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Hebrews 5:12–14

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.



Hebrews 6:1–3

Therefore **leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ**, let us go **on unto perfection**; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit.



Hebrews 6:1-3

Let us leave behind the elementary teaching about Christ and go forward to adult understanding. Let us not lay over and over again the foundation truths—repentance from the deeds which led to death, believing in God, baptism and laying-on of hands, belief in the life to come and the final judgment. No, if God allows, let us go on.

J.B. Phillips New Testament



Laying again the foundation of...

- Repentance from dead works
- Faith toward God
- Baptism
- Laying on of hands

Sanctification and Death

- Resurrection of the dead
- Eternal judgment



Hebrews 6:4–6

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.



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Repentance From Dead Works

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to **repentance**.

Acts 17:30

And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth **all men every where to repent**:

Repentance From Dead Works

Luke 13:1–3

There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Repentance From Dead Works

Romans 2:4

Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to **repentance**?



Repentance From Dead Works

Luke 5:32

I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that **repenteth**.



Repentance From Dead Works

Repent

1. to **feel** sorry, self-reproachful, or contrite for past conduct; regret or be conscience-stricken about a past action, attitude, etc.

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Judges 2:6–10

And when Joshua had let the people go, the children of Israel went every man unto his inheritance to possess the land. And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived **Joshua**, who had seen all the great works of the LORD, that he did for Israel. And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old. And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash. And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.

Repentance From Dead Works

Judges 2:16 Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

Judges 2:18–19 And when the LORD raised them up judges, then the LORD was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: for it repented the LORD because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them. And it came to pass, when the judge was dead, that they returned, and corrupted themselves more than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them, and to bow down unto them; they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way.



Repentance From Dead Works

Exodus 13:17

And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people **repent** when they see war, and they return to Egypt:



Repentance From Dead Works

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Repent

2. to **feel** such sorrow for sin or fault as to be disposed to **change one's life** for the better; be penitent

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Repentance From Dead Works

2 Corinthians 7:8–10

For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not repent, though I did repent: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though it were but for a season. Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye **sorrowed to repentance**: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For **godly** sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

Repentance From Dead Works

Romans 1:19

Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath **shewed it unto them**.

Romans 2:13–15 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified. For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do **by nature** the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a **law unto themselves**: Which shew the work of the law **written in their hearts**, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;



Genuine repentance will make itself evident by its deeds and attitudes (Lk. 3:8; Ac. 26:20). The repentant person will:

- 1. Freely acknowledge his sin (1 Jn. 1:9; Pro. 28:13a).
- 2. Cease the activity for which he was disciplined (Pro. 28:13b; Gal. 6:1f; Jam. 5:19-20).
- 3. Make restitution and/or ask for forgiveness from those hurt as it is applicable (Phil. 18-19; Matt. 5:23-24).
- 4. He/she will demonstrate a genuine change of heart, a real concern and godly sorrow over his actions, not in order to be forgiven, but because of the harm caused to the glory of God and the hurt caused others (2 Cor. 7:8-11; Ps. 51:17).
- 5. He/she will begin to manifest the fruit of the Spirit and a concern for the things of Christ (Gal. 5:22f).
- J. Hampton Keathley III Church Discipline

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Faith Toward God





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Hebrews 12:2a

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;





Faith Toward God

Acts 20:21

Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, **repentance toward God**, and **faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ**.

Acts 26:20

But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should **repent and turn to God**, and do works meet for repentance.

Faith Toward God

Matthew 18:14

Even so it is **not the will of your Father** which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God **must believe that he is**, and that he is a **rewarder of them that diligently seek him**.

Faith Toward God

Psalm 86:5

For thou, Lord, art good, and **ready to forgive**; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Nehemiah 9:17b

...but thou art a God **ready to pardon**, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.

Psalm 130:4

But **there is forgiveness with thee**, that thou mayest be feared.

Faith Toward God

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Faith Toward God

Acts 2:21

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans 10:11–13

For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him **shall not be ashamed**. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall **call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved**.

Faith Toward God

Ephesians 1:6–8

To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption **through his blood**, the **forgiveness of sins**, **according to the riches of his grace**; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;



Faith Toward God

Ephesians 2:4–9

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Faith Toward God

Galatians 3:1–5 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh? Have ye suffered so many things in vain? if it be yet in vain. He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?



Faith Toward God

1 Corinthians 3:11

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.



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Laying On Of Hands

Nehemiah 13:20–21

So the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice. Then I testified against them, and said unto them, Why lodge ye about the wall? if ye do so again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they no more on the sabbath.



Laying On Of Hands

Leviticus 16:21

And Aaron shall **lay both his hands** upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness:



Laying On Of Hands

Numbers 27:18–20

And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him; And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight. And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.

Laying On Of Hands

Numbers 11:16–17

And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee. And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

Laying On Of Hands

Acts 6:3–6

Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.

Laying On Of Hands

1 Timothy 4:14

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the **laying on of the hands of the presbytery**.

1 Timothy 5:22

Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.



Laying On Of Hands

Mark 6:5

And he could there do no mighty work, save that he **laid his hands** upon a few sick folk, and healed them.



Laying On Of Hands

Mark 16:17–18

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall **lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover**.



Laying On Of Hands

Acts 28:8

And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.



Laying On Of Hands

Matthew 8:13

And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And **his servant was healed** in the selfsame hour.



Laying On Of Hands

Acts 19:11–12

And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick **handkerchiefs or aprons**, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.



Laying On Of Hands

James 5:14–15

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them **pray over him**, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.



Laying On Of Hands

Acts 19:5–6

When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had **laid his hands upon them**, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.



Laying On Of Hands

Acts 8:4–8

Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word. Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city.

Laying On Of Hands

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy **Ghost**: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Laying On Of Hands

Acts 8:18–20

And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

Laying On Of Hands

Acts 19:13–16

Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

Laying On Of Hands

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these should not be **baptized**, which **have** received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

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