

The third key is "EXPECT HIM TO CHANGE EACH ONE OF US." The Bible calls the change we need "repentance". If Job needed to repent what about the rest of us? (Job 42:1-6)

I. Learning to become "repenters."

- A. Repentance comes from the Greek word *metanoia* which describes:
the change of mind of those who have begun to abhor their errors and misdeeds, and have determined to enter upon a better course of life, so that it embraces both a recognition of sin and sorrow for it and hearty amendment, the tokens and effects of which are good deeds . . .
(Thayer, Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, 1889, 405-06)
- B. Our LORD called the seven churches to repent _____ times in Revelation 2-3.
- C. The Christians in Romania are called _____.
- D. Repentance and faith are like _____ sides of a _____.
- E. Repentance is a _____ which God _____ us.

II. Repentance in the church in Acts.

- A. Jesus received the _____ of the _____ from His Father and poured out the _____ on the young church (Acts 2:33).
- B. The belief that Jesus whom they crucified had been _____ from the dead and made both _____ and _____ resulted in faith and repentance. (Acts 2:36-39)
- C. When Saul of Tarsus met the living Lord he _____ and _____.
- D. The Thessalonians "turned _____ from _____ to _____ the living and true God, and to _____ for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the _____, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come." (1 Thess. 1:9-10)
- E. The church of the "repenters" in Acts turned the world _____ (Acts 17:6; 19:18-37).

III. We need days of prayer

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- B. Our Lord called the churches to repent SEVEN times in Revelation 2-3.
- C. The Christians in Romania are called REPENTERS.
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- E. Repentance is a GIFT which God GRANTS us.

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- E. The church of the "repenters" in Acts turned the world UPSIDE DOWN (Acts 17:6; 19:18-37).

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