

Christian Repentance

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There was a young preacher visiting his father, who was also a preacher. The father asked him to preach - He preached on R - that night he preached and the subject was R - The next Sun a.m. it was R - The father said, "son I like your sermons but would like to know why you have preached three on R -" "well" said the son "they have not yet repented".

There was repentance in the O.T. but it was a sort of external, physical affair. It was done by putting on sack cloth and ashes. This cloth was irritating to the flesh and was worn next to the flesh so the penitent would suffer - In II. Kings 6:24-30 we read about the woman telling the King of Israel that she and another woman had eaten her son but when the day came to eat the other woman's son she had him - The King hearing it tore off his clothes and there the people saw sack cloth next to his skin -

But a day was to come when that sort of repentance was to be replaced by internal - un-

Physical - or non physical - we call
A Christian R-

Examples of its presentation

1. John the Baptist "Repent for the K-g. God is at hand"
2. Jesus Came and " " " " " " " "
3. Peter Came preaching R-
4. Paul - "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent"

What is it? Let us say what it is
not first -

1. not fear -
2. not feeling
3. not remorse
4. not carnal show
5. not worldly sorrow

(not promising
to quit - no. testimonies
at Hollywood -

It is based on worldly sorrow
Explain -

Turning around - man running
out of church saying "I am going to hell"
Not near the door and turned around and
ran toward pulpit saying "I am not
going to hell I am going to heaven!"

