

What Is Godly Sorrow?

TEXT: 2 Cor. 7:10

INTRODUCTION: What is Godly Sorrow?

I. EXAMPLES HELP EXPLAIN: use chart thruout.

- A. DAVID AND BATHSHEBA(**2 Sam. 11-12:1-14; Acts 13:22**)
- B. PETER(**Mat. 26:30-35; 26:69-75**).
 - 1. His preaching on Pentecost and to the Jews.
 - 2. His subsequent martyrdom.
- C. THE BROKEN AND CONTRITE HEART(**Psa. 51:16-17**).
- D. **James 4:8-9.**

II. GODLY SORROW AND REMORSE NOT THE SAME.

- A. THE REMORSE OF JUDAS(**Mat. 26:47-50; 27:3-5**).
 - 1. Difference not in emotion itself, its depth or intensity.
In this case it was not even what he was sorry for.
 - 2. Both Peter and Judas repented.
 - a. **Mat. 27:3.** *metamelomai*, regret.
 - b. **2 Cor. 7:10.** *metanoia*, change of heart + action.
"WHICH BRINGETH NO REGRET"
 - 3. Both repented as a result of their sorrow. But the result wasn't the same.
That's where the difference is, in what your sorrow causes you to do.
- B. FEELING BAD FOR ONE'S SIN IS NOT ENOUGH AND WILL NOT SAVE US. **GODLY SORROW IS SORROW THAT TURNS US BACK TO GOD!**

III. HOW DOES GODLY SORROW WORK ON THE CHRISTIAN?

- A. SIMON THE SORCERER(**Acts 8:9-25**).
- B. **1 John 1:6-10.**

IV. ON THOSE OUTSIDE OF CHRIST?

- A. PENTECOST(**Acts 2:36-42**).
- B. WHAT SHALL WE DO? WE MUST ALSO ASK THE QUESTION, BECAUSE:
 - 1. We all stand convicted of sin(**1 John 1:8-10; Rom. 3:23**).
 - 2. We must believe on Jesus(**Heb. 11:6**).
 - 3. We must repent of our sins.
 - a. Godly sorrow moves us(**2 Cor. 7:10**).
 - b. All are commanded to repent(**Acts 17:30**).
 - 4. We must confess the name of Jesus(**Rom. 10:10**).
 - 5. We must be baptized(**Acts 2:38**).
 - 6. We cannot put it off(**James 4:13-14**).

CONCLUSION: AND NOW WHY TARRIEST THOU?

SIN

CONFRONTATION

SORROW

REPENTANCE
SAVED

MORE SIN
LOST