

PRINCIPLE OF THE GOSPEL

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Hebrews 6:1-3

REPENTANCE-

SIN: Literal meaning of Hebrew and Greek words "Transgression" overstepping of the law, divine boundary between good and evil.

INIQUITY: An act inherently wrong, whether expressly forbidden or not; Error, a departure from right, missing the mark, failure to meet the divine standard.

#1) NECESSITY – REASON TO REPENT

(a.) Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:5 *The kingdom of heaven is at hand;*

(b.) Luke 13:1-5; 1 Nephi 3:210-213 *otherwise you will perish;*

(c.) Luke 24:46,47; Al 5:25-28; Ezekiel 18 & 23 *For the remission of sins*

(d.) 2Nephi 1:108,109; 6:48,49; 13:14; Alma 7:13; 2Nephi 13:14; Mosiah 8:88,89; 9:53; Helaman 5:63-67 *A commandment of God no wise enter the kingdom*

(e.) Alma 13:51 *to receive gifts of the spirit*

#2) COMMANDMENT TO REPENT

Acts 20:21, 2:38, 3:19, 17:30; Matthew 3:1,2, 4:17; 2Nephi 1:108,109; Alma 13:14-16; Book of Commandments 10:4; Mosiah 9:51-53

#3) CONDITIONS TO REPENT

(a.) 2Corinthians 7:6-10; Helaman 5:67; Matthew 5:34; Mormon 1:34 - 38; Psalms 51; Mosiah 11:138,139; 3Nephi 5:66 *Genuine sorrow towards God on account of sin*

(b.) Matthew 3:8; Alma 10:4-6; Acts 26:20; Alma 17:61-64; Hebrews 6:1 *Inward repugnance and hate of sin*

(c.) Acts 9:6; Alma 16:134-138; 19:84; 10:27-29; 3 Nephi 4:51; 2Nephi 13:16; Mormon 2:54; *Humble surrender of will and to service*

#4) SIGNS OF REPENTANCE

Matthew 3:8 - *Bring forth fruits*

#5) CONSEQUENCES OF NOT REPENTING

(a.) Jacob 2:51- *their land cursed*

(b.) Alma 7:13,14 - *destroyed of face of earth*

(c.) Alma 8:33,34 - *fierce anger, pestilence & famine*

(d.) Alma 19:94, 104 -106 *justice claimeth the creature*

(e.) Alma 16: 228-230 *to late when night (death or end) comes*

(f.) 1Nephi 3:210-216 *brought to captivity and destruction*

(g.) Helaman 3: 29,30 - *you shall perish;*

(h.) Moroni 9:3-5 - *spirit stop striving with them*

(i.) Revelation 2:5,16 *removed from the Lords' presence*

#6) WHO CAN NOT REPENT

(a.) Moroni 8:18-20 - *little children; Al. 16:66 67, 76-77*

(b.) Death bed Alma 19:84; 16:228,229; Revelation 2:21

#7) THINGS TO REPENT OF

(a.) Ezekiel 15:6 - *idols, abominations*

(b.) Revelation 2:21 *fornication*

(c.) Acts 3:19, 3 Nephi 2:35; Ether 4:96; Mosiah 2:16; Mormon 3:27 *sins and iniquities*

(d.) Acts 8:22 *wickedness*

SEE ALSO - Matthew 15:19; Hebrews 4:12; Matthew 12:31; Luke 20:46; Romans 1:29-32, Colossians 3:5-10

FAITH

#1) Defined

Hebrews 11:1-6; Alma 16: 143-163 “*substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*”

#2) Objects of our Faith

a) **God** -- Mark 11: 22-24; 2 Nephi. 15:4;

b) **Christ** – John 3:16; 6:40; Acts 24:24; 2 Nephi 11:26; Helaman 5:62; Moroni 10:5;

c) **Gospel** -Mark 16:14-16; 1Peter 1:25; John 5:39-47; Acts 16:5

#3) Necessity of Faith

Matthew 9:2; 28-29; Ephesians 6:16; Hebrews 11:6; James 1:6-7; Moroni 7:24-25; Acts 14:9; Moroni 10:5

