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#### Service Times

##### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.

Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

##### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

#### Preacher:

Russ Earl

#### AM Sermon:

Why Are You Here? (**Mt 6:1-4**)

#### PM Sermon

The Christian & Government  
(Romans 13)

#### Sunday AM Bible Class:

Mark - D. Jackson

#### Wednesday Bible Class:

Proverbs 27 – R. Earl

#### **In SEARCH of the Lord’s Way**

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

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on Channel 19 Sundays @ 8am

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## The Oologah Informer April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Thoughts from the Preacher

### **“Exhorter, Strengthener & Healer”**

The Word of God exhorts the strong,  
Strengthens the weak,  
and Heals the Broken.

## **Repentance: The Most Difficult Command From the “Truth for the World” website**

### **WHO SHOULD REPENT?**

Those who are not Christians must repent of their sins in order to be saved. Jesus commanded that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name unto all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem (Luke 24:47). Paul told the people of Athens that God commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent (Acts 17:30). On Pentecost Day, when the Jews who heard the Gospel had cried out What shall we do? Peter told them Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins (Acts 2:37-38).

Christians who have sinned also need to repent. When Philip preached in Samaria, Simon, who had been a sorcerer, became a Christian. When he saw the apostles giving the gifts of the Holy Spirit by laying their hands on the Christians, he wanted to buy this power. But Peter said unto him, Thy silver perish with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right before God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray the Lord, if perhaps the thought of thy heart shall be forgiven thee. (Acts 8:20-22).

### **WHY SHOULD ONE REPENT?**

We have already learned that godly sorrow produces repentance (2 Corinthians 7:10). In Jesus’ parable of the two sons, we learned that the son who refused to obey his father regretted his decision. Therefore, he

changed his mind and did his father's will. His regret (godly sorrow for his disobedience) caused him to repent and obey his father's command (Matthew 21:28-29). One will repent if he is sorry for his sins.

One will also repent of his sins when he understands God's goodness toward him. Paul asked, Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? (Romans 2:4). God loves us and sent His only begotten Son to die for our sins (John 3:16; 1 John 4:10; Romans 5:6-8). God's goodness should make us want to repent of our sins against Him.

One will also repent of his sins because the Day of Judgment is coming. Paul told the idolaters in Athens: The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent: inasmuch as he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead. (Acts 17:30-31). Christ is now ruling from the right hand of God in Heaven, but one day He will come again to raise the dead and judge the whole world (Acts 1:9-11; John 5:28-29 ). Everyone who is living and who has ever lived will be judged (Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10). We must repent of our sins so that we will not be condemned at the Judgment!

### **WHEN SHOULD ONE REPENT?**

The Jews on Pentecost repented the same day they heard the Gospel. They were then baptized for the remission of their sins (Acts 2:37-38, 41). Since one can not be saved without repentance, then one should want to repent as soon as possible (Luke 13:3). Life is short and uncertain (James 4:13-15). Death is certain and will come to each one of us sooner or later (Hebrews 9:27). We are going to be judged for our sins at the Last Day.

Therefore, we should repent immediately! The apostle Peter wrote: The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is longsuffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9).