



THE PREDESTINED FOUNDATION BIBLE STUDY MANUAL



THEME: - FINDING PURPOSE

Roman 8: 29 For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brethren.

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The Predestined Bible Study Program

No	Session	Time	Ministers
1	Arrival	19:00-19:30	
2	Opening prayers	19:30-19:35	
3	Songs of Praise and Worship	19:35-19:45	
4	Bible Study	19:45-20:05	
5	Discussion/Testimonies/Questions And Prayer Requests	20:05-20:13	
6	Prayers	20:13-20:23	
7	Offering and Announcements	20:23-20:28	
8	Closing Prayers	20:28-20:30	
9	Refreshments	20:30 -	



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The Message of Repentance in the Christian faith

John the Baptist, as forerunner for Jesus was foretold that he was to prepare the way for the Son of God to be manifested as Messiah to Israel by teaching the message of repentance. To prepare the hearts of God’s people to receive the Messiah and His message. He preached a very simple but very important message in the wilderness. Repentance is an important doctrine in the Christian faith that we cannot bypass.

“In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, ² And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Matthew 3:1-2

What is repentance?

Repentance means

- a. change of mind or way of thinking, to think differently, pattern of living
- b. to turn from sin and dedicate oneself to the amendment of one’s life
- c. turns away from sin, disobedience, or rebellion, and turn back to God

Repentance Preceded By Faith

The first demand actually made by Jesus was first to repent and then believe. Faith comes only after repentance. Not the other way around. ***“¹⁴ Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, ¹⁵ and saying, the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.” Mark 1:14–15***

Repentance is universal

God command all men everywhere to repent: race, gender, social-class: no one is exempted. ***“³⁰ Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, ³¹ because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained.....” Acts 17:30-31***

Evidence of repentance

When we turn away from our sins and change our conducts, it will be manifested by producing fruits that are deserving and consistent with our repentance. From our hearts will come forth conducts worthy of a heart changed, a heart abhorring sin.” ***⁷ he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance” Luke 3: 7-8a.***

Make your notes:

Tasks:

1. Memorize by heart Acts 17:30-31
2. Is remorse true or false repentance?