#4) Power of Faith

Luke 17:6; Hebrews 11:4,5,33; James 5:15; Matthew 9:22; 17:20; 1Nephi 5:34; 3Nephi 8:8; Mormon 4:84; Ether 1:72-79;

#5) Justified by Faith

Romans 3:25-28; 5:1; Gal 3:24-25; Alma 10:1-5; 16:214-218; Enos 1:7-11; 3Nephi 12:31-33; Ether 1:101

#6) Faith shown by our works

Luke 6:46; 2 Tim 3:16,17; James 2:20-22; Revelation 14:12; Titus 1:16; 2:14; 3:8; Ecclesiastes 12:13,14; 1Timothy 2:9,10; Ephesians 2:10; John 14:12, 21, Hebrews 11; 1Corinthians 13; Moroni 10:29

#7) Faith alone not sufficient to save

James 1:22-25 Luke 6:46 Matthew 7:24; John 15:14; 14:21

#8) Results or Benefits of Faith

(a.) Alma 16:144, 150,151 - *Belief and desire to believe on his word*

(b.) 3Nephi 8:8 *Desire*; Al 16:215-218; Mosiah 2:3-6; Moroni 8:29 *Repentance, remission of sins, peace of conscience*

(c.) Romans 5:1,2 - *justified, peace and hope*

(d.) Moroni 7:46-49 *hope, meek and lowly*

(e.) James 2:18 - *you will have good works*

(f.) Hebrews 6:16 – *be able to repel Satan's darts*

(g.) Mosiah 1:88-91 *blessed and happy state*

(h.) Mosiah 2:20-24 *be filled with love and grow*

(i.) Helaman 2:25-26 *Salvation*

(j.) Hebrews 10:38-39 *live by faith*

See Also - Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:17; Gal 3:11

BAPTISM

Baptize - From the Greek word "Baptizo" Meaning - immerse, submerge, overwhelm, dip or wash by immersing. Word "baptism", is of the same meaning, from the Greek "baptisma" a derived form of 'baptizo' Per, Robinson in the "History of Baptism", states ; "Greek always baptized by immersion. In early centuries immersion was not dispensed with but aspersion (sprinkling) was permitted in emergencies."

#1) Who needs Baptism?

- (a.) 2Nephi 6:48 -all men
- (b.) Matthew 28:18-20 - all nations
- (c.) Moroni 8:11 those accountable
- (d.) Acts 2:38 - able to sin
- (e.) John 3:2-5 those who desire the Kingdom of God

#2) The reason for Baptism

- (a.) Hebrews 6:1-2 – a doctrine of Christ
- (b.) Acts 10:48 - a commandment

#3) Those that do not require baptism

- (a.) 2Nephi 6:49-56 - those do not have the law
- (b.) Acts 8:12 - men and women
- (c.) Matthew 16:16 - old enough to believe
- (d.) Moroni 8:11-16 Little children

Regarding children see also Math 18:2-4 - we to become as them

#4) Object or results of Baptism

- (a.) John 3:5 - be born again;
- (b.) Moroni 8:29 - first fruits of repentance
- (c.) Mark 1:4; Acts 2:38; 3 Nephi 9:14 - remission of sin & receive Holy Ghost
- (d.) Galatians 3:27 -put on Christ
- (e.) Mosiah 9:39-41 covenant to keep the commandments
- (f.) Ephesians 5:26 -sanctified (set apart for exclusive use)
- (g.) Matthew 3:15 - fulfills righteousness
- (h.) 1Peter 3:21 -baptism saves
- (i.) 2Nephi 13:24-26 14:6 - enter the gate

LAYING ON OF HANDS

#1) A doctrine of Christ

Hebrews 6:1-2

#2) For conferring the Holy Spirit

- (a.) Acts 8:14-19 - Samaritans received;
- (b.) Acts 19:1-7 Ephesians received;
- (c.) Alma 16:117 Zoramites received;
- (d.) Moroni 2:1-3 - Disciples given authority to bestow by Laying on of Hands

