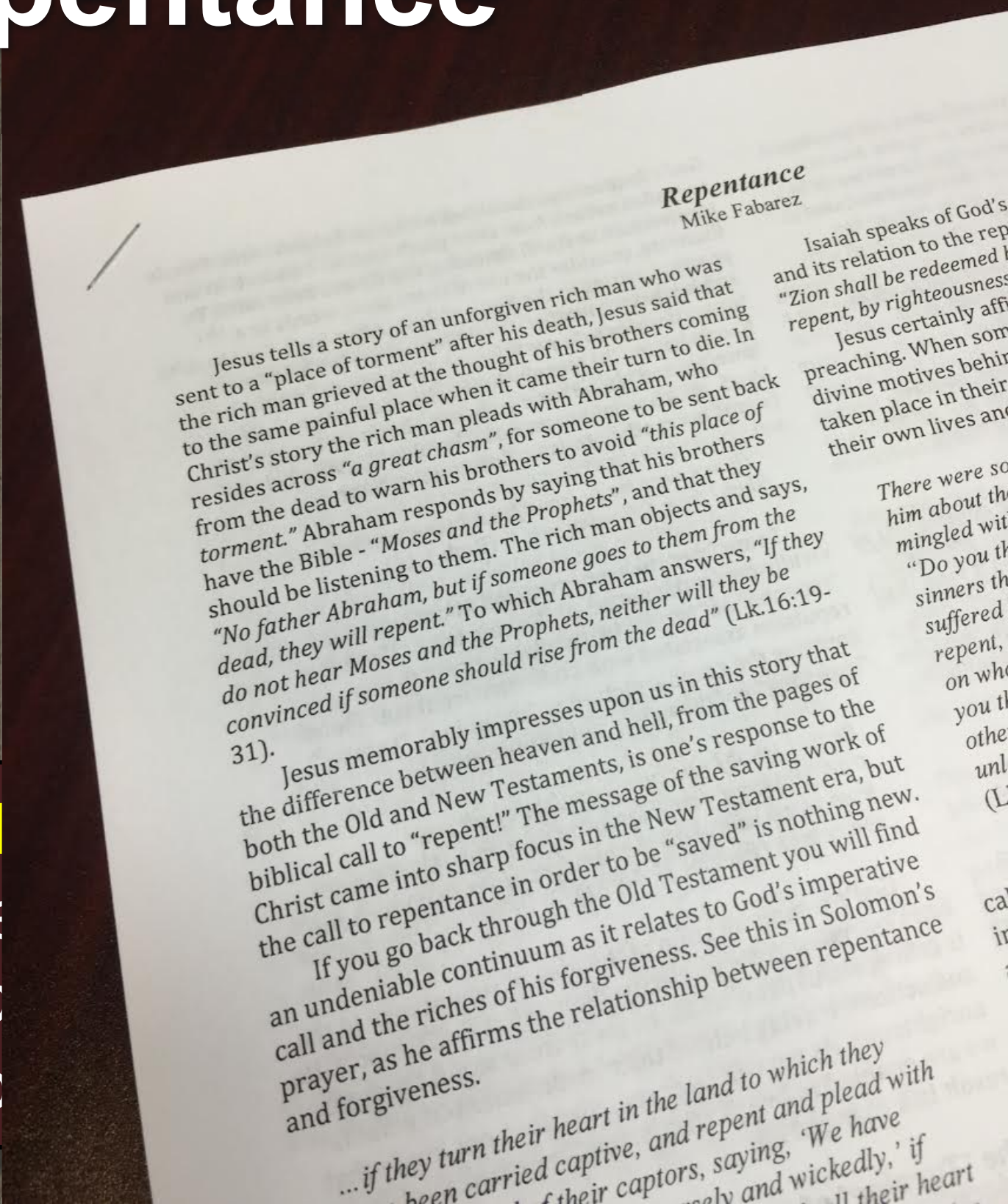


6. An Experience of Repentance

C. A Turn from Sin

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; **7** let the wicked forsake [*azub*] his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return [*shub*] to the LORD, that he may have compassion on and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Acts 3:1
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7. An Experience of Faith

A. Essential

Acts 20:21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God

— THE TIME IS FULFILLED, AND —
THE KINGDOM
OF GOD IS AT HAND;
REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.

