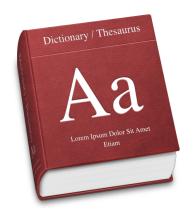
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I charge you: do not stir up or awaken love until the appropriate time.





The primary Greek word for

"confess" is homologeo meaning,

"to say the same thing" or "to agree, admit, acknowledge."













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¹ Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! ² Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

3 When I refused to confess my sin my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. ⁴ Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.

- ⁵ Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.
- ⁶ Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.



¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

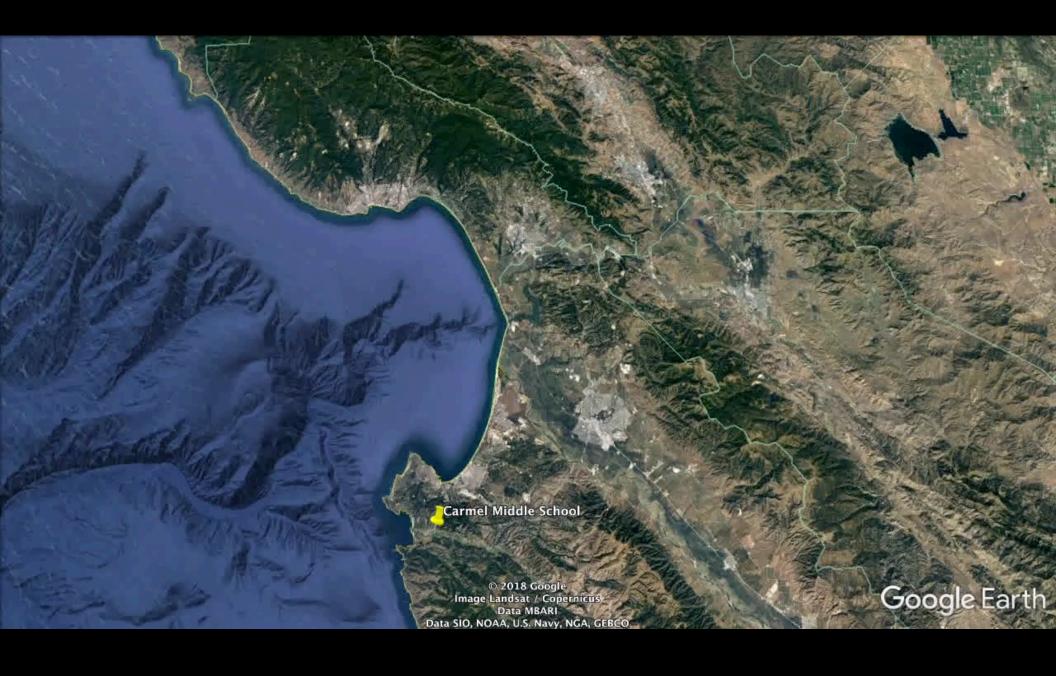


⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

CONFESSION - 1 John 1:9

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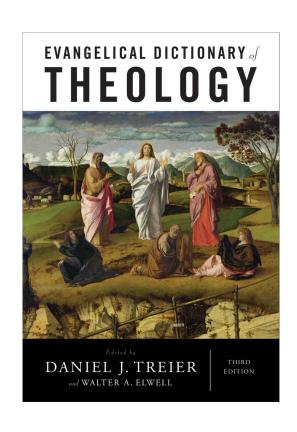
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



CONFESSION - James 5:16

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Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.



"Repentance"

...that inward change of mind, affections, convictions, and commitment rooted in the fear of God and sorrow

for offenses committed against him, which result in outward turning from sin to God in all of life.

Before Jesus: John the Baptist

Luke 3:8 "bear fruits in keeping with repentance."

<u>Jesus</u>

Matthew 4:17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

<u>Jesus</u>

Luke 13:3 "But unless you

repent, you too will all perish."

<u>Jesus</u>

Luke 15:7 "I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

After Jesus: Peter & Paul

Acts 3:19 "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord"

