

## Part IV

### “Called To A True Heart of Worship In His Presence!”

#### Various Scriptures

#### REVIEW

#### Conversation

“A ‘True Heart of Worship’ is molded and fashioned around the **12 Double Pillars of the Worship Service**. However, these **Ancient Paths** are all but lost to us today, in our fast paced lifestyle both during the work week, and on Sunday morning in our church worship service. Nevertheless, together we search out these ancient paths and strive to place them into our everyday lives, and our life together, over the next four weeks.”

#### Ancient Paths & Obedience

“Thus Says the Lord: “Stand in the **Ways** and see, and ask for the **Ancient Paths**, where the **Good Way Is**, and **Walk in Them**; then you will find rest for your souls!” But they replied, “We will not walk in **Them!**”

Jeremiah 6:16

So, Let’s Review These Ancient Paths & Their Supporting Pillars:

#### **12 Double Pillars of the Worship Service**

##### Worship In Song

1. Praise & Worship (Hymns & Psalms)
2. Glory & Honor (God: Father, Son, & Spirit)

##### Worship In the Word

3. Preaching & Teaching (Hermeneutics: Historical & Theological)
4. Conviction & Repentance (Heart / Soul Sorrow & Salvation)
5. Admonish & Rebuke (Correction & Restoration)

##### Worship In the Spirit

6. Awe & Majesty (Presence & Relationship)
7. Power & Might (Authority & Strength)
8. Holy & Sacred (Holiness & Sanctification)

##### Worship In His Will

9. Prayer & Devotion (Conversation & Contemplation)
10. Blessing & Thanksgiving (Gifts & Gratitude)

##### Worship In Communion

11. Edification & Encouragement (Instruction & Uplifting)
12. Fellowship & Friendship (Community & Companionship)

**This Week’s Investigation, Contemplation, & Implementation Will Focus On:**

##### **Worship In the Word**

##### 4. **Conviction & Repentance**

(Heart, Mind, & Soul: Sorrow, Change of Mind & Will, & Reception of Salvation)

##### Scriptural Roots of Conviction

(Condemnation / Reprove)

**Noun** - Object / Thing

##### Scriptural Roots of Convicting

(Condemn / Judge)

**Verb** - Action / Offering

**Reprove:** “To argue & convince using debate: logic, proof, & reason; in order to end a dispute, fallacy, false teaching, or misunderstood belief / truth!”  
**Condemn:** “To declare one to be civilly, ethically, morally, or spiritually at opposition with the Spirit & Will of God; and out of relationship with others & God!”

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### Scriptures On Conviction

Jesus gets to the heart of the matter, “Why do you not understand My Speech (Teaching & Instruction)? Because you are Not Able to Listen to My Word. You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the Truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. But because I Tell (Convict with) the Truth, you do not believe Me. Which of you Convicts Me of sin? And if I Tell (Convict with) the Truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God Hears God's Words; therefore, you do not hear, because you are not of God!”  
John 8:43-47

Jesus Instructs us, “Nevertheless I Tell (Convict with) the Truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will Send Him to you. And when He has come, He will Convict the world: of sin, <sup>1</sup> and of righteousness, <sup>2</sup> and of judgment!”<sup>3</sup>  
John 16:7-8

Paul Instructs us, “But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is Convinced by all, he is Convicted by all. And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will Worship God and Report (Testify) that God is Truly Among you.  
1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 14:24-25

### More On Conviction

See More: John Chapter 8 (# 7 I AM's & # 7 Convictions of Truth), John 16:4-15 (The Work of the Holy Spirit is to Convict: 1) Sin, 2) Righteousness, & 3) Judgement), Jude 1:3-16 (Judgment on False Teachers & Final Conviction on all the Ungodly)

### Scriptures On Reprove

Solomon Writes to us, “My Son, Do Not Despise the Chastening of the Lord, nor Detest His Correction; for whom the Lord Loves He Corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights!”  
Proverbs 3:11-12

Jesus Instructs us, “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and Tell (Reprove) him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.”  
Matthew 18:15-17

Paul Exhorts Timothy, “Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, Rebuke, Exhort, with all Longsuffering and Teaching.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:2

