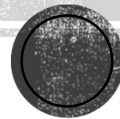


THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Repentance for Refreshing | Acts 3:17-26



1

REPENTANCE FOR REFRESHING

The Main Point: Repent, for the Servant and Prophet has come—and He is coming.

- Human ignorance, divine foreknowledge and fulfillment (vss. 17-18)
- Therefore, repent! (vs. 19)
 - Sins blotted out
 - *Times* of refreshing
 - Sending of the appointed Messiah
- The end of Christ's heavenly ministry (vs. 21)
- Another Moses (vss. 22-24) (cf. Lev. 23:29 Deut. 18:15-20)



2

REPENTANCE FOR REFRESHING

- Sons of the covenant (vs. 25) (cf. Gen. 22:18)
- The Gospel: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile (vs. 26)

Acts in Action

- Repent—you are no longer ignorant
- The nature of biblical repentance
 - What biblical repentance is not: feeling shame, feeling guilty, feeling sorrow, ugly-crying, promising you'll do better, self-loathing, turning from sin for the wrong reasons or turning from sin to the wrong things.
 - What biblical repentance is: *turning away from sin to God because of who God is and what He has spoken.*

