



Repent and Believe

An Urgent Message for You

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Are you young? Rich? Clever? Strong? Religious? Do you trust your own goodness and the good you do? None of it can hold back death or save your soul.

The very first words Jesus preached are still ringing out today:

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

- Mark 1:15 (ESV)

This isn't a message for another age. It's for now. What will you do about it?

A Day Is Coming

"...now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

- Acts 17:30-31 (ESV)

God commands it - of all people, everywhere. A day is already set. And the Judge is the Lord Jesus, proven by His resurrection.

The Gold That Could Not Save

In 1859 the ship Royal Charter was wrecked in a storm off the coast of Wales - almost home from the Australian gold fields. Many aboard were carrying their new-found gold.

As the ship broke apart, some stuffed their pockets and belts with it and would not let go - and that very gold dragged them under.

What are you clinging to?

Money, comfort, reputation, your own goodness - none of it can save your soul in the day of judgment. To hold them instead of Christ is to sink with them.

True repentance "begins with knowledge of sin."

Trust the One Who Can Save

"...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved."

- Romans 10:9-10 (ESV)

On the cross He took the judgment your sin deserved; rising again, He broke its power. Stop trusting what cannot save. Trust the One who can. Believe that Jesus died and rose for you. Confess Him as Lord. Turn from your sin and follow Him.

NOW IS THE DAY

A Prayer to Pray

"Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I cannot save myself. I let go of everything I have trusted in. I believe You died and rose again for me. I turn from my sin. Be my Lord and my Saviour. Save me, and I will follow You. Amen."

"...now is the favorable time; ... now is the day of salvation."

- 2 Corinthians 6:2 (ESV)

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

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