

The Holy Prophets Encourage Repentance

Jeremiah 18:8-If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them.

(KJV)

The Lord desires repentance from individuals, communities and nations. Repentance is the turning away from sin and turning to the way of the Lord. God offers hope for newness in life to those willing to turn away from sin. Those guilty of sin should not give into loss of hope, depression and despair. Receiving God's forgiveness and healing is possible through repentance. The Holy Prophets verify and proclaim the Lord's desire for repentance.

Ezekiel 18:30-Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord GOD. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. (KJV)

The Holy Scriptures stand as a firm basis of reference regarding repentance. Learning from the Holy Prophets has a place throughout the believer's life. Believers do well to anchor their lives in the Holy Scriptures for direction. Those desiring to repent and begin anew will benefit from the Scriptures. Every person is a sinner and benefits immeasurably from repenting of sins. True repentance involves a change of heart and renewal in Jesus Christ.

Joel 2:13-And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. (KJV)

The Lord recognizes the heart mournful of sin and seeking renewal in Christ. Mercy is forthcoming from the Lord for those believers repenting in heart. Unending love from the Lord is sufficient to heal the hearts all who repent. Procrastination is perilous when repentance arises in the believer's mind. Hastening to repent is necessary for the believer desiring the Lord's mercy. Healing occurs when the Lord's mercy and love cleanse the repentant heart.

Jonah 3:10-And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not. (KJV)

Believers benefit when being attuned to wisdom found in the Holy Prophets. The Holy Prophets are worthy of confidence as sources of lasting wisdom. Perspective for a Godly life in each century is found in the Holy Prophets. The Holy Prophets reveal timeless wisdom for addressing the perils of sin. The value of repentance is verified in the messages of the Holy Prophets. The Lord God speaks through the Holy Prophets to lead us to repentance.