

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

28:08:16

Theme: A Call To Repentance

Memory verse: *Matthew chapter four verse seventeen: "From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"*

Texts: Mark 6: 12, Acts 2: 38

Repentance from dead works and faith towards God is one of the first foundation principles of the Christian life. Hebrews chapter six verse one says: "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God". It was emphasised by John the Baptist and Jesus Christ. The disciples went everywhere preaching the same message. It was also the keynote of the message of the early church.

"Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand", "Then Peter said unto them repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins". Repentance is the rule to enter the kingdom of God and it means to turn one's mind, will and conduct from Satan and sin unto God and righteousness.

There is a promise of forgiveness for the penitent but for those who refuse to repent, there will be eternal suffering in hell fire. "Except ye repent ye shall likewise perish" (Luke 13: 3). My dear friend, this is a clear warning! What are you waiting for? Tomorrow may be too late.