

# **“Do We Understand Repentance?”**

## **Acts 17:29-31**

### Introduction

- I. Sometimes we can assume that others know the things that we know.
- II. For us to get to level of understanding that we have, someone had to teach us.
- III. We should be diligent to teach others what repentance is and what repentance requires.

### Discussion

- I. Calls for repentance
  - A. Ezekiel (Ezek. 14:6)
  - B. John (Matt. 3:1-2)
  - C. Jesus (Matt. 4:17)
  - D. Peter (Acts 2:38)
  - E. Paul (Acts 17:30-31)
  - F. John (Rev. 2:5)
- II. What is repentance and what does it require?
  - A. A change of mind (Matt. 21:28-32)
  - B. Godly sorrow (2 Cor. 7:10)
  - C. Fruit bearing (Matt. 3:7-8)
  - D. Behavior changes (Eph. 4:25, 28-29; 1 Thess. 1:9; Rev. 3:13-19)
  - E. Restitution (Exo. 22:1; Luke 19:1-10)

### Conclusion

- I. We must realize that God is serious about the repentance.
- II. If we refuse to repent, then we will receive the punishment that God has decreed (Luke 13:3, 5).