

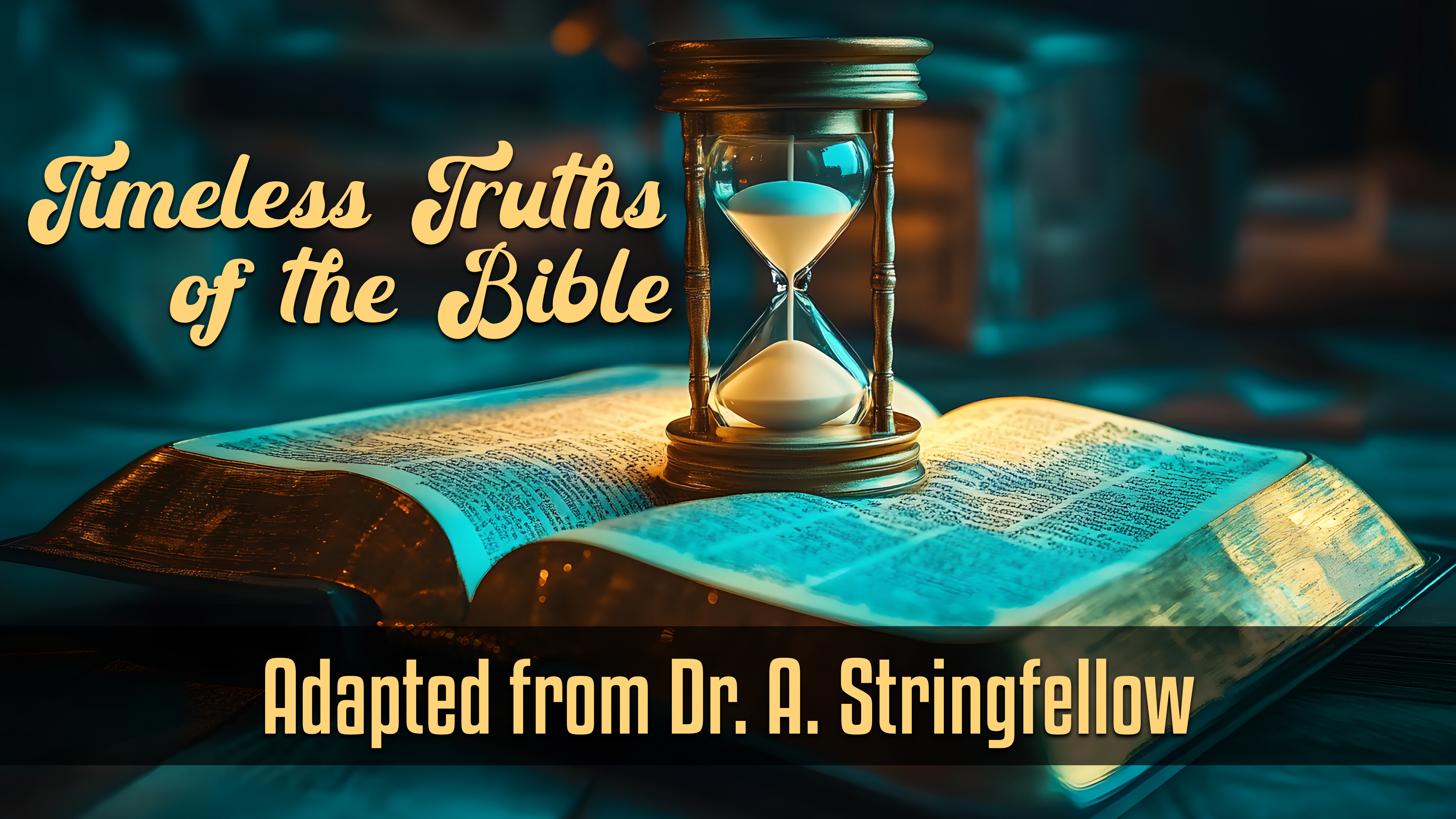
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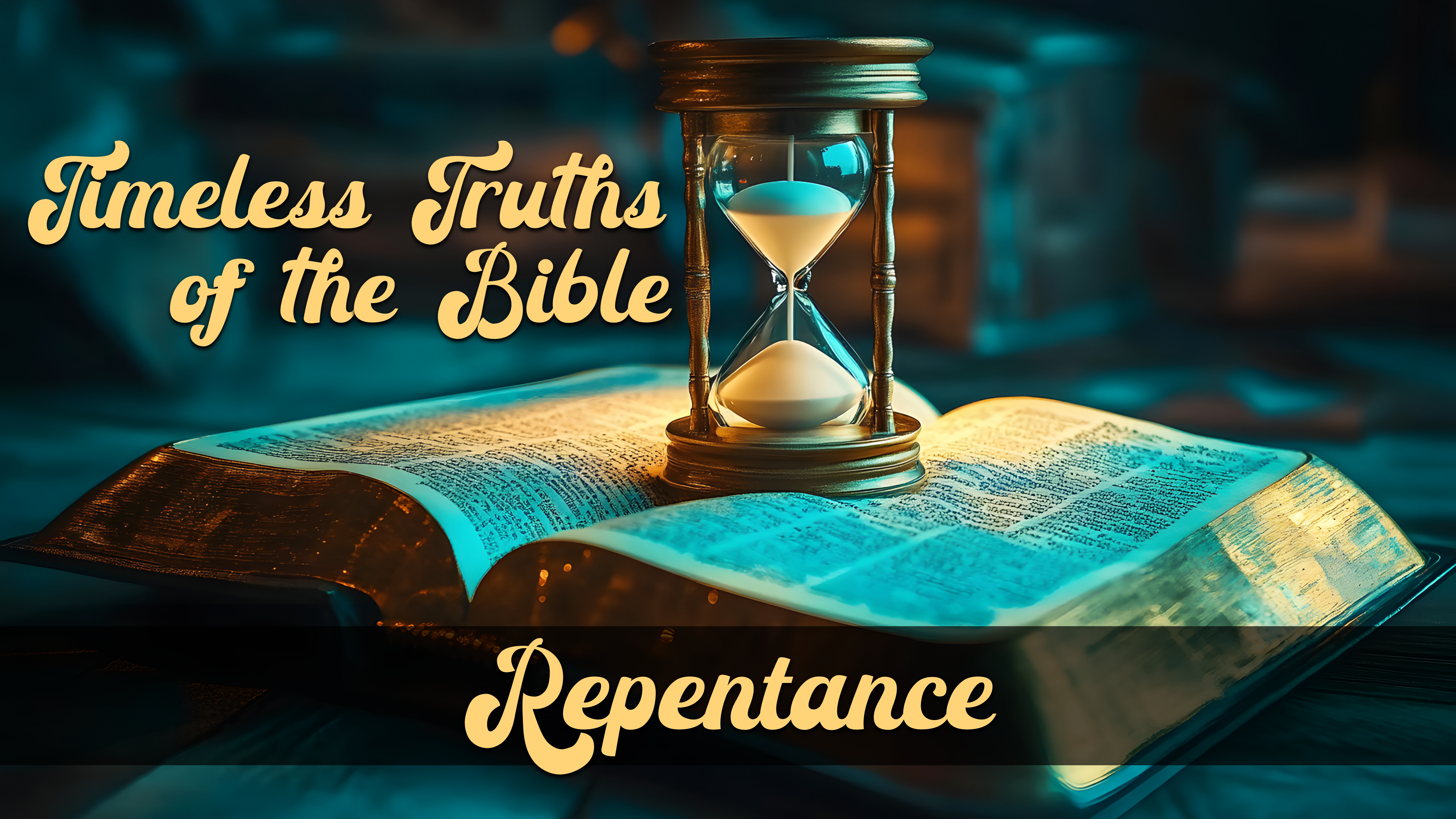


