

Sermon Notes – August 16, 2020

Repentant and Rescued! (*I Thessalonians 1:9-10*)

I. REPENTANT

A. Repentance is a key PART of salvation.

1. Jesus: Matthew 4:17; 5:2-5.
2. Peter: Acts 2:37-38.
3. Paul: Romans 2:4-5.
4. Baptist Faith & Message 2000: Salvation

B. Repentance is a key PROCESS of salvation.

1. Jesus: Matthew 3:7-8; 5:6-12.
2. Paul: Acts 26:20; Romans 7:14-8:39.
3. John: I John 1-2.
4. Martin Luther: The 95 Theses.

Thesis 1: When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, “Repent,” He willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

Thesis 2: This word cannot be understood as referring to the sacrament of penance, that is, confession and satisfaction, as administered by the clergy.

Thesis 3: Yet it does not mean solely inner repentance; such inner repentance is worthless unless it produces various outward mortifications of the flesh.

Thesis 4: The penalty of sin remains as long as the hatred of self, that is, true inner repentance, until our entrance into the kingdom of heaven.

II. RESCUED

A. Jesus rescues us from the power of sin.

1. By the power of His resurrection. Romans 10:9,10; I Corinthians 15
2. By the hope of our resurrection.

B. Jesus rescues us from the wrath to come.

1. His present wrath. John 3:36
2. His future wrath. I Thessalonians 5:9