## **Study 0009**

## Scripture Text: Hebrews 6:1; Luke 3:7-14

From our survey of biblical personalities and their attitude and approach to the issue of repentance in our last study, we arrived at a working definition of repentance as, <u>a</u> permanent change of attitude towards sin and sinful living, resulting from a deep conviction and acknowledgment of guilt for sin, occasioned by a broken and contrite heart; leading to a change in action and behaviour to righteousness.

The study we shall be embarking on here, will enable us arrive at the place where we can know what repentance is not, and the elements that must be present before we can conclusively say, as it pertains to us, that, "On the matter of sin and evil, we have truly repented."

## **ASSIGNMENT**

A.	Based on the following scriptures, what is repentance not?  Genesis 25:29-34; Hebrews 12:16-17; Exodus 8:8-15, 20-32; 9:22-35; Joshua 7:1-26;  1 Samuel -15:1-31; Matthew 27:3-5; Acts 8:5-25.			
B.	Considering the findings from "A" above, as well as the scriptures below, what does true repentance consist of?  2 Corinthians 7:8-11; Psalm 38:1-22; 32:3-5; Luke 15:11-21; Psalm 51:3; 1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13; Ezekiel 20:42-44; Leviticus 6:1-7; Luke 19:8-9; 2 Chronicles 33:10-16; Luke 3:7-14.			

Please arrange your findings in "B" above in a form that reads something like, "The				
<b>Steps or Process of True Repentance</b> ". For example, (1) must take place before (2); after (2) then comes (3); and so on.				
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basic to, and the basis for, our on-going relationship with God!