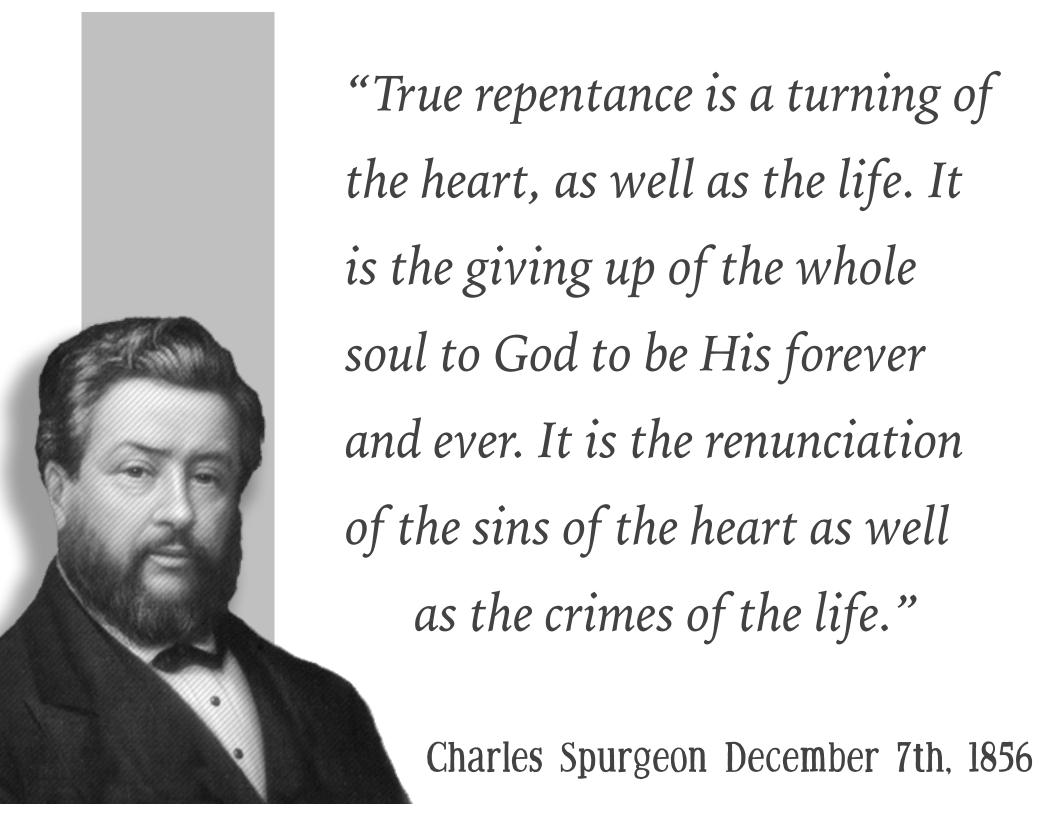
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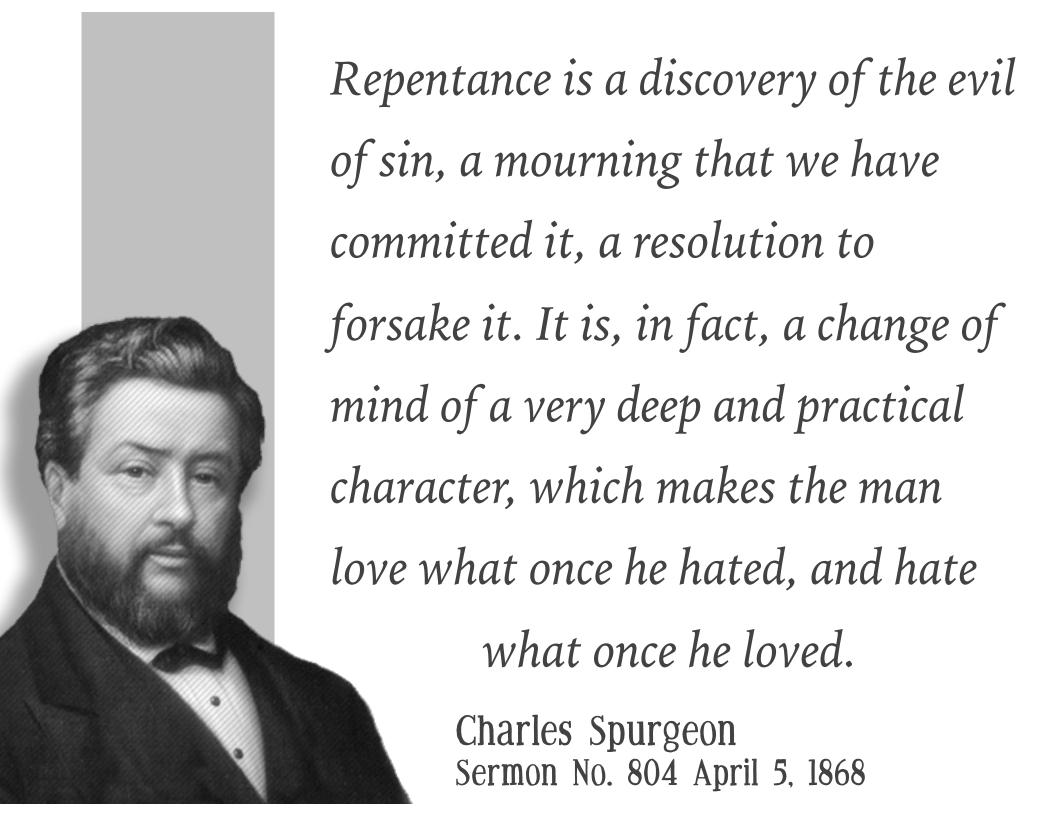
Acts 17:30 "In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice"

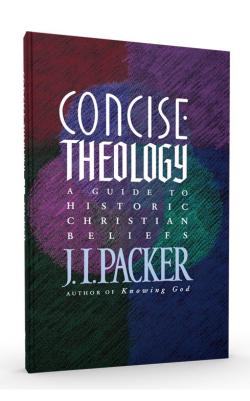
- 1. When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.
 - 3. Yet it does not mean solely inner repentance; such inner repentance is worthless unless it produces various outward mortification

of the flesh.

MARTIN LUTHER, OCTOBER 31, 1517







The New Testament word for repentance means changing one's mind so that one's views, values, goals, and ways are changed and one's whole life is lived differently. The change is radical, both inwardly and outwardly; mind and judgment, will and affections, behavior and life-style, motives and purposes, are all involved.

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Do this in remembrance of me