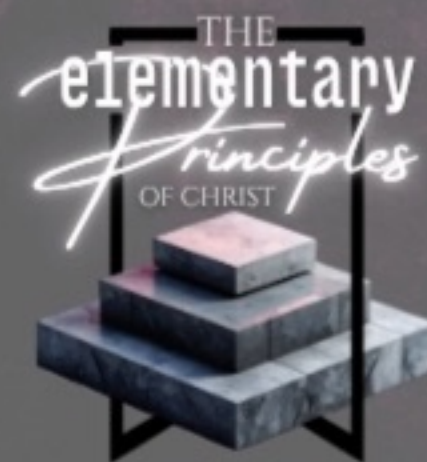


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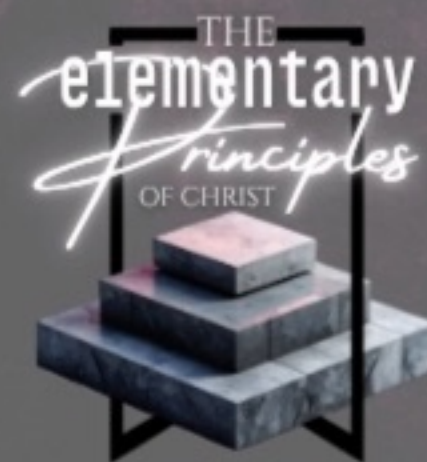
What is repentance?

- *Metanoia* – “a change of mind” (THAYER)
- “The word group conveys the idea of thinking differently, and if the change of mind involves the recognition that the previous opinion was false or bad, we get the sense of feeling remorse or regret.” (NIDNTTE)
- “strictly later knowledge, subsequent correction; (1) religiously and morally, as a change of mind leading to change of behavior” (ALGNT)



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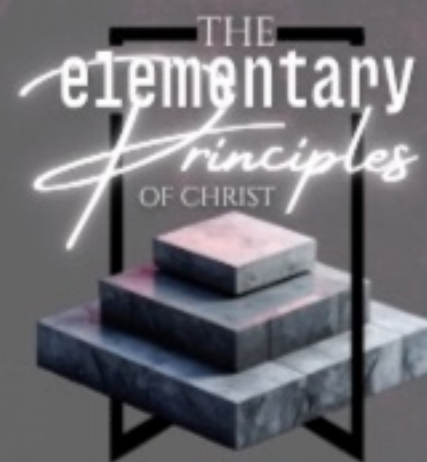
- **God grants repentance** — Acts 5:31; 11:18; Romans 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9
- **A change of mind** — Romans 12:2; 1 Corinthians 2:13-16; Ephesians 4:17-18, 20-21, 23
- **Remorse or regret** — Acts 2:36-38; 2 Corinthians 7:8-11
- **A change of behavior** — Luke 1:16-17; 3:3-6, 8, 10-14; Acts 26:20



Repentance From and Repentance To

“Repentance from dead works” (Hebrews 6:1) (cf. 9:14, 15, 22, 26, 28)

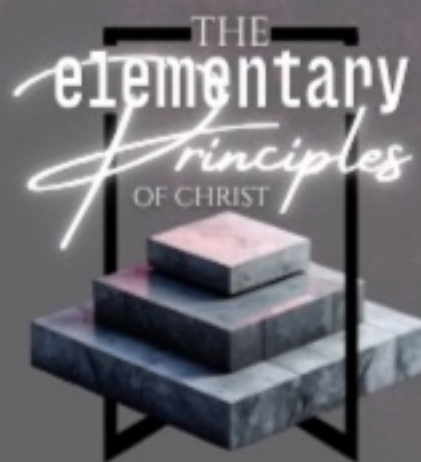
- **Mind changed about sin** — 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 13:1-5
- **Remorse or regret about sin** — Joel 2:12-14; James 4:7-10
- **A change of behavior about sin** — 1 Corinthians 6:11; Ephesians 4:17; Colossians 3:5; 1 Peter 4:3-4



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“Repentance toward God” (Acts 20:21)

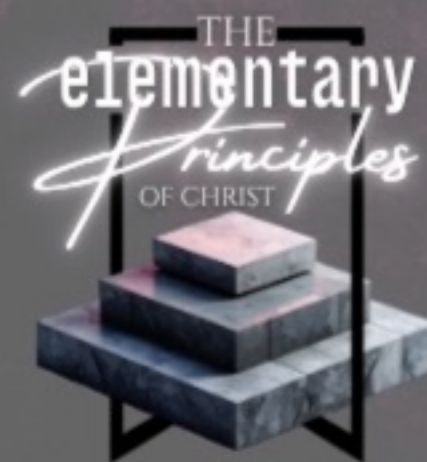
- More than simply a change of mind, action, or sorrow for wrong doing. Biblical repentance is activity directed toward God in pursuit of repairing that relationship.
- Romans 6:12-14; Ephesians 4:20-24 — death to sin, but resurrection to righteousness.
- Hebrews 6:4-8 — not only cessation of dead works, but pursuit of God in response to His gospel.



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“Repentance to life” (Acts 11:18)

- *“repentance that leads to life”* (NASB)
- *“unless you repent you will all likewise perish”* (Luke 13:5) — i.e. or repent and secure life. (cf. Romans 6:23; Ezekiel 18:20)
- Repentance is to life because it is a departure from what separates us from God allowing us to have fellowship with Him — 1 John 1:5-7; Ephesians 4:17-19



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