#3) To confer authority on Ministry

Exodus 28:39; 29:9; Numb 8:10,11; 27:18-20; Deuteronomy 34:9; Acts 6:5,6; 13:1-3; 1Timothy 4:14;

See also Alma 4:1; Mosiah 9:51, 11:97; Alma 10:103

4) For the Blessing of Little Children

Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17; 3Nephi 8:23

#5) The Healing of the Sick

James 5:13-15; Mark 6:4-5,13; 16:17,18; 8:22-26; Luke 4:39, 40; 13:1-13; Acts 28:8-9; 14:3; 5:12-16 (by inference); Mormon 4:87; Book of Commandments 49:18

RESSURECTION OF THE DEAD

#1) What is it?

- (a.) 2Nephi 6:6-7,32 - *body restored;*
- (b.) Mosiah 8:52-54 - *redemption, break bands of death*
- (c.) Job 19:25, 26 - *in the flesh, shall see God*
- (d.) Psalms 49:14-15 - *redeemed from the grave*
- (e.) Hosea 13:14 - *destroy the grave- redeem from death*
- (f.) Ezekiel 37:11-14 - *(symbolic)*
- (g.) Book of Commandments 44:37 - *death either bitter or sweet*

#2) Why is it?

- (a.) Alma 8:99-104 - *loosen the bands of death*
- (b.) Alma 3:31 - *mortal to immortality corruption to incorruption*
- (c.) Alma 19:64-69 - *brought to judgment*
- (d.) Revelation 20:12-15 - *brought before God to be judged*
- (e.) 1Corinthians 15:20-26 - *destroy enemy death*
- (f.) Book of Commandments 64:50-60 - *all things become new*

#3) Who will participate?

- (a.) Mormon 4:72,73; Alma 8:96-99,102 *all men, young, old, bond, free, male female, wicked, righteous*
- (b.) John 5:25-29 *all that are in the grave*
see also Alma 5:25-29; 3:61-66; Luke 8:21

#4) When will it happen?

- (a.) Mosiah 8:80-81, Alma 19:28-34 *after the time of Christ*
- (b.) Mormon 4:72; 1Corinthians 15:52 *when the trump shall sound*
- (c.) 1Thessalonians 4:13-16 *end times*

#5) 1st Resurrection for the righteous and not to be confused with Paradise

- (a.) 2Nephi 6:31 *paradise delivers it's spirits*
- (b.) Alma 19:36-48 *"Paradise"*
- (c.) Mosiah 8:55-62 *all that are, shall be, all prophets*
- (d.) Mosiah 9:39,40 *those that desire to be in the fold*
- (e.) Revelation 20:4-6 *Righteous suffered for Christ*
- (f.) 1Thessalonians 4:16 *dead in Christ shall rise first*

#6) Second Resurrection for the unrighteous

- (a.) Revelation 20:4, 12-15 *For those not at the Millennium*
- (b.) Mosiah 8:61,62; 8:83,84 *For those who willfully rebel*

ETERNAL JUDGEMENT

#1) Why is there a judgment?

- (a.) Alma 19:95,97-99, 104-106 - *no law, no punishment be no Justice and God would cease to be God*
- (b.) 2Corinthians 5:10 - *To receive for what we have done in the body*
- (c.) Psalms 37:28 - *Preserve the saints*
- (d.) Psalms 76:9 - *Save the meek*

#2) Who will be judge?

- (a.) Acts 17:31 - *The world*
- (b.) Rev 20:13 - *everyone*
- (c.) John 5:28,29 *they that have done good / evil*
- (d.) 2Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10; 2Ne 6:47; Mormon 1: 85-87; 3 N3 11:32 all, every soul, all people, kindred, nation, tongues
- (e.) Revelation 20: 12; Mormon 4:71-74 - *The great & small*

#3) Who will be the Judge?

