

ICG Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson Thirteen – Repentance – Questions and Answers

1) Repentance is...

- a] acknowledging one's sins
- b] resolving to obey God
- c] changing from wanting to do things your way to God's way
- d] having your mind opened to see yourself in comparison to God and His Law.
- e] the first step toward reconciliation with God.
- f] essential for salvation
- g] all of the above **(g)**

2) In the act of repentance, who takes the first action?

- a] the sinner
- b] God **(b)**

3) Repentance is...

- a] an emotion
- b] a process
- c] a conscious act **(b)**

4) Repentance is not possible without the Holy Spirit. True or False? **(True)**

5) The deceitfulness of sins blinds a person from seeing his own sinfulness. True or False? **(True)**

6) Which of the following best demonstrates how repentance works in process.

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| a] | c] |
| man sins | Man sins |
| God shows the person his sin | God shows person his sin |
| man acknowledges his sin | Man seeks and is granted forgiveness |
| man acts upon his sin, to overcome it | No further action required. |
| b] | |
| man sins | |
| man sees his sin | |
| man asks forgiveness | (a) |
| God forgives the sinner | |
| His slate is now clean | |

7) According to Jeremiah 17:9, the most deceitful thing is _____ [what?] **(the human heart)**

8) When a person repents he or she must compare themselves to:

- a) their better self
- b) Daniel, Job, Noah and the other biblical saints
- c) the ministry of the church
- d) God **(d)**

9) If a person is willing and sincere about doing good, he or she can actually, within themselves, overcome sin and do that good. True or False? **(False)**

10) Man was created with a natural inclination toward sin. True or False? **(False)**

11) Sin...

- a) cuts us off from God
- b) blinds us from our own sinfulness
- c) changes our minds from neutrality to enmity against God
- d) a and b
- e) all of the above **(e)**

12) Conversion is...

- a) God calling a person to repentance
- b) the Holy Spirit transforming our mind from carnal to spiritual
- c) being baptized
- d) being in regular attendance at Sabbath services. **(b)**

13) 2-part question:

Who prayed, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."

In which Psalm do we read this prayer of repentance? **(David, Psalm 51)**

14) Which equations are true?

- a) Godly sorrow = repentance
- b) worldly sorrow = salvation
- c) worldly sorrow = death
- d) Godly sorrow = perfection **(a and c)**

15) Who or what leads us to repentance?

- a) our sins
- b) our conscious
- c) God
- d) the ministry of the church **(c)**

16) In repentance, we come to realize:

- a) our utter helplessness in fighting the sin process
- b) that what must be done is impossible by our own willpower
- c) that God must redirect and reshape our lives
- d) that we must acknowledge God, His will and His Laws in our lives
- e) c and d
- f) all of the above **(f)**

17) What verse lists the 7 attributes of Godly sorrow?

- a) Romans 12:2
- b) 1 John 3:4
- c) 2 Corinthians 7:11
- d) 2 Timothy 2:25 **(c)**

18) Which chronological sequence is correct?

- a) baptism...repentance...salvation
- b) salvation...repentance...baptism
- c) repentance...baptism...salvation **(c)**

19) An essential part of the repentance process is...

- a) having great human emotion and asking God forgiveness
- b) asking God for a repentant attitude of mind and forgiveness
- c) showing human remorsefulness and then asking God forgiveness **(b)**

20) Initial repentance must be followed by baptism and the laying on of hands to receive the Holy Spirit. True or False? **(True)**

21) Repentance is a one-time event. True or False? **(False)**

22) When a person repents of sin, he or she knows perfection. True or False? **(False)**

23) When you repent before God, He promises to forgive your sins but not to forget them. True or False? **(False)**

24) One of the best ways to come to understand God's laws is through the practical experience of obeying those laws. True or False? **(True)**

25) If one should fall away from the Salvation Process and reject God, there is no longer a repentance unto salvation. True or False? **(True)**

26) Which of the following are true?

Repentance is...

- a] a gift
- b] requires the Holy Spirit
- c] a miracle
- d] will eventually work in the lives of billions of people.

(a, b, c, d)