### Handout For Self-Reflection

<sup>14</sup> “And to the Angel of the Church in Laodiceans Write, ‘These Things Says (Rhema) the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the Creation of God: <sup>15</sup> I know your works, <sup>1</sup> that you are: neither cold <sup>1a</sup> nor hot. <sup>1b</sup> I could wish you were cold <sup>1a</sup> or hot. <sup>1b</sup> <sup>16</sup> So then, because you are lukewarm, <sup>1c</sup> and neither cold <sup>1a</sup> nor hot, <sup>1b</sup> I will vomit you out of My Mouth. <sup>17</sup> Because you say: ‘I am rich, <sup>1d</sup> (I) have become wealthy, <sup>1e</sup> and (I) have need of nothing’, <sup>1f</sup> and do not know that you are: wretched, <sup>2a</sup> miserable, <sup>2b</sup> poor, <sup>2c</sup> blind, <sup>2d</sup> and naked, <sup>2e</sup> <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from Me Gold Refined in the Fire, that you may be rich; <sup>3c</sup> and White Garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; <sup>3e</sup> and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. <sup>3abd</sup> <sup>19</sup> As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My Voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. <sup>21</sup> To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My Throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His Throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit Says (Rhema) to the Churches.’”  
Revelation 3:14-22 (NKJV)

### More On Reprove

See More: [Proverbs 9:7-10](#) (The Benefits of Correction, Discipline, & Wisdom in Life), & [Hebrews 12:3-17](#) (Acceptance of God's Correction & Discipline as a Believer, Follower, & Heir)

### Scriptures On Condemn

**Job Confesses**, "Though I were Righteous, my own mouth would Condemn me; Though I were Blameless, it would prove me Perverse!" Job 9:20

**John Instructs us**, "My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in Deed and in Truth. And by this we know that we are of the Truth, and shall Assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart Condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart Does Not Condemn us, we have Confidence toward God." 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:18-21

### Handout On Condemnation & Eternal Forgiveness Or Eternal Judgement

**Luke Records**, There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Then Jesus Said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do!" And they divided His garments and cast lots. And the people stood looking on ... Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us!" But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong!" Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You Come into Your Kingdom!" And Jesus Said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise!" Luke 23:32-35a & 39-43

### More On Condemn

See More: [1<sup>st</sup> Kings 8:22-53](#) (Prayer for Forgiveness & Relenting), [Luke 6:37-42](#) & [Romans Chapter 2](#) (Condemning & Judging Others), [1<sup>st</sup> John Chapter 3](#) (True: Love, Forgiveness, & Repentance), [Romans Chapter 3](#) (Condemnation, Final Judgement, God's Forgiveness & Righteousness), [Romans Chapter 8](#) (Life in Spirit, Heirs in Christ, Future Glory, God's Everlasting Forgiveness & Love),

### Scriptural Roots of Repentance

(Change of Mind / Penitence)

**Noun** - Object / Thing

### Scriptural Roots of Repent

(Turn Away & Turn Towards)

**Verb** – Action / Offering

**Penitence:** "To express true heartfelt & spiritual contriteness, regret, remorse, & sorrow for one's sins & transgressions!"

**Repent:** "To turn away from a mind set on the flesh & selfishness, and to turn toward the mind set on the Spirit & God; a have a complete change of heart, mind, & will!"

### Scriptures On Penitence & Repentance

**Paul Instructs us**, "For even if I Made you Sorry with my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it. For I perceive that the same Epistle Made you Sorry, though only for a while. Now I rejoice, not that you were Made Sorry, but that your Sorrow Led to Repentance. For you were Made Sorry in a Godly Manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For Godly Sorrow Produces Repentance leading to Salvation, not to be regretted; but the Sorrow of the World Produces Death. For observe this very thing, that you Sorrowed in a godly Manner: What Diligence it Produced in you, what Clearing of yourselves, what Indignation, what Fear, what Vehement Desire, what Zeal, what Vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be Clear in this Matter.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 7:8-11

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### Scriptures On Penitence & Repentance

Psalm 38 is David's Inward Reflection & **Penitence** & **Sorrow**  
Psalm 51 is David's Outward Action of **Repentance** & **Salvation**  
Personal Reflection & Action

Please Read: **Psalms 38 & 51** in their entirety,  
& reflect on your own life & walk with God & others.  
Then determine with God's help what course of action He desires from you!

