



Word Study on "Repentance"

Repentance – the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse

Scripture Word Study: *Repentance* (Psalms 51)

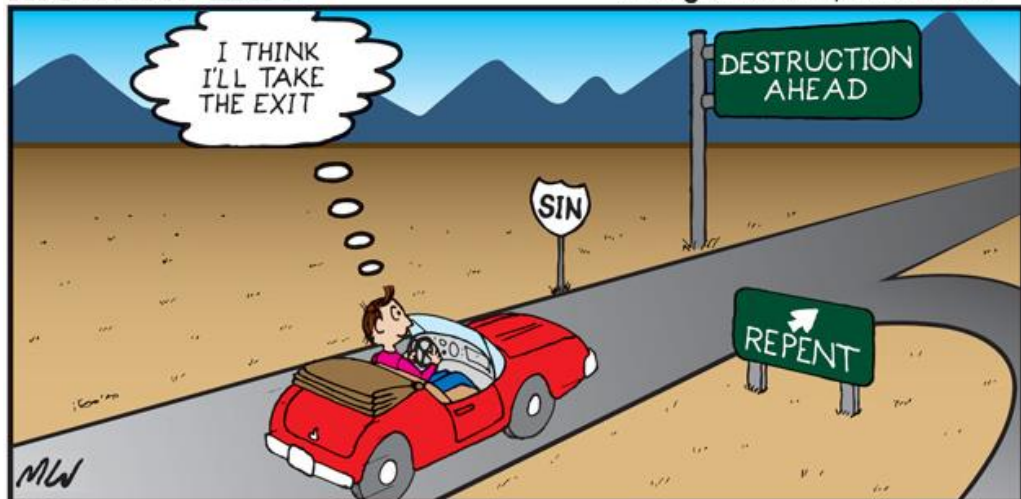
Please read the following passages and answer the associated questions.

- (1) Ps 51:1-2 | 1 John 1:7-9 Who cleanses us from sin? _____
- (2) Ps 51:3-4 | Luke 15:21 Who is responsible for our sin? _____
- (3) Ps 51:5 | Ephesians 2:3 How long have we been sinful? _____
- (4) Ps 51:6 | James 1:5 How do we get wisdom? _____
- (6) Ps 51:7 | Hebrews 9:19 How are we cleansed? _____
- (7) Ps 51:8 | John 19:31-33 Whose bones were broken? _____
- (8) Ps 51:9-10 | James 5:13-16 What initiates the cleansing process? _____
- (9) Ps 51:11-12 | Ephesians 4:30 We should desire to keep what? _____
- (10) Ps 51:13 | Acts 9:21-22 What had Paul learned? _____
- (11) Ps 51:14-17 | Matthew 12:7 What does God desire over sacrifice? _____
- (12) Ps 51:18-19 | Luke 13:34 What city does the Lord favor? _____
- (13) Ps 51:1-2 | 1 John 1:5-10 Have you met the conditions of this promise to cleanse you? How? _____

Think & Pray _____

HIGHWAY EXIT

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Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.
– MATTHEW 7:13 NIV

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----- "REPENTANCE" POSSIBLE ANSWERS -----

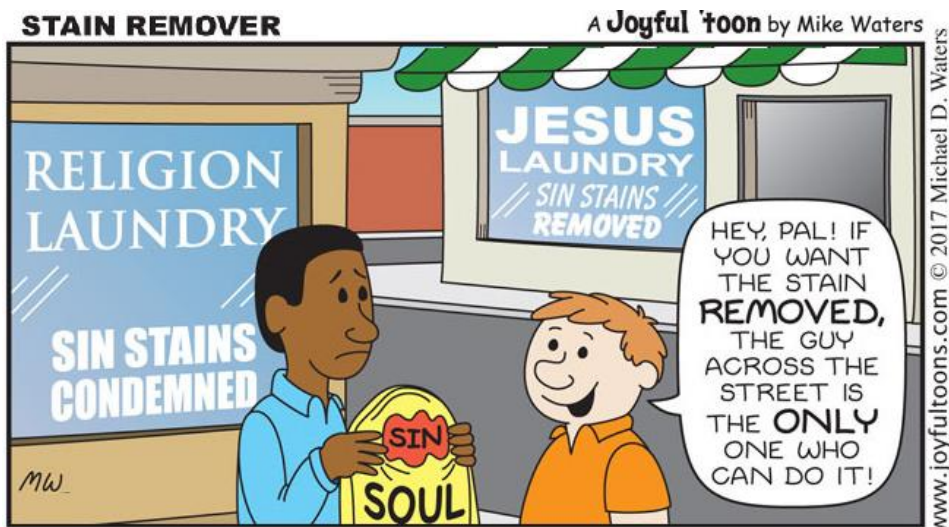
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- (1) Ps 51:1-2 | 1 John 1:7-9 Who cleanses us from sin? The Lord
- (2) Ps 51:3-4 | Luke 15:21 Who is responsible for our sin? We are
- (3) Ps 51:5 | Ephesians 2:3 How long have we been sinful? Our entire life
- (4) Ps 51:6 | James 1:5 How do we get wisdom? God gives it to us
- (6) Ps 51:7 | Hebrews 9:19 How are we cleansed? God cleanses us
- (7) Ps 51:8 | John 19:31-33 Whose bones were broken? The sinners
- (8) Ps 51:9-10 | James 5:13-16 What initiates the cleansing process? Confession of sins
- (9) Ps 51:11-12 | Ephesians 4:30 We should desire to keep what? The Holy Spirit
- (10) Ps 51:13 | Acts 9:21-22 What had Paul learned? To follow Jesus Christ without reservation
- (11) Ps 51:14-17 | Matthew 12:7 What does God desire over sacrifice? Compassion and a broken heart
- (12) Ps 51:18-19 | Luke 13:34 What city does the Lord favor? Jerusalem
- (13) Ps 51:1-2 | 1 John 1:5-10 Have you met the conditions of this promise to cleanse you?

I hope so. I ask God to reveal my sin so I can confess it, but, please, Lord, only a little at a time. I don't think I could stand it, knowing everything that is wrong with me all at once.

For further thought:

- [14] Ps 51:3-4 | Luke 15:21 Have you accepted responsibility for your sin? Really?
- [15] Ps 51:5 | Ephesians 2:3 Since you have been sinful your entire life, what does God owe you?
- [16] Ps 51:6 | James 1:5 Can you think of any examples of God providing you or someone you know with wisdom supernaturally? Do you pray for wisdom? Why or why not?
- [17] Ps 51:7 | Hebrews 9:19 Have you been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ? How do you know?
- [18] Ps 51:9-10 | James 5:13-16 When did you last have an *honest* talk with the Lord about your sins?
- [19] Ps 51:11-12 | Ephesians 4:30 What do you do that grieves the Holy Spirit
- [20] Ps 51:13 | Acts 9:21-22 Do you follow Jesus Christ without reservation
- [21] Ps 51:14-17 | Matt 12:7 Have you offered God your broken heart? Do you show compassion?
- [22] Ps 51:18-19 | Psalm 122:6 Do you pray for the peace of Jerusalem? Why or why not?
- [23] Compare Psalm 51 with Hebrew 9:13-14. What did you learn?



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
- PSALM 51:1-2 NIV