

Power of God's Word & Repentance



Read the passage titled: *Power of God's Word & Repentance*
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CHINA

What are three things China is currently facing that are acts of God & could be punishment for what they have spread to the world?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Do you believe your average person sees these things as a punishment from God? Why or why not?

What are two other ways God has punished nations for their flagrant sin?

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UNITED STATES

What are three sins the United States are /will continue to be punished for doing if we don't repent & make a U-turn as a nation?

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The founding fathers of the United States recognized that the Constitution only works when the people have a __ _ _r_ _ _ compass that is based on the Word of God.

What do you think will happen if those who do not revere God come into power in the United States?

What would happen if the Constitution were done away with in the United States?

What do you see happening if abortion is allowed to become more accepted & continue to grow?

List at least 1 scripture that proves the unborn have the breath of life in them. _____

Currently only one man is warning the nation about the evils of abortion - _____. Why do you think the churches of God are not doing & saying more?



True or False?

- _____ Human nature has changed over time.
- _____ God can use weather to punish the sins of nations.
- _____ Not all who cry out to God have an attitude of repentance.
- _____ Abortion is a violation of a woman's rights.
- _____ Satan wants us to believe we are better than we are.
- _____ God always leaves a space for repentance.
- _____ God wants us to be silent and wait for His will to be done.
- _____ Sunday worship & Baal worship are the same thing.



Judgment

People judge each other by their c l a s s.

God judges people by their ____ h ____ _ t ____.

**The whole point of conversion is the changing of one's _____
to be more like that of Christ's mind.**

If we refuse to read God's Word, we are rejecting _____. **If we don't believe what the Bible says, we are rejecting _____.**

**We are individually responsible to understand & live by the Bible,
God's very words written down.**

**God searches our _____ & tries our reins, what we
are _____ & the way we are living. Jer. 17:10**

What is the difference between inward sins and outward sins? Give an example of each below.

Example of an inward sin: _____

Example of an outward sin: _____

God promises that IF we as a nation (& individuals) repent & turn away from doing evil... (list 5 evil things we as a nation have been doing) _____, He will _____ . (p. 11)



The Potter & the Clay

Read Isaiah 29:16-17. Describe each of the characters below with 3 descriptive words that illustrate who they are.

The Potter - _the boss_____, _____, _____

The Clay - __the substance____, _____, _____



How are people in the world like clay telling the potter to do things their way? Give 2 examples of this.

1. _____
2. _____

God's laws are universal much like the law of _____.
Our _____s don't matter. The _____ of
God are truth and always stand.



Understanding the Bible

The only way anyone can understand the Bible is to keep God's
_____.

Why are Sunday keepers responsible for the lies about the Truth of
God? _____

The Word of God is powerful – it is _____ & _____.

Repentance is coming to God His way, not our way. T F



True or False?

- _____ Every word of God in the Bible will stand forever.
- _____ God's Word is a shield to those who trust Him.
- _____ The Bible is living & will judge & convict people of sin.
- _____ Before God's Word came to Earth, it was spoken by God.
- _____ People need to repent & come to God their own way.



How is the Bible like a double-edged sword?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Are YOU ready to give an account to God of what you did with your life?

Are you using the Word of God every day to live by, dream by, think about, and fight the enemy? _____

If not, in which times do you need to be more focused on accessing His Word? _____

What are we to do with temptation? (p. 18)

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Blindness

Why does God blind the hearts and minds of men?

One reason people have a hard time believing God's Word is because they feel entitled to their personal _o_ _ _ _ _n_ _ _ _ _s_!

If God's words are written in your heart and mind, you will...

