

**Jesus is Son of God and Son of Man:
"True Repentance" Part 2
Luke 3:7-20**

Introduction

I. Preaching Truth and Repentance 3:7-9

A. Rebuke of Sin 3:7

1. Crowds were going out to be baptized by Jesus
2. John the Baptist preaches with boldness and strong rebuke I Kings 21:1ff
 - a. The audience is called a "brood of vipers"
 - b. The Pharisees and Saducees included
3. Who warned you of the wrath to come?

B. Bear fruits in keeping with repentance 3:8

1. 'metanoia', a "change of mind" towards sin Acts 5:31; 11:18
2. Bear fruits worthy of repentance
 - a. The humility of the repentant man
 - b. The low view of selfish living and prideful pursuits
 - c. The high view of God
3. The difference between "godly sorrow" and "worldly sorrow"
2 Cor. 7:10,11; cf., I Samuel 15; Psalm 51
4. Do not claim ethnic or racial privilege 3:8b

C. Wrath coming to Israel because of sin 3:9

II. Practical Consequences of True Repentance 3:10-14

A. The people must share necessities of life with the needy 3:10,11

B. The tax collectors were to honest in collecting taxes 3:12,13

C. The soldiers must not abuse their authority through intimidation 3:14

III. Preparing the Way for the Arrival of the Messiah 3:15-17

A. John clarifies that he is NOT the Messiah 3:15

B. John's ministry inferior to that of the Messiah 3:16

1. John baptizes with water
2. Jesus is mightier than John
3. Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire

C. Jesus, the Messiah, will arrive with judgment 3:17

IV. Price for Preaching Truth and Repentance 3:18-20

A. Exhortations accompanied the Gospel 3:18

B. Herod the Tetrarch reprimanded because of his immorality 3:19

C. John the Baptist imprisoned 3:20

Conclusion: Five Steps to Repentance Psalm 32

1. Truth Psalm 32:2

2. Travail Psalm 32:3,4

3. Transgressions Psalm 32:5a

4. Trust Psalm 32:5b-7,11a

5. Transformed Psalm 32:11b