



Finding Joy! In Repentance

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Jesus

- Matthew 4:17, ESV. From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, **“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**

TPT. From that time on Jesus began to proclaim his message with these words: “Keep turning away from your sins and come back to God, for heaven’s kingdom realm is now accessible.

- Mark 1:14-15, ESV. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, 15 and saying, **“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”**

TPT. Later on, after John the Baptizer was arrested, Jesus went back into the region of Galilee and preached the wonderful gospel of God’s kingdom realm. 15 His message was this: **“At last the fulfillment of the age has come! It is time for the realm of God’s kingdom to be experienced in its fullness! Turn your lives back to God and put your trust in the hope-filled gospel!”**

Boxes

- Good and Evil
- Right and Wrong
- Crime and Punishment
- Black and White
- True and False
- Dollars and Sense
- Sin and Penance
- Logic and Faith
- Principles and Philosophies
- "Ism's" and "Ologies"



noia

(not trying to annoy yuh)

- Anopia. Extreme mental deficiency
- Eunoia. Beautiful thinking. Well mind
- Dianoia. Capacity for, process of, or result of discursive thinking (pinballing)
- Juvenoia. Fear of younger generation or youth culture
- Technoparanoia. Unreasonable fear of modern technology
- Paranoia. Unrealistic distrust of others or a feeling of being persecuted
- Pronopia. Opposite of paranoia

noia, continued

- **metanoia** (μετάνοια). Translated as **repentance**.

A change of mind, a reorientation, a fundamental transformation of outlook, of man's vision of the world and of himself, and a new way of loving others and God. *(Top dictionaries and bible dictionaries)*

Great understanding, discernment *(The Shepherd of Hermas)*

- **metanoēō** (μετανοέω). Translated as **repent**.

Change one's life, based on complete change of attitude and thought concerning sin and righteousness.

(Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains: Greek)

metanoia

(comparative usages, Wikipedia)

- Psychology. The process of experiencing a psychotic "breakdown" and subsequent, positive psychological re-building or "healing"
- Rhetoric. Correction, a rhetorical device
- Theology. Conversion, reformation or repentance
- An act of prostration in Christianity
- Direct climbing route opened in 1991 by Jeff Lowe on the Eiger's north face



Logic? Boxes. Facts. Evidence. Logos? Christ

The word did not become a belief, a conviction, a feeling, an experience, a spirituality, a concept, a philosophy, a moral code, a set of facts, a religion, a set of principles, a cause, a dividing line, a political faction, an organization, a crusade, an “ism”, an “ology”, an empire... or even a book.

The Word became flesh and [dwells] among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

TPT. And so the **Living Expression** became a man and lived among us! And we gazed upon the splendor of his glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the Father overflowing with tender mercy and truth!

John 1:14

Overcomers

- 1st John 5:4-5. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
- 1st John 4:4. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
- What do overcomers do? They come over and cross over!

Calls to Action: Repent

Rise above. Come across

- Download the scriptures supplement (JC Family Connection). Chew on them.
- Read (or listen to) your bible. Slowly, meditatively, longingly, lovingly, aloud (to yourself & others). Above the black line, ignore headings. Engage Holy Spirit!
- Find (or start) an authentically questioning small group; discuss the bible
- Prioritize, calendar, attend, engage fully in Jesus-centric gatherings & events
Especially monthly Seek! gatherings
- Invest in the Insurgence class. Starts again 9/13, 6:30 p.m.
- Gain insight. Catalog or journal your boxes, reactions and responses