

Hatred of Sin

Colossians 3:1-10

Six Essential Ingredients for True Repentance:

1.) Sight Of Sin

- *Psalm 51:3 – For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.*

2.) Sorrow For Sin

- *Zech 12:10 - ...then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.*

3.) Shame For Sin

- *“O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens.” (Ezra 9:6)*

4.) Hatred Of Sin (Skip for Now)*

5.) Confession Of Sin

- 1 John 1:9

6.) Turning From Sin

- Isaiah 2:20 - *In that day a man will cast away his idols of silver And his idols of gold, Which they made, each for himself to worship...*

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1.) Hatred of sin means: putting it to death. (v.5)

- Read verses 5-7.
- Colossians 2:20-23 - *"Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations - 'Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle,' which all concern things which perish with the using - according to the commandments and doctrines of men? These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh."*
- Colossians 3:5-7 - *"Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them."*
- Ezekiel 36:26-27 - *"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgements and do them."*

2.) Hatred of sin means: setting our minds on things above. (v.1-2)

- Read verses 1-2.
- *"If then you were raised with Christ..."*
- *"...seek those things which are above..."*
- *"...where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God."*
- *"He who is our best friend and our head is advanced to the highest dignity and honour in heaven, and has gone before to secure to us the heavenly happiness; and therefore we should seek and secure what he has purchased at so vast an expense, and is taking so much care about. We must live such a life as Christ lived here on earth and lives now in heaven, according to our capacities." - Matthew Henry*
- *"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."*

- Q: How do I hate my sin and put it to death? A: *We set our minds and affections on things above.*
- 1 John 5:14-15 - *"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."*

3.) Hatred of sin means: putting on the new man. (v.10)

Do I hate my sin for what it is (an offense against the character of God), or do I simply feel bad about it and ask for forgiveness while maintaining my grasp on it?