

DAILY
DOCTRINE

AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3 [WEEK 35]
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 [DAY171]

Repentance

READ: 1 Kings: 8:46-50

⁴⁶ “When they sin against you—for there is no one who does not sin—and you become angry with them and give them over to their enemies, who take them captive to their own lands, far away or near; ⁴⁷ and if they have a change of heart in the land where they are held captive, and repent and plead with you in the land of their captors and say, ‘We have sinned, we have done wrong, we have acted wickedly’; ⁴⁸ and if they turn back to you with all their heart and soul in the land of their enemies who took them captive, and pray to you toward the land you gave their ancestors, toward the city you have chosen and the temple I have built for your Name; ⁴⁹ then from heaven, your dwelling place, hear their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause. ⁵⁰ And forgive your people, who have sinned against you; forgive all the offenses they have committed against you, and cause their captors to show them mercy;”

THINK ABOUT IT: What does it mean to “repent?”

READ: DD-171

READ: Acts 3:19

¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

THINK DEEPER: How can we recognize repentance as a gift?

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AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3 [WEEK 35]
MONDAY, AUGUST 31 [DAY172]

Faith

READ: Hebrews 11:1-2

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

THINK ABOUT IT: How would you describe “faith” in your own words?

READ: DD-172

READ: Hebrews 11:5

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

THINK DEEPER: What about faith saves us?

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AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3 [WEEK 35]
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 [DAY173]

Acts of Faith

READ: James 2:17-19

¹⁷ *In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

¹⁸ *But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”*

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ *You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.*

THINK ABOUT IT: What is the difference between our faith and the demons belief?

READ: DD-173

READ: James 2:16

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead

READ: Matthew 5:21-23

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’

²³ *Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’*

THINK DEEPER: How do we make sure we have the right acts of faith?

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AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3 [WEEK 35]
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 [DAY174]

Faith and Assurance

READ: Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

THINK ABOUT IT: What is the difference between confidence and assurance?

READ: DD-174

READ: 2 Peter 1:10-11

¹⁰ *Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, ¹¹ and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

THINK DEEPER: How can we have assurance of faith?



AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3 [WEEK 35]
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 [DAY 175]



Justification

READ: Romans 3:23-24

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

THINK ABOUT IT: What does it mean to be justified?

READ: DD-175

READ: Romans 3:25-26

²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

THINK DEEPER: How are we justified?