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Mid-West

June 20-23 Willmar, MN

Hotel Info

Country Inn & Suites 201 28th Ave SW Willmar MN 56201 320-214-0300 Ask for AFCM Room Block

Schedale

Monday 7pm - Jim Kaseman

Tuesday 9-945am - Randy Mitchell 10-1045am - Missionary Share 11-1130am - General Session 1130am-1215pm - Jim Kaseman

7pm - Jim Kaseman

Wednesday 9-945am - Randy Mitchell 10-1045am - Workshops 11-1130am - General Session 1130am -1215pm - Jim Kaseman

1pm - Fellowship Luncheons

7pm - Jim Kaseman

Thursday 9-945am - Workshops 10-1045am - Workshops 11-1130-am - General Session 1130am-1215pm - Jim Kaseman

7pm - Jim Kaseman

East Coast

July 20-22 Naples, FL

Hotel Info

Hawthorne Suites of Naples 3557 Pine Ridge Road **Naples, FL 34109** 239-593-1300 Ask for AFCM Room Block

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Wednesday 7pm - Jim Kaseman

Thursday 9-945am - Missions 10-1045am - Workshops 11-1130am - General Session 1130am-1215pm - Jim Kaseman

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West Coast

August 10-12 San Luis Obispo, CA

Hotel Info

Quality Suites 1631 Monterey St San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 805-541-5001 Ask for AFCM Room Block.

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A CALL TO THE NATIONS

REACHING THE NATIONS WITH FAITH

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Repentance & Grace

Dr. Jim Kaseman

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Desires of the Heart

Lifestyle of the Redeemed

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"And said to them, Thus it is written that the Christ (the Messiah) should suffer and on the third day rise from (among) the dead, and that repentance [with a view to and as the condition of] forgiveness of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Luke 24:46-47 AMP).

Repentance was a basic message of the Old Testament prophets (Ezekiel 18:30; Joel 2:12-19; Malachi 3:6-7), John the Baptist (Matthew 3:2), Jesus Christ (Matthew 4:17; 18:3; Luke 5:32; Revelation 2:5; 2:16; 2:21-23), and New Testament Christians (Acts 2:38; 3:13-22; 11:18; Il Corinthians 7:8-10;

Repent Defined

II Peter 3:9; I John 1:9).

The basic meaning of repent (GK metanoeite) is "to change your mind." This is not a superficial change, but a change of your basic attitudes and lifestyle. It involves a change of masters from sin and Satan being master, to Jesus Christ and His Word being master (Romans 6:15-23).

Repentance is often connected with the Greek epistrephein, which means "to turn," as in repenting, turning to God, and proving one's repentance by the fruit of a changed life (Acts 26:20).

It is apparent from the scriptures that God's design in salvation is not just to bring people to heaven; His aim is to glorify Himself by calling people to Himself, and sanctifying them so that they will be a light to the world. Though capable of failure, these are momentary moral lapses rather than prolonged patterns of unrepentant rebellion.

To define 'saving faith' in a way that does not involve a radical break with sin distorts the biblical view of redemption.

Restoration of Fellowship

Confession and repentance for a Christian is for the purpose of restoring fellowship with God. It is saying, "Lord, thank you for showing me my sin. I desire to be free. I repent and I thank you for your forgiveness."

In the New Testament we find many passages exhorting believers to examine themselves to see if they are in the faith. Il Cor. 13:5a in the Amplified Bible says, "Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it." The most compelling of all is the fact that Jesus calls the church to repentance.

"Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen, repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lamp stand from its place unless you repent." Rev 2:4-5

"But I have a few things against you. Repent or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth." Rev. 2:14a, 16

"Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent."

Rev. 3:2-3a

It is clear that Jesus requires repentance on the part of the believer when sin is revealed.

We can also consider the parable of the prodigal son: He was already a son. His repentance was not unto salvation, but until purification and restoration.

Clear Conscience

"For Godly sorrow proceeds repentance leading to salvation. For observe this very thing that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignations, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all these things, you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter." Il Cor. 7:10-11

This salvation is not the salvation from hell. Remember, he is talking to believers (read II Cor. 7:8-11 for the complete context); therefore, they were already saved. This salvation in context is speaking of freedom from guilt; they are "saved" from their guilty conscience because of their sorrow and regret. The Corinthian church was full of carnality and Paul rebuked them in order to stir their hearts to repentance. He rejoiced because their fellowship had been restored.



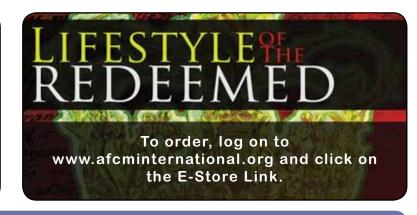
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In James 4:7-10 we read, "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."

Again, this is a clear call for believers to repent.

God's Grace

Thank God for the redemptive blood of Jesus Christ and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to overcome temptation and sin so that we can live a holy life and have an intimate relationship with God Almighty!



Jim's Itinerary

May 1 - AM Dodge Center, MN Praise Fellowship

May 1 - PM Champlin, MN Home Fellowship

May 8 Jefferson City, MO House of Prayer

May 15 Branson, MO Life Christian Center May 19 J Broken Arrow, OK A AFCM Minister's N Meeting G

May 29 Breton, AB Breton Word of Faith Church

May 30-31 Banff, AB AFCM Overnighter June 12 Roseville, MN Victory Celebration Church

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June 26 Vergas, MN Lakes Area Word Fellowship July 10 Gainesville, FL Victory Church

July 17 AM Tampa, FL Faith Life Church

July 17 PM Tampa, FL Olive Leaf Christian Center

July 20-22 Naples, FL FAMILY REUNION July 24 Tampa, FL Anointed Word Church

July 30 Cobbs Creek, VA AFCM Minister's Meeting

July 31 Cobbs Creek, VA Cornerstone Fellowship Church August 7
Orcutt, CA
House of Faith
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August 10-12 San Luis Obispo, CA FAMILY REUNION

August 21 Las Vegas, NV Family Worship Christian Church

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