

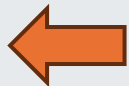
Brandon Baptist Church

Statement of Faith

Article 8 – OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

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OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

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- whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ
- we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy
- at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour

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- Mark 1:15 => and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent and believe** in the gospel."
- Acts 11:18 => When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has **granted** to the Gentiles also the **repentance** that leads to life."
- Ephesians 2:8 => For by grace you have been saved through faith; **and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;**
- 1 John 5:1 => Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.

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- John 16:8 => "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning **sin** and **righteousness** and **judgment**;
- Acts 2:37-38 => Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "**Brethren, what shall we do?**" Peter said to them, "**Repent**, and each of you be **baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Acts 16:30-31 => and after he brought them out, he said, "**Sirs, what must I do to be saved?**" They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

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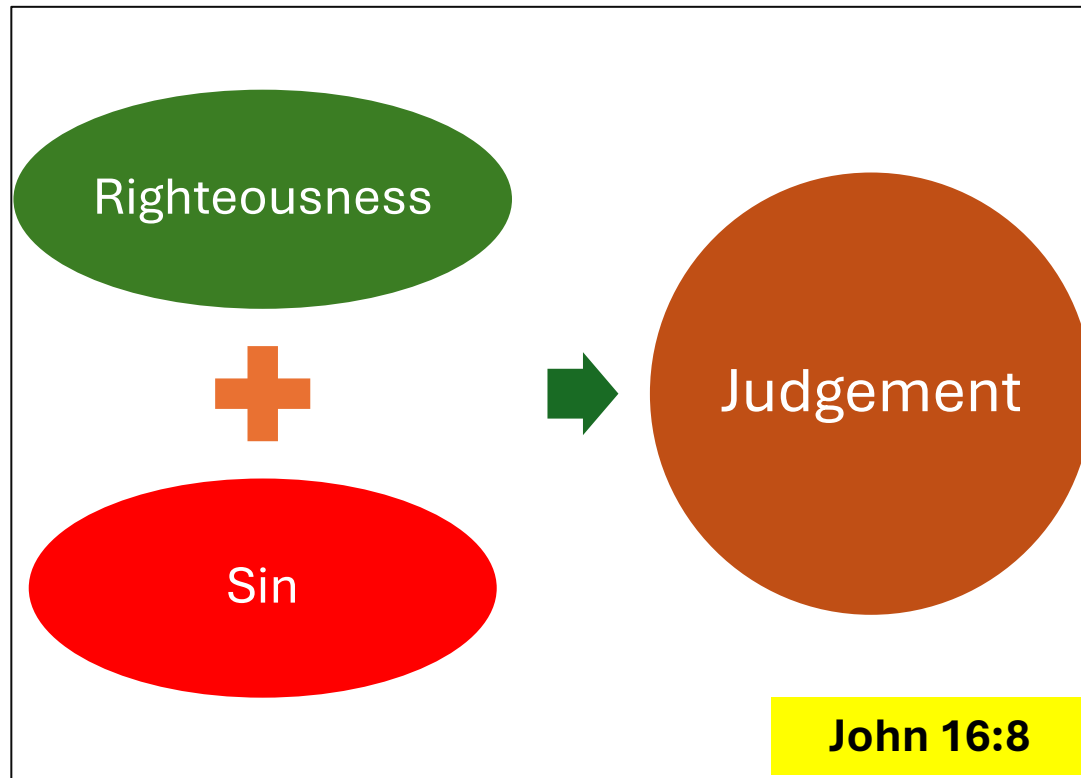
- Luke 18:13 => "But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'"
- Luke 15:18-21 => 'I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men."' "So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
- James 4:7-10 => Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.
- 2 Corinthians 7:11 => For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.
- Romans 10:12-13 => For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."
- Psalms 51 =>

Deeper Look: Sorrow & Repentance

- 2 Corinthians 7:8-11 For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—for I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while—I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. For the sorrow that is **according to the will of God** produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but **the sorrow of the world** produces death. For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong!

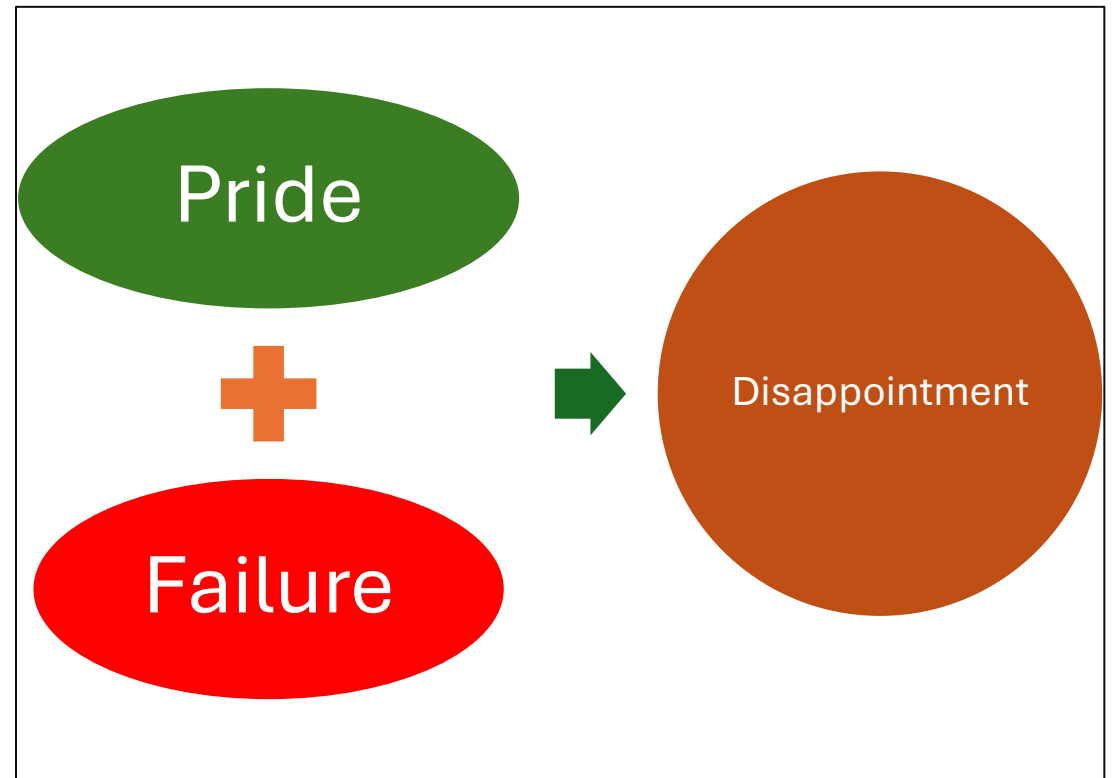
Sorrow comes from: Realized Consequences of Performance not meeting Expectations

Godly Sorrow



Repentance

Worldly Sorry



Death

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- Romans 10:9-11 => that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."
- Acts 3:22-23 => "Moses said, 'THE LORD GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BRETHREN; TO HIM YOU SHALL GIVE HEED to everything He says to you. 'And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'
- Hebrews 4:14 => Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
- Psalms 2:6 => "But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."
- Hebrews 1:8 => But of the Son He says, "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM.

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