



**GRACE**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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**REPENTANCE: THE WAY BACK**

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I. THE PROBLEM OF THE PEOPLE

- A. JUDAH'S (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYTHING (2:7,23; 3:1-2, 9; 16:18)
- B. JUDAH'S (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (2:33-35; 3:4-5, 10)
- C. JUDAH (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ISRAEL'S EXAMPLE (6) WHICH MAKES THEIR SIN EVEN (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. GOD'S RESPONSE TO THEIR SIN: LOSS OF (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3), (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (3:8), (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (2:30; 4:4-31)

II. GOD'S PROBLEM-THE "ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM"

- A. WILL THE PEOPLE (9) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B. CAN HE (10) \_\_\_\_\_ TAKE BACK THE WIFE WHO HAS MARRIED ANOTHER ( 3:8; DEUT. 24:1-4)?
- C. WILL HE TAKE THEM BACK AFTER THEY HAVE (11) \_\_\_\_\_ SO TERRIBLY?

III. GOD'S ANSWER: HE (12) \_\_\_\_\_ TAKE THEM BACK (3:12-18)

- A. GOD'S GRACE (13) \_\_\_\_\_ LAW'S COMMAND
  - 1. HE IS (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (*KHESED*) (3:12; Ex. 34:6-7; Rev. 4:8-9, 15:3-4)
  - 2. HE IS (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (3:4, 19)
  - 3. HE IS HOLY (*QADOSH*): (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_\_

B. THE CONDITIONS:

- 1. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR GUILT AND NEED (3:13, 22-25)
- 2. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ =REPENT (3:12, 14, 22; 4:1)
- 3. (20) \_\_\_\_\_ AND (21) \_\_\_\_\_ HIS NEWNESS (3:22; 4:1-4)

C. THE RESULT

- 1. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ THE RICH INHERITANCE OF THE FATHER (3:15, 19)
- 2. PLOWED GROUND WILL YIELD (23) \_\_\_\_\_ HARVEST (4:3)
- 3. CIRCUMCISED (24) \_\_\_\_\_ WILL BE LOYAL, TRUSTING, AND CHRISTLIKE(4:4)

IV. FOR JESUS SEEKERS

A. FORGIVENESS

- 1. (25) \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ALL AT THE CROSS
- 2. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ALL WHO WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR (27) \_\_\_\_\_ AND (28) \_\_\_\_\_ IT
- 3. (29) \_\_\_\_\_ FOR FAMILY (30) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. (31) \_\_\_\_\_ IN FAMILY (32) \_\_\_\_\_

B. REPENTANCE IS A (33) \_\_\_\_\_ PERSON ACTION

- 1. VALUES AND (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1)
- 2. WORDS AND (35) \_\_\_\_\_ (4:2)

C. REPENTANCE IS ESSENTIAL. BUT IT IS NEITHER (36) \_\_\_\_\_ NOR (37) \_\_\_\_\_

D. WHAT IN YOU IS (38) \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S HEART? (PSA. 139:23-24)

E. WHAT INFLUENCES YOU TO (39) \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR LOYALTY TO THE LORD?

F. RETURN BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE (MATT. 24:36-25:46)

**FILL IN THE BLANK:**

- 1. APOSTACY 2. DEFILES 3. HYPOCRISY 4. IGNORED 5. WORSE 6. BLESSING 7. TIME OUT 8. PUNISHMENT
- 9. REALLY RETURN 10. JUSTLY 11. HURT HIM 12. WILL 13. TRUMPS 14. FAITHFUL 15. FATHER
- 16. AWESOME 17. DEDICATED TO 18. ACKNOWLEDGE 19. RETURN 20. RECEIVE 21. LIVE 22. ENJOY
- 23. ABUNDANT 24. HEARTS 25. PROVIDED 26. APPLIED 27. NEED 28. RECEIVE 29. FULL
- 30. MEMBERSHIP 31. CONDITIONAL 32. RELATIONSHIP 33. WHOLE 34. ALLEGIANCES 35. ACTIONS
- 36. CHEAP 37. SUPERFICIAL 38. BREAKING 39. COMPROMISE