

## Exhortation on Repentance

I exhort every man to his duty; to forsake the vain and fruitless cares of this world and to turn to the Holy calling of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let every man attend to what is good and acceptable in the sight of Him who formed us, beholding how Precious the blood of Christ is to God, which having been shed for our Salvation has set the Grace of Repentance before the eyes of whole World.

God has granted the Grace of Repentance to all who would be converted unto Him. Noah preached Repentance in his day. Isaiah, Ezekiel and John the Baptist the Prophets of old, through the Holy Spirit, spoke of Repentance. Moreover, the LORD Himself declared: As I live says the Lord, I desire not the death of a sinner but rather, his Repentance saying to the wicked: turn from your ways and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O House of Israel?

And the LORD through His Holy Prophets continued to exhort men unto Repentance by making the most gracious declaration saying: if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die. All his transgressions that he hath committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live.

And in another place the LORD says: Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil and say to the children of My people, Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land, but if ye refuse, and will not hearken unto Me, the sword shall devour you, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken these things.

Jonah proclaimed destruction to a Nation of people who were aliens to the Covenant of God and they, repented of their sins, by humble prayer and fasting and thereby obtained the Salvation of which Jesus spoke saying: The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it because they repented at the preaching of Jonah and, behold, a greater than Jonah is here.

There was a man in those days that came immediately before the Ministry of Jesus, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, who was also declaring the Repentance message saying; Repent for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand; bring forth the fruits worthy of Repentance. And thus, he warned every man saying: prove to God you have repented by changing the way you live.

And Jesus himself after John had finished his course took up the saying: go ye and learn what that saying means: They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. I desire mercy, and not sacrifice: for I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

And after He ascended up to Heaven, The Apostles Peter's declaration to the multitudes was Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call; Save yourselves from this evil generation.

And finally, the Apostle Paul as he went about to finish his course in this life declared to all men saying: The times of ignorance God winked at; but now He commands all men everywhere to Repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the World in Righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

The Time is short. Things are soon to be wrapped up. Sound the alarm on My Holy Mountain says the LORD!