

-Repentance – Part 2-



Memory Verses: Psalms 139:23-24; 1 Timothy 1:15; Hebrews 3:7-8

"You who in heart long for something better than this world can give, recognize this longing as the voice of God to your soul. Ask Him to give you repentance, to reveal Christ to you in His infinite love, in His perfect purity. In the Saviour's life the principles of God's law--love to God and man--were perfectly exemplified. Benevolence, unselfish love, was the life of His soul. It is as we behold Him, as the light from our Saviour falls upon us, that we see the sinfulness of our own hearts." – *Steps to Christ, Page 28*

- 1. Does God regard all sins as of equal magnitude?
- 2. When you see your sinfulness, what should you <u>NOT</u> do?
- 3. How should we come to Christ?
- 4. When men urge that God is too good to cast off the sinner, what should they do?
- 5. The love and suffering and death of the Son of God, all testify to what?
- 6. Only through what, is there escape from sin's power and hope of the higher life?
- 7. Can the sins and defects of others excuse anyone from sin?
- 8. Who has been given as our example?
- 9. The sin we do not overcome, will do what?
- **10.** Every <u>act</u> of transgression, every <u>neglect</u> or <u>rejection</u> of the Grace of Christ is reacting upon yourself in what way?
- **11.** What will even <u>ONE</u> wrong trait of character, <u>ONE</u> sinful desire, persistently cherished do?
- **12.** Christ is ready to set us free from sin, but He does not do what?

13. When do we best realize the sinfulness of sin?

"Study God's word prayerfully. That word presents before you, in the law of God and the life of Christ, the great principles of holiness, without which "no man shall see the Lord." Hebrews 12:14. It convinces of sin; it plainly reveals the way of salvation. Give heed to it as the voice of God speaking to your soul." – Steps to Christ, Page 35



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ANSWER SHEET – STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 3

- 1. No, He does not
- 2. Wait to make yourself better
- 3. Just as we are
- 4. Let them look to Calvary
- 5. The terrible enormity of sin
- 6. Through the submission of the soul to Christ
- 7. No, the Lord has not given us an erring human pattern
- 8. The spotless Son of God
- 9. Overcome us and work out our destruction
- 10. A. In Hardening the heart B. Depraving the will C. Benumbing the understanding
 D. Less inclined to yield E. Less Capable of yielding to the tender pleading of God's Holy Spirit.
- 11. It will eventually neutralize all power of the Gospel.
- 12. Force the will
- 13. When we most fully comprehend the love of God.



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OLD TESTAMENT

1 Samuel 16:7

Psalms 51:10 ; 139:23-24

Proverbs 5:22

Jeremiah 13:23

Daniel 10:8

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 7:43 ; 18:13

Romans 7:9

2 Corinthians 5:19 ; 6:2

Philippians 3:6

1 Timothy 1:15

Hebrews 3:7-8 ; 12:14



WHAT DOES IT MEAN? - STEPS TO CHRIST, CHAPTER 3

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Benumbing – Benum

To make torpid; to deprive of sensation; as, a hand or foot benummed by cold.

To stupify; to render inactive; as, to benum the senses.

Deprav(e)-ing

To make bad or worse; to impair good qualities; to make bad qualities worse; to vitiate; to corrupt; as, to deprave manners, morals, government, laws; to deprave the heart, mind, will, understanding, taste, principles

Indulge[d]

To permit to be or to continue; to suffer; not to restrain or oppose; as, to indulge sloth; to indulge the passions; to indulge pride, selfishness or inclinations.

...not to check or restrain the will, appetite or desire;...

Procrastination

A putting off to a future time; delay;

Submission

The act of submitting; the act of yielding to power or authority; surrender of the person and power to the control or government of another.

Obedience; compliance with the commands or laws of a superior.

...a yielding of one's will to the will or appointment of a superior without murmuring.



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