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Repentance

Introduction

Webster's Dictionary - Repentance:

**To turn from sin and dedicate one's self
to the amendment of one's life;
to feel regret or contrition**

Metanoia - change of mind

**Repentance in the biblical sense means to turn,
to change one's life, to change one's direction**

Foundational Scriptures:

Matthew 3:1-2; 4:17; Mark 6:12; Luke 13:5; 24:47

Acts 2:38; 11:18; 20:21; 26:20; Romans 2:4

II Corinthians 7:10; II Timothy 2:24-25

Revelation 2:5, 16, 21; 3:3, 19

Nucleus of Truth

**Repentance and Faith are both
necessary for conversion**

Repentance looks within
Faith looks above

Repentance sees our turmoil
Faith sees our Savior

Repentance: A 3-Fold Action

1. A turn in the understanding - knowledge of sin
2. A turn in the feeling - pain and grief (remorse for sin)
3. A turn in the will - a change of mind turning around

2 Sides of the Same Coin - Salvation:

Side 1 - Regeneration is the divine side:

God regenerates

Side 2 - Repentance and Faith are from man's side:

Conversion

The Great Truth - Repentance

The Repentance of Man:

The meaning of repentance

John the Baptist preached repentance

Jesus preached repentance

The Apostles preached repentance

The Evidence of Repentance:

Repentance from the Prodigal (Luke 15)

Intellectually

Emotionally

Volitionally

The Incentives of Repentance:

The consequences of sin

The goodness of God

Conclusion

**What Does This Timeless Truth
Teach Us Today?**

**It teaches us that to be converted
one must turn around**

**It teaches us that when a person is converted, he
turns from something, and he turns to something**

A simple plan to present Salvation

Romans 3:10

Romans 3:23

Romans 6:23

II Thessalonians 1:8-9

John 3:16

John 1:12