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The End Result of Godly Sorrow

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There is a common problem of confusing repentance with sorrow for getting caught in a naughty act. “Godly sorrow” that leads one to repentance (2 Cor. 7:10) is a far cry from living in sin and being embarrassed because it has finally become public. Webster provides us with insight and usage: “To feel so contrite over one’s sins as to change or decide to change one’s ways; be penitent.”

A regular study of the scripture, consistent attendance to classes and worship services and a regular prayer life develop a contrite heart. Those oblivious to the above heart-conditioners become arrogant and non-responsive to God and right. One then becomes the epitome of right and is inclined for everything and everybody to subscribe to his way of life and thinking. Repentance and change of heart become very unlikely because of a non-submissive heart. Likely, this is the reason the Lord did so much teaching to His disciples on humility because that is what the “kingdom is like unto” (Mt. 18:4; Lk. 14:11). The refusal to become humble constitutes a refusal on God’s behalf to extend forgiveness (Lk. 13:3).

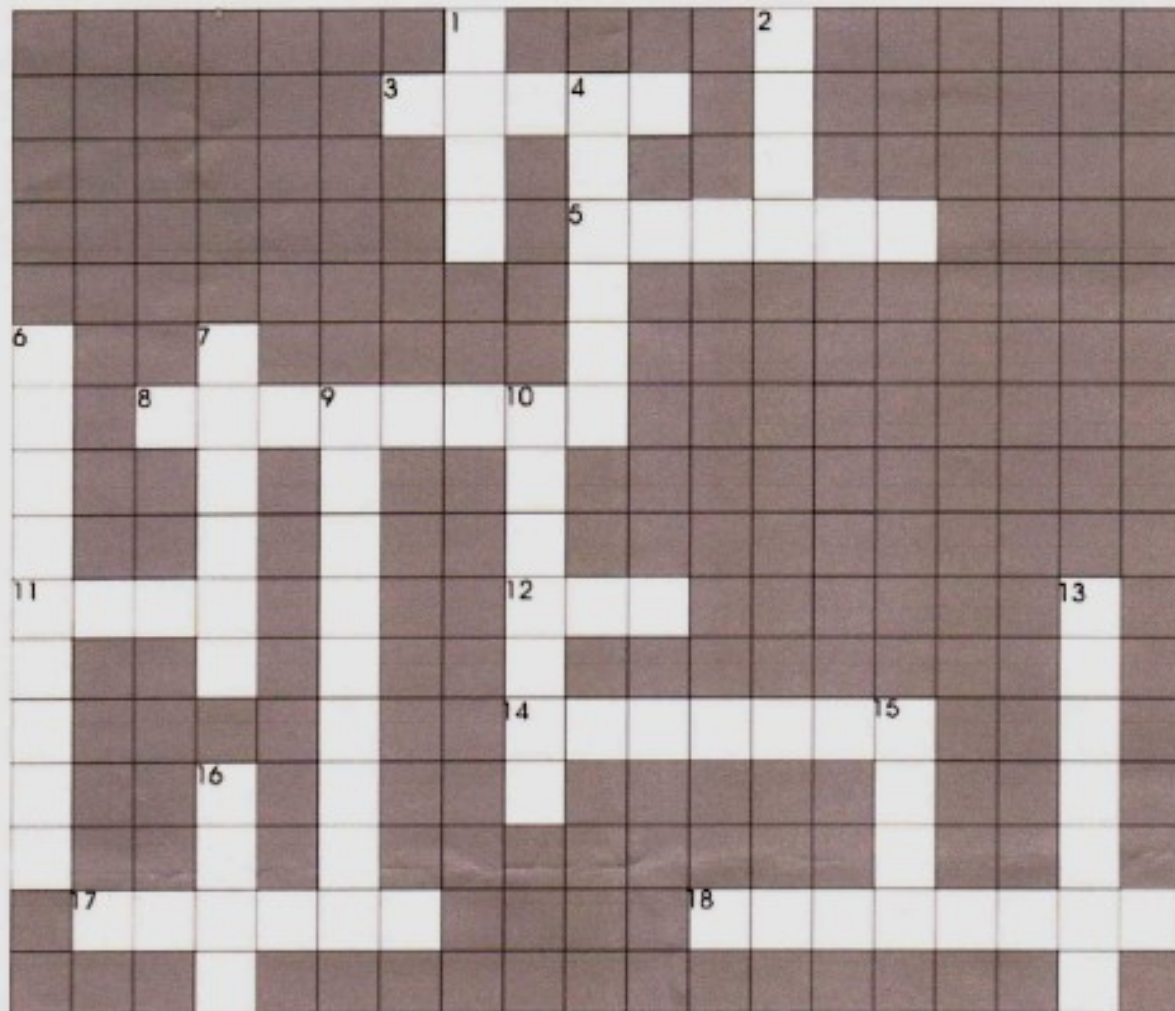
The following illustration is taken from *Knight’s Master Book of Illustrations*. It depicts how serious an unrepentant spirit is:

“If there is no repentance, there can be no pardon. Some years ago a murderer was sentenced to death. The murderer’s brother, to whom the State was deeply indebted for former services, besought the governor of the State for his brother’s pardon. The pardon was granted, and the man visited his brother with the pardon in his pocket. ‘What would you do,’ he said to him, ‘if you received a pardon?’ ‘The first thing that I would do is track down the judges who sentenced me, and murder him; and the next thing I would do is to track down the chief witness, and murder him.’ The brother left the prison with the pardon in his pocket.”

Every living human being is guilty of sin and is only worthy of death (Rom. 6:23). Thanks to God that we are privileged to come before His throne with a humble, submissive, contrite heart, realizing that the Perfect, Sinless One paid the ultimate sacrifice. There is a definite correlation between repentance and the remission of sins (Lk. 24:46-47). Repent if necessary!

I say unto you, that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. - Lk. 15:7

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE



DOWN

ACROSS

- 1 Virgin Mother of Jesus
 2 Married Boaz
 4 The Hostess with the Mostest
 6 Mother of John the Baptist
 7 Eli thought she was drunk
 9 Paul & Aquila's fellow worker in Christ
 10 Favored a son
 13 Eaten by dogs
 15 Part of Laban's deception of Jacob
 16 Put the spiritual above the physical

- 3 The ideal mother-in-law
 5 Loved by Jacob
 8 Conspired with her husband to deceive
 11 Prophetess thankful for Jesus
 12 The first woman
 14 Averted David's wrath
 17 Raised from the dead by Peter
 18 Trusted God to protect her son

YOUTH NEWS

- Everyone who went on the trip to Atlanta this past weekend had a great time! We would like to thank *Andy Brown* for getting it together. Also, thanks to *Martin Crotts* for driving and to "Father Time" (*Brad Pounders*) for being the chaperone!
- The next Area Wide Youth Meeting will be held Sunday, August 14, at the Verona Church of Christ. The van will leave at 5:40.
- There will be a Youth Devo Sunday night August 28, following services. The *Crotts* and *Parks* will be hosting.

PRAYER LIST

Pat Reed, had foot surgery Monday, in Memphis and is at home recovering. She will be unable to put any weight on her foot for several weeks.

Claudia Senter, is at home recovering from a fall where she received a broken wrist and also hit her head. She is slowly improving.

Bobby White, fell this past week and hit his head. His doctor believes his fall was due to blood pressure problems. He will return to the doctor Friday.

Continual Prayer

Billy Joe Bray, Kay Smith, Mark Caples, Al Pless, Eleta Grimmett, Travis Jamieson, Aliene Cain, Donna Haynes, Willie Jackson, Hugh Collins, Shane Crotts, Terry Young

Shut-Ins

Lessie Bryant, Jean Drummond, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Raymond & Amy Vest

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Corrine Hall, Anna Davis, Mattie Golden & Pauline Smith

Military List:

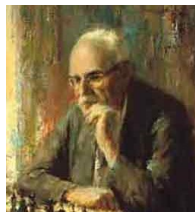
David Wilhite, Barry Wilhite, Jimmie Stutts, Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Michelle Ham, Raegan Cole, Micah Russell

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to *Richard Adams* in the death of his grandmother *Emma Adams*, who passed away Thursday night. Funeral services were held Saturday, in Fulton.