### Scriptures On Repent

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was **Job**; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil ... **Job Said**, "*Listen, please, and let me speak; You (God) said, 'I will question you, and you shall answer Me.' I (Job) have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees You. Therefore, I **Abhor** myself, and **Repent** in dust and ashes!*"

**Job 1:1 & 42:4-6**

**Jeremiah Tells us**, "*O Lord, are not Your Eyes on the **Truth**? You have stricken them, but they **Have Not Grieved**; You have consumed them, but they have **Refused to Receive Correction**. They **Have Made Their Faces Harder Than Rock**; they **Have Refused to Return (to You)**.*" **Jeremiah 5:3**

In those days, **John the Baptist** came **Preaching** in the Wilderness of Judea, and Saying (**Preaching**), "***Repent**, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand!*" For this is he who was **Spoken** of by the **Prophet Isaiah**, **Saying**: "*The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness: 'Prepare the **Way of the Lord**; Make **His Paths** Straight.'*" ... "*I (John) indeed **Baptize** you with **Water Unto Repentance**, but **He Who Is Coming after Me** is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He will Baptize** you with the **Holy Spirit** and **Fire**.*" **Matthew 3:1-3 & 11**

Now after **John (the Baptist)** was put in prison, **Jesus** came to Galilee, **Preaching** the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, and **Saying (Preaching)**, "*The Time is Fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at Hand. **Repent**, and **Believe** in the Gospel!*" **Mark 1:14-15**

### First Sermon of the New Church at Pentecost

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to **Peter** and the rest of the apostles, "*Men and Brethren, what shall we do?*" Then **Peter Said (Preached)** to them, "***Repent**, and let every one of you be **Baptized** in the Name of Jesus Christ for the **Remission of Sins**; and you shall Receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. For the **Promise** is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord Our God Will Call!*" And with many other **Words He (Peter) Testified** and **Exhorted** them, **Saying (Preached)**, "*Be **Saved** from this Perverse Generation!*" Then those who **Gladly Received His Word** were **Baptized**; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. **Acts 2:37-41**

### More On Repent

See More: **Matthew 11:20-24**, **Luke 15:1-7**, **Acts 2:14-41** (1<sup>st</sup> Sermon in its entirety), **Acts 17:30-31** (Paul's Call on Mars Hill in Athens), **Acts 26:19-20** (Call of Repentance by Paul to All the Earth), **Luke 24:44-49**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:8-9** (God's Overwhelming Desire for Repentance & Salvation)

### Personal Daily Question #1

"How Do I Implement **Conviction** Into My Daily Life?"

### Personal Daily Answer #1

- A) I will allow the Holy Spirit to continue to speak directly to me,  
and I will make my heart tender before Him and His Will for my life this week, day by day  
B) I will allow the Lord to discipline me, and I will respond in full obedience this week, day by day

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**Sunday Worship Question #1**

*“How Do We Implement **Conviction** Into Our Sunday Worship Service & Time Together?”*

**Sunday Worship Answer #1**

- A) I Promise to be Sensitive to God’s Calling to Convict us as the People of God, so that each of us may put away every sin and iniquity from our lives and grown closer to Him & one another
- B) I will ask us as God’s Chosen People to allow us to undergo a time of corporate discipline, so that we may become more fruitful & multiply our ministries and the number of souls saved

**Personal Daily Question #2**

*“How Do I Implement **Repentance** Into My Daily Life?”*

**Personal Daily Answer #2**

- A) I will allow my heart, mind, & soul to Truly be Grieved and Sorrowful for any area of my life not yet under the Blood of Christ each day I am given
- B) I will seek total Repentance in every area of my life daily, so that True Revival can come to my life, my family, my church, my community, & the world

**Sunday Worship Question #2**

*“How Do We Implement **Repentance** Into Our Sunday Worship Service & Time Together?”*

**Sunday Worship Answer #2**

- A) I Promise to be Sensitive to God’s Calling for Repentance & Salvation each and every week, as I Research, Write, & Deliver God’s Message to His People in His Church
- B) I will be more open than ever before, to both planned & spontaneous calls & gatherings to come, pray, & repent at His Altar in His Church

**NEXT WEEK**

**Part V**

*“Called To A True Heart of Worship In His Presence!”*

**Worship In Word**

- 5. **Admonish** & **Rebuke** (Correction & Restoration)