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Repentance

Scripture Lesson-Ezekiel 18:20-27

Texts:-Ezekiel 18:21 and Isaiah 55:7

Introduction:-Place of repentance in teaching of the church. In O.T and N.T. John Baptist, Jesus, Paul, etc. Revulsion against it today. Some say it is not for cultured men, only for coarse sinner. But Gospel ignores the artificial distinctions of our society.

I.

What Repentance is not

1. Not remorse-sin sooner or later brings a sense of loss-and remorse. Judas had remorse. It is not repentance when one in bitterness reaps his wild oats.

2. Not penance-Sufferings of your body can never be offered for the sin of your soul.

3. Not fear- Pharaoh had fear. Man at sea during a storm-as soon as storm is over, swear as hard as ever. Man in a thunderstorm.

4. Not conviction of sin.

5. Not quitting just one sin.

II.

What Repentance Is.

1. It is a change of mind. Of will. It is about face. Illustrate by story of old preacher preaching on sin.

2. It is the consciousness that we have wronged God. The sense that he has wounded the dearest love there is. ~~xxxxxx~~

It is coming in humility, One on knee
3. It is turning to Christ with back turned upon sin. It is turning to Christ with the confession of sin. It is praying "God be merciful a sinner". It is turning to God with the cry "Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee, Leave O leave me not alone". It is turning to Christ with the cry, "lord Jesus I long to be perfectly whole, I want thee forever to dwell in my Soul." "Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow".

How Does God Receive the Repentant Soul?

1. Look at picture of returning prodigal.

Three pictures of repentance.

1. Sam Hadley's "Old Colonel".

2.

What Repentance is not

1. Not remorse-innocent or later brings a sense of loss and remorse. Lutes had remorse. It is his repentance when one in bitterness repents his sins.

2. Not penance-sufferings of your body can never be offered for the sin of your soul.

3. Not fear-Pharisee had fear. Man of sin during a storm as soon as storm is over, cast his hands ever. Man in a thunderstorm.

4. Not conviction of sin.

5. Not getting just one sin.

What Repentance is.

1. It is a change of mind. Of will. It is about face. Illustrate by story of old preacher preaching on sin.

2. It is the consciousness that we have sinned. God. The sense that he has wounded the deepest love there is. Existence.

3. It is turning to Christ with back turned upon sin. It is turning to Christ with the confession of sin. It is saying "God be merciful a sinner." It is turning to God with the cry "Other refuge have I none, hedge my helpless soul on thee, leave I leave me not alone." It is turning to Christ with the cry "Lord Jesus I look to be perfectly whole. I rest thee forever so dwell in my soul." How rest and I shall be better than ever.