

Repentance, Confession, Grace

1Ki 8:46-50

"repent" = *"return to You with all their heart & soul"*

confess = *"saying 'We have sinned...'"*

grace = *"forgive ... all their transgressions"*

Mt 12:41 Nin. **"repented"**

Jon 3:10 *"turned from their wicked way"*

confess *every sin specifically ... ?*

grace = **"God relented"** NASB, NKJV ("repented" KJV, ASV)

Jer 5:3; 8:4-7 **"repent"** = *attitude tow. God*

John the Baptist

Mk 1:4-5

"bap. of repentance ... confessing their sins"

"confess" each & every one...?

"for the forgiveness of sins" (grace)

Lk 3:3 *"baptism of repentance"*

vv8...10-14 *specific exams → general change*

Mt 3:11 *"for (unto) repentance" (life of)*

In the gospel

Lk 15:7 "need no **repentance**"? See **vv4-6**

case in point = **vv11f**

repentance - **v17-18a**

confession - **v18b-19**

grace - **v20**

Ac 2:38 ...23 (spec.) ...**36** (more → attitude)

Ac 3:19 (**4:22** 40+) 40-15=25x10=250 sins

LIFE of penitence

In the gospel

Ac 26:20 "*repent ... performing*" = *keep on repenting ... performing*

Heb 6:6 "*renew them again to repentance*" = *LIFE of penitence, obed.* - see **v11**; see **10:26f**

2Pe 3:9 "*repentance*" = "holy conduct" **v11**

Contrast vv3,7

1Jn 1:5-9 "*repent*" implied, "walk in the light"
"*confess [Lev 16:21]*" "*forgive us*" (*grace*)