

Jesus Christ tells His Church, His Body to Repent

Does the church...the members of the body of Christ need to repent once saved? What does the Word of God say? Here are a few verses. Please pray, try, test and prove this according to the Word of God in Jesus Christ's Name.

The church...its members are the body of Jesus Christ with Him being the head over us.

Colossians 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

Ephesians 4:4-6

4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

1 Corinthians 12:12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

Romans 12:4-5

4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

Ephesians 5:23-24

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

In Revelation Chapters 2-3 Jesus Christ is addressing His 7 churches. In all but 2 He tells them to repent. Here we have Christ Jesus pointing out that the members need to repent in His own body...the members of the churches.

1. Revelation 2:1-7 ...Church of Ephesus

Jesus Christ instructs them to repent.

Verse 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

2. Revelation 2:8-11... Church in Smyrna

Jesus Christ doesn't instruct them to repent.

3. Revelation 2:12-17...Church in Pergamos

Jesus Christ instructs them to repent.

Verse 16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth

4. Revelation 2:18-29Church in Thyatira

Jesus Christ instructs Jezebel in the church to repent.

Verse 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

5. Revelation 3:1-6...Church in Sardis

Jesus Christ instructs them to repent.

Verse 3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

6. Revelation 3:7-13....Church in Philadelphia

Jesus Christ doesn't instruct them to repent.

7. Revelation 3:14-22.....Church of the Laodiceans

Jesus Christ instructs them to repent.

Verse 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.