

“Repent of your sins not found in the KJV”

All Scripture is KJV:

INTRODUCTION: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY?

Today I would like to bring a message to expose the false Salvation messages.

- 1. You might say to me this morning, “why bring a message like this” because it’s no big deal?**
- 2. Well I want to tell you that it is a VERY BIG deal and salvation is all Gods working, not ours?**

But if you have an NIV or a bible which carries the same ancestral text then you are not going to find that it is a big deal.

Folks I want to sincerely show you this morning that this NIV and related ancestral text bibles are seriously eroding the mighty grace of our Lord, and the problem is that even the most “seasoned preachers” are not seeing it for what it is and for what damage it is doing to the church of God.

And when you bring it to their attention, they call you fanatical and unloving and “so you one of those KJV only people”.

Folks they are trying to intimidate you and me, and we should not let up on the truth of what Gods Word it. The KJV is the inspired scriptures of our Lord which has stood the test of time for the last 400 years, and is not at a faceoff with the NIV which has only been made popular since the 1800s, and only really since the 1960’s publishers.

- When I tell people that we are a Baptist church that only uses the KJV their reply is “well you very narrow minded”.
- Then when you try and preach to them about salvation they always coming up with verses that have been changed in the NIV to suit their agenda, like the word “repentance”.
- Folks you may think that this is a minor issue but it is not.
- Our salvation relies on interpreting the true word of God, not some TOY bible which has been edited by man for his own agenda, guided by Satan himself.

Folks the reason why they are making the mistakes in the church is mainly because they have abandoned the true word of God for something that in many respects is man made.

For example. Repentance.

As I have said before on many occasions in preaching that in order to understand Gods will for our life we have to refer back to His word for our guidance.

The bible says in 2 Timothy 3:16 that it is our guide and correction and instruction for our righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16 King James Version (KJV) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

1. So how is that you can become righteous if you don't even have the word of God to tell you how to become righteous.
2. And there are preachers who will simply tell you that the NIV is ok, and that there is nothing wrong with it, and that they "feel comfortable" using it, and preaching to the people.
3. **You know what – that is a false teacher. Because he is prepared to compromise the word of God just to please the people. It is the same problem that Jeremiah and Isaiah faced when he had to tell those false teachers and false pastors that they were under Gods judgement in doing so.**

❖ Listen to what Jeremiah, and also Isaiah said to them.

Jeremiah 23 King James Version (KJV) 1. Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the LORD. 2 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 30:9-11 King James Version (KJV) 9 That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD: 10 Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits: 11 Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.

1. But what they bible calls us to do it to study Gods Word?
2. Why – because we need to show ourselves approved unto God. Not man.
3. So God has specifically given us scriptures like 2 Timothy 2:15 to keep us on track with the truth. The thing that is true besides God, is his Word.
4. How else are Gods people going to be able to be set apart.
5. **John 17:17** Sanctify them through **thy truth: thy word is truth.**

- ❖ Therefore make no mistake it is extremely important to have the true word of God.
- ❖ But those plastic preachers will say otherwise. No, I am quite happy with the NIV.
- ❖ If they quite happy to preach from the wrong bible, then what else are they capable of compromising on? – Salvation?

2 Timothy 2:15 King James Version (KJV) 15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

- ❖ **But....when you no longer have the truth what is guiding you then?.....is it not man who then is your guide?**

Case in point lets look at the word “Repentance”.

1. Remember how I told you before that repent of your sins is not found anywhere in the Bible?
2. Well that is true if you have a KJV.
3. But if you have a NIV you are on a rocky road to nowhere and it is found there.

Isaiah 59:20 (NIV)

“The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who **repent of their sins,**” declares the Lord.

Isaiah 59:20 (KJV) ²⁰ And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them **that turn from transgression** in Jacob, saith the LORD.

- ❖ **So even in places where the KJV** does not use repentance they feel strongly enough to put it in.....because in their mind they believe that “repentance only means salvation”.

Isaiah 30:15 (NIV)

This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: **“In repentance and rest is your salvation,** in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.

Isaiah 30:15 (KJV) ¹⁵ For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; **In returning and rest shall ye be saved;** in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.

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Yet.....a well known preacher said this to me only yesterday.

4. This preacher I was talking to said to me **“don’t you know that Isaiah spoke of “repent of your sins”.**
5. Well Isaiah did not says that.....but their NIV has been translated to say that Isaiah said that, which is adding to the word of God.

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- ✚ Let me say this fact about repentance. Look it up and check it out for yourself.

- ❖ There are 106 mentions of Repent or Repentance in the KJV. Of which 45 mentions are in the OT and 60 mentions are in the NT.
- ❖ But in the NIV there are only 78, of which 24 are in the OT and 54 are in the NT.
- ❖ But every single time repentance is used in the OT where God is repenting it is taken out and replaced with the word “relent”. To say that God relented.
- ❖ And in the NT where Judas Iscariot repented it is also taken out and replaced with other words. Let me show you.

Matthew 27:3 (NIV)

When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, **he was seized with remorse** and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders.

- ✚ So what did they do with the word repentance which is supposed to be there?
- ✚ They simply removed it.

Matthew 27:3 (KJV)

Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, **repented himself**, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

1. The reason why they have taken out the word repent is because they quite like it to mean that you have to **“repent”** only for your sins.
2. They don't like it when it has reference to God repenting, because that would mean God is a sinner, which they know he is not.
3. So they have reserved that word in the NIV to only mean **“repent of your sins to be saved”**

- ✚ Is that by coincidence or what?
- ✚ Or is it because there is an agenda at stake here.