“I’VE LEARNED”

...That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 8.....Kathy Jennings
August 8.....Mary Nell Smith
August 10Sue Stroud
August 11.....J.D. Stroud
August 12.....Bailey Adams
August 12.....Lindy Lambert

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 8.....David & Cindy Ashmore
AugustJason & Lea Anne McMillen

BRIDAL TEA

There will be a bridal tea for *Megan Powell*, bride elect of *Craig Owen*, Sunday afternoon August 7, from 1:30-3:00, at the fellowship building. They are registered at Calico Mushroom, Southern Traditions, Wal-Mart, Target, Bed Bath and Beyond.

HAITI TRIP

Monday, August 8th, *Troy Robertson* and a small group from Henderson, TN will travel to Haiti to do some repair work. Please pray for their safety and for the work that continues there in Haiti.

T-SHIRTS

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for T-shirts. The theme on the shirt is “We’ll work ‘til Jesus comes.” They will be royal blue in color. The cost is \$8 for youth XS-adult XL. Sizes 2X-4X are \$9. These shirts will be worn to youth events or other area events. Anyone (adults as well) interested in the T-shirts please sign-up by Sunday, August 14th. If you have questions see *April Pounders* or *Kim Clayton*.

AREA EVENTS

*Gospel Meeting at the **Clarkdale Church of Christ** August 7th-10th. Guest speaker: *Robert Rawson*

*Gospel Meeting at the **East Main Church of Christ** August 14-17. Guest speaker: *Earl Edwards*.

OUR RECORD

Sunday School	106
Sunday A M	136
Sunday P.M	101
Wednesday	94
Contribution	\$4,140.55
Budget	\$3,455.70

TO SERVE

Scripture	Ruston Adams
A.M. Prayer.	Richard Jennings
Closing Prayer.....	Olen Clark
P.M. Prayer.....	Dalton Beard
Closing	Ray Kennedy
Wed 8/10.	Daniel Drummond
Wed. 8/10	Bill DePriest
Usher & Lock.....	Andy Clemmer
Greeter.....	R & K Jennings



PANTRY ITEM:

Pantry is low

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School	9:30
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

ELDERS

Richard Jennings	534-6671
Troy Robertson	534-3491

DEACONS

Bill Botts	316-2422
Greg Clayton.....	252-9762
Roger Clayton.....	534-5240
Andy Clemmer	816-5887
Harold Russell	534-4648
Randy Wall	316-9255
Lonnie Weaver.....	801-8448

MINISTER

Mike King	507-0625
Home.....	534-6872
Office	534-4649

MONTH: AUGUST 2011

SOUND ROOM LEAD	Lonnie Weaver	ANNOUNCEMENTS	H Russell
SINGING		USHER	Chris Smithey
<i>SUN AM:</i>	Dalton Beard	PREPARE	
<i>SUN PM:</i>	Greg Harrison	COMMUNION	Janice Griffin
<i>WED:</i>	Richard Jennings		
LORD'S SUPPER			
<i>N Head:</i>	Greg Clayton	<i>S Head:</i>	A Clemmer
<i>N Help I:</i>	Brad Pounders	<i>S Help I:</i>	Paul Ormon
<i>N Help II:</i>	Steve Todd	<i>S Help II:</i>	Dean Dillard
SUNDAY PRAYERS A.M.	Opening	Closing	SCRIPTURE READING
<i>1ST</i>	Richard Adams	Olen Clark	Ruston Adams
<i>2ND</i>	Greg Harrison	Shane Crotts	Dillon Clayton
<i>3RD</i>	Richard Jennings	J.L. Eaton	Martin Crotts
<i>4TH</i>	Troy Robertson	Jason Jennings	Matt Jennings
<i>5TH</i>			
SUNDAY PRAYERS PM	Opening	Closing	USHER & LOCK
<i>1ST</i>	Dalton Beard	Ray Kennedy	A Clemmer
<i>2ND</i>	Jerry Gibson	Ronnie Griggs	H Russell
<i>3RD</i>	Terry Young	Bill Botts	Randy Wall
<i>4TH</i>	Roger Clayton	Mark Jennings	L Weaver
<i>5TH</i>			
WED PRAYERS	Opening	Closing	GREETERS
<i>1ST</i>	Harold Crowe	Dan Cobb	R & K Jennings
<i>2ND</i>	Dillon Clayton	Dan Drummond	Robertson
<i>3RD</i>	Martin Crotts	Gary Turner	H & D Crowe
<i>4TH</i>	Philip Young	Bobby Marques	G Clayton
<i>5TH</i>	Phil Young	Clay Ormon	

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