- (a.) Hebrews 12:23,24; Acts 17:30-35 *by God through Christ*
- (b.) John 5:22,27,30; Acts 10:42; Romans 2:16; Jude 1:14,15; 2 Tim 4:1; Hebrews 10:30 – *By Christ*
- (c.) **Sub –judgeship** – Matthew 19:28; 1Corinthians 6:2; Mormon 1:83-89 *Apostles judge 12 tribes of Israel; 1Nephi 3:116 twelve disciples in America judge the Nephites*

See Also Rev 4:4 Twenty and four elders

#4) Where will the Judgment take place?

- (a.) Psalms 9:7,8; 89:14; Revelation 20:11; 1Nephi 4:43-64 *The Lord's Throne*
- (b.) 2Nephi 6:36; 3Ne 13:43 *before the judgment seat*
- (c.) Alma 8:104; Moroni 10:31; Mormon 4:73-74; Mosiah 8:83-84; 2Nephi 15:14,15,18; Jacob 4:18 *at The judgment bar*

Definitions

ARRAIGN = *To call before a court to answer to an indictment/charge, to accuse of wrong, inadequacy, or imperfection.*

BAR = *Court, tribunal, authority, tribunal that hands down judgment*

#5) In what manner will the judgment take place?

- (a.) Deuteronomy 32:4; John 8:16; 2Nephi 1: 79; Revelation 19:2; *In truth*
- (b.) Psalms. 9:8; Ps 98:9; 1Ne 7:47 *righteousness, uprightness and equity*
- (c.) Mosiah 1: 106,107,117,118;13:16; 11:198; *Just*
- (d.) Isaiah 33:32; Ps 89:14 *Mercy and truth*
- (e.) 2Peter 3:9 *Compassion*
- (f.) Romans 2:11,12; Rev 20:12; Mormon 4:73 *without respect of persons*
- (g.) Malachi 3:5 *swift against evil*

#6) When is the Judgment?

- (a.) Alma 9:46; 2Ne 6:36,37; Hebrews 9:27 *after death*
- (b.) Revelation 20:4,5 *for the good before the millennium*
- (c.) Revelation 20:7 *For the wicked or those not tempted previously After the millennium*
- (d.) 3Nephi 11:32,33 *At the great and last day*
- (e.) Mormon 4:57-64 *Day the elements of earth melt away*

#8) Disposition after Judgment

- (a.) 1Corinthians 2:9 *Eyes have not seen ears have not heard*
- (b.) John 6:47 - *Everlasting life*
- (c.) Matthew 5:10 *kingdom of heaven for righteous*
- (d.) Revelation 21:1-4 *No tears, death, pain sorrow presence of God*
- (e.) Colossians 3:24 *Servants receive reward*
- (f.) 2Nephi 6:91 *Righteous will not shrink with fear*
- (g.) 2Nephi 6:42 *Joy forever*
- (h.) 1John 4:15-18 *Boldness no fear of God*
- (i.) 1Kings 8:32 *Condemning wicked - justifying righteous*
- (j.) John 5:28,29 *Resurrection of life or damnation*
- (k.) Matthew 25:31-34 *Separate sheep from goats*
- (l.) Matthew 25:46 - *Everlasting punishment or life eternal*
- (m.) Alma 9:51-55 *Rest or second death*
- (n.) Helaman 5:73,74; Al 9:28; Revelation 20:10-15; 21:8 *Second death for wicked lake of fire*
- (o.) Mosiah 1:79-85 *Never ending torment to those who rebel*
- (p.) Isaiah 33:14 - *Sinners devouring fire, everlasting burning*
- (q.) Psalms 63:9 *Wicked to lower parts of the earth*
- (r.) 3Nephi 11:31-33 *The good have life eternal, the wicked have everlasting damnation It is an eternal Judgment*

#9) What about Probation?

- (a.) 2Nephi 1:105-108; Al 9:41; 19:84-94 *Days prolonged for our probation*
- (b.) 1Nephi 3:34,35; Al 8:96,97; Mormon 4:93-95; 1 Nephi 4: 51,52; *Judged according to what done in this life*
- (c.) Alma 10:27; 3:47-51; 2Nephi 1:122-128; Matthew 25:1-13; Psalms 95; Hebrews 3:7-11 *do not procrastinate, No time after this life*
- (d.) John 12:34-36 *Walk while the light is with you*