

God Remembers (Pt. 1)
Zechariah 1:1-3

INTRODUCTION

KEY: A life that follows after the Savior is a life that repents from sin.

Book Theme: God Remembers. Therefore, Repent.

Passage Theme: In Zechariah 1:1-3, believers are reminded of 4 components to godly repentance.

Outline:

1. The Right Messenger of Repentance (1)
2. The Right Motive of Repentance (2)
3. The Right Message of Repentance (3)

I. THE RIGHT MESSENGER OF REPENTANCE (1)

KEY: Theology drives history. History facilitates theology.

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II. THE RIGHT MOTIVE OF REPENTANCE (2)

KEY: God does not just hate wickedness; He hates the *wicked*.

III. THE RIGHT MESSAGE OF REPENTANCE (3)

KEY: A return to outward works does not equate to a return of inner heart worship.

FURTHER MEDITATION

1. Is repentance an extra “work” in addition to saving faith? Why or why not?
2. Using Scripture, define the meaning of repentance in your own words.
3. What does Zechariah 1:1-3 teach about who God is?
4. Name practical ways believers can guard against idols of the heart.
5. Have you ever been in a “cycle” of sin? How did you “return” to the Lord in those times?