

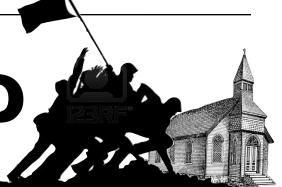
### The Movie Noah

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Should Christians give money to Hollywood studios who will use it to make more twisted, blasphemous movies about our God?

# Lifting Up The STANDARD

"When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him" (Isaiah 59:19).



Challenging And Encouraging God's Remnant To Remain Faithful

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"There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices" (First Corinthians 14:10).

Who Should We Believe?

## Repent or Perish!

### The Way of Salvation Plain & Simple

There are some things in the Bible that are not easy to understand; however, God has made the way of salvation so plain, and so simple, that a child can understand it.

God's plan of salvation was plain and simple for about two-thousand years; however, when our focus changed from individuals being genuinely born again, to reaching crowds, we began to experience the promotion of the common salvation Jude warned about in Jude 1:3, and the perverted gospel Paul warned about in Galatians 1:7.

Influential pastors began spreading their common salvation heresy far and wide, and

for many years I was one of those puppet pastors who was too shallow to study the Bible for myself, and I got into the battle concerning

Lordshipsalvation or Easy-believism.

### Salvation Begins With Hearing The Word of God

### Ephesians 1:13,

"In whom ye also trusted, <u>after that</u> <u>ye heard the word of truth</u>, the gospel of your salvation..."

### Romans 10:14,

"...how shall they believe in him of whom they have not **heard**? and how shall they **hear** without a preacher?"

### Luke 8:13,

"They on the rock are they, which, when they, receive the **word** with joy."

### Acts 15:7,

"...the Gentiles by my mouth should **hear** the **word** of the gospel, and believe."

### Luke 8:12,

"Those by the way side are they that **hear**; then cometh the devil, and taketh away **the word** out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved."

### The Holy Spirit Working Through The Word of God Convicts The Sinner of His Sin

### John 16:8,9,

"And when he is come, **he will reprove the world of sin**...because they believe not on me."

#### Romans 2:4,

"not knowing that the goodness of **God leadeth thee to repentance**?"

#### Acts 11:18.

They...glorified God, saying, Then hath <u>God</u> also to the Gentiles <u>granted</u> <u>repentance unto life</u>."

### Second Timothy 2:25,

"God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth."

### The Sinner Then Repents, or Rejects The Conviction of The Holy Spirit.

#### Acts 3:19,

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..."

#### Mark 1:15,

"... repent ye, and believe the gospel."

#### Luke 13:3,

"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:5,

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## Repentance is simply responding in a positive way to the Holy Spirit when we are convicted of sin.

There is not a person in this world who can be saved, if he or she does not repent of their sin when convicted by the Holy Spirit.

### The Result of Repentance Is A Changed Life

### Second Corinthians 5:17,

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

When a person repents, that person becomes a "new creature." The Greek word translated creature here is ktisis. It has been translated creation six times. When God created the world we read, "the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved." (Genesis 1:2).





Harry Ironside

### Excerpts From Harry Ironside's Book - "Except Ye Repent" written in 1937

"I am fully convinced in my own mind that the doctrine of repentance is the missing note in many otherwise orthodox and fundamentally sound circles today."

"Our Lord's solemn words, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish," are as important today as when first uttered. No dispensational distinctions, important as these are in understanding and interpreting God's ways with man, can alter this truth."

"No one was ever saved in any dispensation excepting by grace. Neither sacrificial observances, nor ritual service, nor works of law ever had any part in justifying the ungodly. Nor were any sinners ever saved by grace until they repented. Repentance is not opposed to grace; it is the recognition of the need of grace. "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." "I came not," said our blessed Lord, "to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

"Shallow preaching that does not grapple with the terrible fact of man's sinfulness and guilt, calling on "all men everywhere to repent," results in shallow conversions; and so we have a myriad of glib-tongued professors today who give no evidence of regeneration whatever. Prating of salvation by grace, they manifest no grace in their lives."

"No man can truly believe in Christ, who does not first repent. Nor will his repentance end when he has saving faith, but the more he knows God as he goes on through the years, the deeper will that repentance become."

### This Is What Takes Place When A Person Repents of Sin.

### Genesis 1:3 says,

"...and there was light."

### Jesus said,

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness" (John 12:46).

### When a person repents,

"old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (Second Corinthians 5:17).

### When Someone Is Genuinely Saved He Will Have A New Love For The Word of God.

### Romans 10:8,

"The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart." **John 8:47**,

"He that is of God heareth God's words."

## When Someone Is Genuinely Saved He Will Have A New Love For The People of God. First John 3:14,

"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren."

