

wrong, and God will forgive you and even give you the Holy Spirit whom we have received, and the Holy Spirit will change your lives just like He has done for us.”

3000 people responded and were blessed that same day. It was wonderful, God was merciful. Today the message is still the same. Repent! Do a U-turn in your heart, because the Kingdom of God is at hand. All the time you have been thinking that Jesus was a fraud and had dismissed Christianity out of hand. You have missed out on Jesus’ blessing and all He can do in your life. You have been going in the wrong direction and need to U-turn.

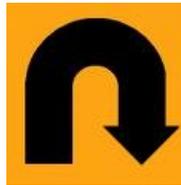


Happily for you there are no spiritual ‘No U-turn’ signs. God is merciful, it is never too late. All you need to do is say sorry, humble yourself and confess you have got it wrong. Admit your own ignorance has taken you completely in the wrong direction and you have missed out on all the blessings of God in your life.

Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand. You can receive the Lord Jesus, you will as you repent and ask Him to come into your life. He will bring the Kingdom of God. It is a spiritual kingdom, His life and authority in you, which takes away all your sin and makes you a spiritually new person. It is you, with Jesus in the inside, as you receive the Holy Spirit. It is the best thing you can ever do. It gives you eternal life and



saves you from a lost eternity
If you don’t U-turn then you are still going in the wrong direction and will get further and further away from Jesus and where you need to be, in the love of God. Repent, turn to Jesus today and let your life go in the right direction, and you will be ready for the will of God in your life and the love of Jesus. Please pray the prayer below to make your spiritual U-turn.



Dear Lord Jesus

Thank you for helping me when I could not help myself. I confess to you that I have sinned and done things against the will of God. Please forgive me and cleanse me from all my sin.
Please come into my heart and change me so that I can truly serve you for the rest of my life.
I realise that without you I have no hope in this world but that with you I have eternal life

Lord Jesus thank you. I now belong to you and I rejoice in you as my Saviour and can now truly call you Lord. Amen

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To Turn or Not to Turn? that is the Question



We have all seen people doing U-turns on the road; we have probably done them ourselves when we have taken the wrong direction. There are road signs which prohibit U-turns in some places where such a manoeuvre would be dangerous. Such signs can cause frustration when all we want to do is turn around and go in the right direction.

U-turns have taken on a political meaning too. The famous statement “The lady is not for turning” was made by Margaret Thatcher when she resisted criticism that she was taking the country in the wrong direction. Your political position will affect whether you think “Mrs. T” was right or wrong. When our politicians are deemed to have made a political U-turn, they are often mocked by their opponents, as a U-turn is an admission that “We have got it wrong”. No one likes to admit they have got things wrong. It is a matter of pride, one supposes, that induces a reluctance to say ‘I have got it wrong’ and also to apologise. People are reluctant to humble themselves and admit their error and often will try and hold off admission of wrong doing hoping the moment will pass.

In the Bible, John



the Baptist, Jesus Christ, and even Peter, in their preaching, use the word ‘repent’. Repentance is a U-turn, not in a motor car but spiritually, mentally if you like, an admission that we have got our lives wrong.

John the Baptist called people to a water baptism, confessing their wrong doings, because the kingdom of Heaven was at hand, or near. John was announcing the coming of Jesus Christ to the earth and saying “If Jesus is coming you need to put things right in your life, so that you can receive His blessing.” Many responded to John’s words and were ready for Jesus when He came.

Jesus Himself said much the same thing. “The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Repent, change your thinking and the direction of your life so that you can receive what I have come to bring.” Many came and brought their sick and needy friends to Jesus. They believed that He was the answer and many, many were healed. The Bible tells us, in fact, that Jesus healed all that were brought to Him. The lame walked, the blind could see, and the deaf were able to hear. Amazing miracles, but the requirement was to come to Jesus having realised that He was the answer.

Peter, preaching after the death and resurrection of Jesus on the day of Pentecost,, takes it fur-



ther. He says, “Repent and be baptized, for the taking away of your wrong doings, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”. Not just be ready for Jesus as John preached, or be ready for miracles which Jesus preached, but repent to be ready to receive the Holy Spirit. Peter’s statement was a response to the question from those who had heard him preach about Jesus’ death and resurrection. Peter had told them they had got it all wrong. They had crucified Jesus. They had called for His death as they thought He was a fraud. Many these days think Jesus and Christianity is a big fraud. “Execute Jesus and that is the end of the matter”, so they thought, but Peter and the other apostles were out in Jerusalem preaching that Jesus was alive and had sent the Holy Spirit to them and that was why they were boldly preaching about Jesus, with, miraculously, everyone able to hear in their own language.

Suddenly the listeners realised they had been wrong about Jesus all the time. The Bible tells us they were ‘pricked in their hearts’. They knew in their consciences they were wrong and were desperate to do something about it. They wanted to do a U-turn but could they? Had God put up a ‘NO U-Turn’ sign for them? Was it too late or was He going to be merciful? Peter says “Repent, turn around, confess you were