When God shows us something that is not according to His Word, we should... _____



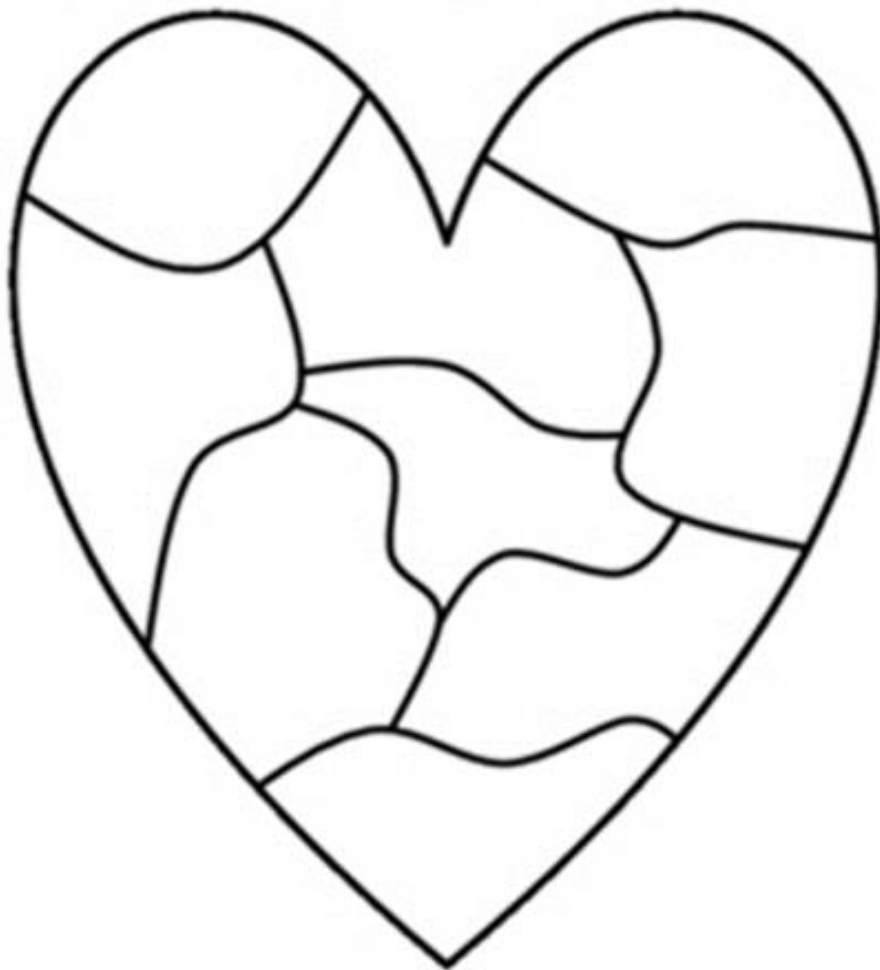
True or False?

- ☐ We are to fight the enemy (Satan) with our own words.
- ☐ Jesus had human nature while He was on Earth.
- ☐ Commandment keeping is required of God.
- ☐ Satan knows scripture but can't quote it since it is holy.
- ☐ If you act & think like the world, you are living in darkness.
- ☐ If you reject something in the Bible, you are rejecting God.
- ☐ Christ has spoken exactly as the Father has taught Him.
- ☐ What comes out of our mouths is living in our hearts.
- ☐ We may feel guilty because God is speaking to us about something that needs to be corrected.
- ☐ If you ignore God's call to repentance, He may stop calling at some point.



A Repentant Heart

Describe the repentant heart God wants in us continually by placing one descriptive word in each part of the heart below.



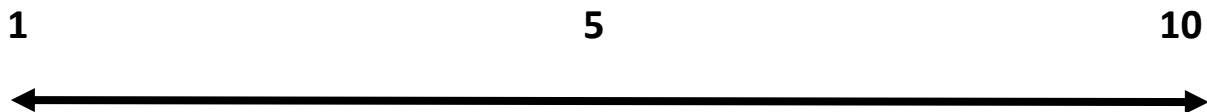
HOW IS YOUR WALK?



Rate Yourself

Review the 10 Commandments (Ex. 20), one at a time. Write down any you believe you have broken in the last few days, including actions and secret thoughts. Repent and ask God to forgive you of anything not of Him that He brings to your mind through His Word.

Rate YOURSELF. Are you truly repentant and growing according to God's standards? 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).



As with keeping all the commandments, we all have need for improvement in many areas. Below, list 2 things you commit to doing to ensure you are walking closely with God every day.

1. _____
2. _____

