

## The Great Reset Part 9

*The Change that is Coming and What to Do*

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### Three Questions

- What does a life of repentance look like? - Acts 2:37-38*
- What does the Church need to do to fulfill the Great Commission? - Acts 1:8*
- How are we to live in a perverse generation? - Acts 2:40*

### Teaching of the Apostles

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. - Acts 2:42

This leads to the all important question: ***What is the teaching of the Apostles?*** – Acts 28:30-31

**The Gospel:** *What is the Gospel of the King and the Kingdom?*

- God sent His Son, Jesus the God-Man, to save us from sin and satisfy us in God forever.**  
– *John 3:16*
- Jesus lived the life we could never live (a life of perfect obedience/ love).** – *Romans 5:19*
- Jesus died the death we deserve to die (the just wrath of God on the cross).** - *1 Peter 3:18*
- Jesus rose from the dead as an able and willing Savior to offer forgiveness, the Holy Spirit and eternal life to all.** – *Luke 24:45-47*
- Jesus reigns over all things as sovereign Lord and King for the good of His people and the glory of God and He sent His Spirit to bring people into His kingdom.** – *Acts 17:6-7*
- Jesus will return to rescue His people, judge all men, destroy evil and usher in the kingdom of heaven on earth.** – *2 Thessalonians 1:7-8, 10*

This is all Good News! But it is Good News that demands a response. The gospel is a message from the King of the Universe who tells you both the good news he wants you to know and the response he wants you to give.

**Repentant Faith:** *How are we to respond to the Good News?*

- The New Testament often summarizes our proper response to the Good News as simply faith. – Acts 16:30-31; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 3:28

- Sometimes the New Testament summarizes our proper response to the Good News as simply repentance. – Acts 2:37-38; Matthew 4:17; Acts 17:30-31
- Sometimes the New Testament summarizes our proper response to the Good News as a combination of repentance and faith. – Acts 20:21; Mark 1:14-15

Why does the New Testament talk like this?

*Turn* and *Trust* are two sides of the same coin of a ***humble response*** to God in light of our sin. – Luke 18:9-14; Acts 11:21

*Rest* and *Hope* are two sides of the same coin side of *Trust*. If we have savingly *Trusted*, then we will *Rest* and *Hope*.

*Love* and *Endure* are two sides of the same coin side of *Turn*. If we have savingly *Turned*, then we will *Love* and *Endure*.

- **Turn from sin to God for mercy to be set free from the penalty and power of sin (repentance).** – Acts 2:37-38; Acts 26:20; Acts 15:19; Luke 15:11-32
- **Trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior for your acceptance with God (faith).** – John 1:11-13; Luke 23:39-43
- **Rest in Jesus for God the Father’s full and lasting love through (faith in) His pardon and perfection.** – 1 John 4:14-16; Galatians 4:9; Mark 4:35-41).
- **Hope in God for the promises of help (power and provision) and happiness (full and lasting joy) because of Jesus.** – Acts 14:15; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10; John 15:7-11; Hebrews 11:8-16).
- **Love in submission to God’s Word and will with God’s people by His Spirit to be like Jesus.** – 1 John 5:2-3; 1 Peter 3:11; James 2:14-26; Genesis 22:1-19
- **Endure faithfully in the face of suffering (pain) and seduction (pleasures) like Jesus who endured the cross for the joy set before Him.** – Luke 8:13-15; James 5:7-11; Job 2:1-10

## Conclusion

The Question of **Your God**: Who or what will you worship and serve?

The Question of **Your Guilt**: What will you do about your guilt?

The Question of **Your Good**: What is the good that you think will ultimately satisfy you?

The Question of **Your Goal**: What will you live for as the goal of your life?

The Question of **Your Guide**: What will be your guide for answering the four questions above?