Here are some of the OT verses that used the word repentance, and that was changed by the NIV because it had reference to God repenting.

[Genesis 6:6](#) (KJV)

And it **repented** the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

[NIV](#)

The Lord **regretted** that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

[Exodus 13:17](#) (KJV)

And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people **repent** when they see war, and they return to Egypt:

[NIV](#) When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, “If they face war, **they might change their minds and return to Egypt.**”

[Exodus 32:12](#) (KJV)

Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and **repent of this evil** against thy people.

[NIV](#) Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; **relent and do not bring disaster on your people.**

[Deuteronomy 32:36](#)

For the Lord shall judge his people, and **repent** himself for his servants, when he seeth that their power is gone, and there is none shut up, or left.

[NIV](#) The Lord will vindicate (justify) his people and **relent** concerning his servants when he sees their strength is gone and no one is left, slave or free.

[1 Samuel 15:11](#)

It **repenteth** me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto the Lord all night.

[NIV](#) “I **regret** that I have made Saul king, because he has turned away from me and has not carried out my instructions.” Samuel was angry, and he cried out to the Lord all that night.

[1 Samuel 15:35](#)

And Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death: nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul: and the Lord **repented** that he had made Saul king over Israel.

[NIV](#) Until the day Samuel died, he did not go to see Saul again, though Samuel mourned for him. And the Lord regretted that he had made Saul king over Israel.

[Psalm 90:13](#)

Return, O Lord, how long? and let it **repent** thee concerning thy servants.

[NIV](#) **Relent**, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

✚ Every single time it refers to the Lord in the OT the NIV changes it, so that the word repent or repentance does not take on the meaning of one committing “sin”

1. This doctrine preached from the NIV has made its way not just into ecumenical churches but also into many Baptist church’s who’s pastors are weak shepherds and care not for preaching the truth.

2. It is one thing for a Pastor to have been misled in the past and when he sees the error and wants to correct it immediately, but it is completely another case when the Pastor is shown the error and refuses to accept it.
3. And so this has caused error to creep into Baptist churches, and filters down into many of its doctrines.

Repentance passages are often misunderstood. And seen as necessary for salvation.

1. Some of the understanding of verses we come across in the KJV have been influenced by the NIV itself.
2. Whenever people see the word repent, or speak about salvation they automatically add the words “of your sins”, even though it is not taught for salvation in the KJV.
3. So when they are teaching others “How to get saved”, they will say things like.....
 - a. You must repent of your sins to be saved?
 - b. Or, Turn from your sin to the Saviour?
 - c. Or Invite Jesus into your heart?
4. But the thing is.....never once in the bible does it say that we need to repent of our sins to be saved. All the bible tells us in many passages is to call on the name of the Lord and thou shall be saved. Or believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved.
5. And the reason is simply because we are saved by Grace through Faith and that not of yourself.

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

✚ What about the famous verse of salvation. About what must “I do” to be saved?

Acts 16:29-31 (KJV) ²⁹ Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, ³⁰ And brought them out, and said, **Sirs, what must I do to be saved?**

³¹ And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.**

- ✚ Because we were “dead in our sins” when he saved us.
- ✚ The only requirement for salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. And by believing you are in fact “calling upon the name of the Lord for salvation.
- ✚ That’s it. Nothing more and nothing less is required for salvation.
- ✚ But people will come and tell you that it is **NOT ENOUGH!!!!**
- ✚ Sorry folks thats all you have to do. Read your scriptures in the KJV!!!!

❖ Some verses that people will like to use to say that is not the case is as follows.

Acts 2: ³⁸ Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized** every one of you **in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,** and ye shall receive the gift of the

Holy Ghost. ³⁹ For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call. ⁴⁰ And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. ⁴¹ **Then they that gladly received his word were baptized**: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

⁴² And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

⁴⁴ **And all that believed** were together, and had all things common;

- ❖ If you read Acts 2:38-42 in context it is not saying that you have to repent of your “sins” to be saved. If you thinking that.....then you are adding to scripture....because you are saying of your sins.....which is not in the passage.
 - ❖ Also as you read the passage you will see in verses 41, and verses 44, that it said that they all “believed”.
 - ❖ So it is the believing on the Lord Jesus Christ that saved them nothing else.
- ✓ The same applies to every other verse that you may think requires Repentance of your sins to be justified in Jesus, and to have salvation.

Luke 24:47

And that **repentance** and **remission of sins** should **be preached** in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

1. If you read and break down this verse in its context it is not saying that you must repent of your sins to be saved.
2. What it is saying is this. Firstly. Repentance must be preached. Which simply means to turn from whatever you are doing which is not following Jesus. It may be from worshipping other gods, or it may be other sin. But it is not saying repentance is necessary for salvation. It simply means to turn from that evil way. So turn from your evil way is what is needed to be preached among all nations beginning at Jerusalem.
3. Secondly. The verse is saying that. Remission of sins should be preached. So what is remission of sins? This is the Gospel. It is saying that the gospel must be preached.
4. Saying that remission of sins need to be “preached” means that it is referring to the gospel. Because what else can it be. And what else could it be, besides the gospel.
5. Because the gospel is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

So this is just a short message today to introduce to you, that you must beware of the false doctrine of trying to be “good” so that you can go to heaven.

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