## When Someone Is Genuinely Saved He Will Have A New Desire To Do The Will of God. Romans 6:4,

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments." **Philippians 2:13,** 

"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."

### When Someone Is Genuinely Saved He Will Have A New Peace With God.

### Romans 5:1,

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

"What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought, Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart!"

To understand repentance is simply to understand the order in which things happen when a person is saved.

- L. Hearing the Word of God
- 2. Conviction of the Holy Spirit
- 3. Repentance
- 4. Change





Gipsy Smith

### Excerpts From Gipsy Smith's Book - "As Jesus Passed By" written in 1905

"The Bible, especially the New Testament, is the handbook of repentance. It commands it, it urges it, enforces it, repeats it, drives it in everywhere. Over sixty times repentance is enforced. The great doctrine of repentance occupies a very prominent place in the teaching of Jesus Christ and His apostles.

All the epistles were written to show men how to do it, because there is no such thing as vital communion, fellowship with God, without it. And I want to speak plainly about Bible repentance, and I pray God to help me, for I have not anything pleasant to say. It is far easier to congratulate than it is to expostulate.

My business is not to speak smooth things, but to say some things that you may resist, fight, get angry with; and you may get angry with me for saying them, but they are here, and it is my business to say, 'Thus saith the Lord.' There is no intelligent conversion without an intelligent understanding of these words. May the Holy Spirit breathe light upon these truths, and help us to see them! For it is my business to make you see what God means when He says, 'Repent ye.' I am afraid that in our zeal to get people into the kingdom or the Church we have lowered the standard. God means as much by these words today when He says, 'Repent ye,' as He did when they were first uttered. I am afraid we have brought them down, we have lowered them, we have pulled them from their heights down to the low levels of our own poor experiences.

I am afraid that in our zeal to get people into what we call the Church, we have been more anxious about heads than hearts. In order to capture, we have compromised and lost. We have been more concerned about filling our Church registers than we have about the kingdom."



### **A Personal Word**

I was only twelve years old when I trusted Christ as my personal Saviour. I remember wrestling with God through all the verses of the invitational hymn. I was not about to walk that long aisle, because all of my school

friends were watching. When the hymn was finally over, and I hoped the conviction to respond to the invitation would cease, the preacher said, "someone still hasn't come, we will sing one more verse." It was as if he had said, "we are going to sing one more verse because a boy named Bob is sitting way back there at the back, and he needs to be saved." I remember thinking that the God who created the universe was talking to me, yet I was worried about what my school friends were going to think. How stupid is that? My brother whispered to me, "do you want to go?"

That was all I needed. I said "Yes!" On that Friday evening, October 7, 1955, at about 8:30 PM, I walked that long aisle and received Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour.

The crusade reports stated that during the meetings, "More than 7,000 men and women left their seats to stand for Christ." Only God knows how many of those "7,000 men and women" were sincere; however, both God and I know that at least one twelve year old boy was.

I knew absolutely nothing about the Bible. I knew nothing about the subject of repentance, or our so-called easybelievism or Lordship salvation. What I did know was that I needed to make a very serious decision. I do not remember the preacher's text or anything he said in his message; however, I remember that, when the choir started singing "Just As I Am," and the invitation was given to receive Jesus Christ as my Saviour, God was dealing with me.

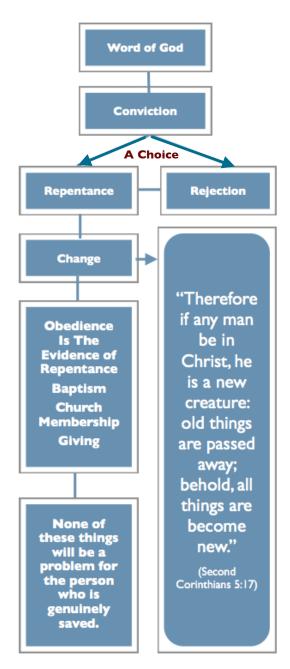
**That is conviction!** At that point I needed to make a decision. Although, I knew nothing about the terminology of "conviction" or "repentance," I repented of my sin. The only reason I did that was because the Holy Spirit had awakened me to my need of a Saviour and had convicted me of my sin. I made a conscious decision to repent. Repentance is simply a positive response to Holy Spirit conviction. I needed to simply make a decision to repent or perish. I knew nothing about the subject of repentance; however, I definitely repented that evening.

### Repentance Is Not A Work, It Is A Gift Second Timothy 2:25,

"God peradventure **will give them repentance** to the acknowledging of the truth."

### Repentance

### Plain & Simple



### A servant of Christ said:

"I repented before I knew the meaning of the word. I have repented far more since I did then." (Except Ye Repent - Ironside)



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