MARK 1:15



7. An Experience of Faith

B. More Than Affirming It as True

James 2:19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even

Acts 26:27 King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe.” **28** And Agrippa said to Paul, “In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?” **29** And Paul said, “Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am



7. An Experience of Faith

C. A Transfer of Trust

Philippians 3:8 For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ **9** and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith



8. A Sense of Forgiveness

A. A Cleansed Conscience

Hebrews 9:9 According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect

the conscience of the worshiper
10 but deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation

Hebrews 9:14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.



8. A Sense of Forgiveness

B. A Restored Relationship



Isaiah 6:5 And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” **6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. **7** And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” **8** And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

8. A Sense of Forgiveness

C. The Problem Made Right



Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

9. An Invasion of God's Spirit

A. Full Conviction

1 Thessalonians 1:5 because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.



9. An Invasion of God's Spirit

B. A New Life



Romans 8:9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

9. An Invasion of God's Spirit

C. Assurance

Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God



10. An Inner Compulsion to Obey

A. An Undeniable Redirection

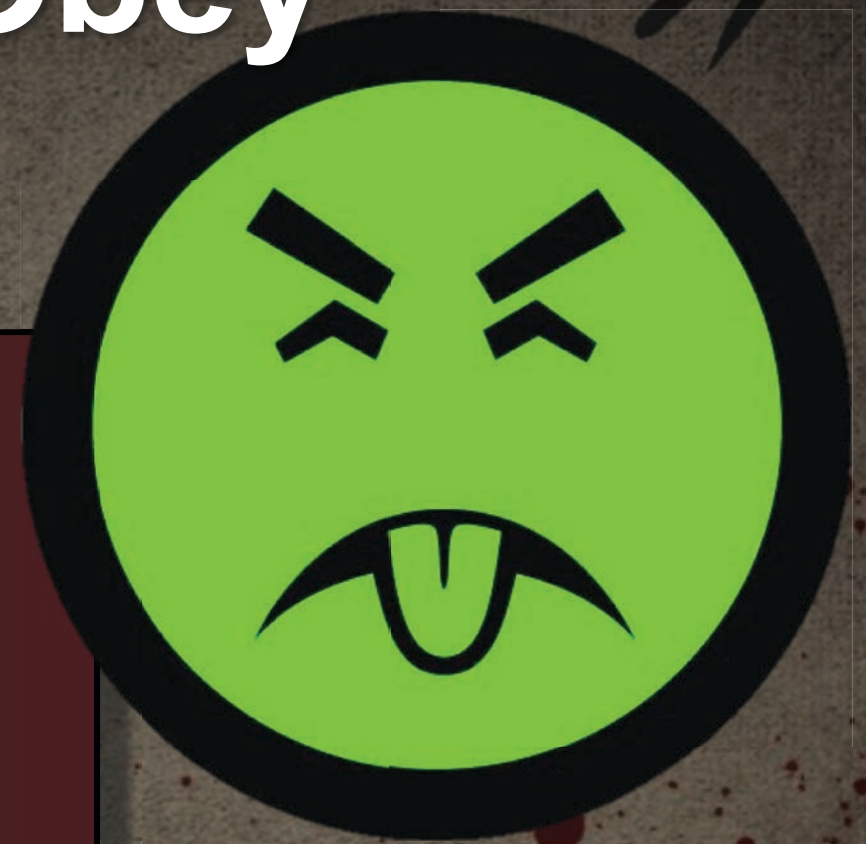
1 John 3:9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God. **10** By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.



10. An Inner Compulsion to Obey

B. A Hatred of Sin

2 Corinthians 7:11 For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.



10. An Inner Compulsion to Obey

C. An Alienation from the World

John 15:19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.



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D. A Distinction from the Culture

Galatians 1:4 who gave himself for our sins
age,
and

2 Corinthians 6:16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **17** Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, **18** and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.” **7:1** Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.





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