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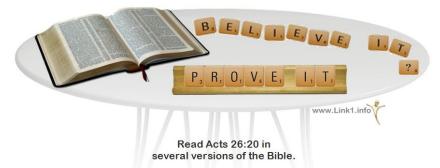
A wildly popular heresy has slithered into the pulpits and pews of the visible church...that when a person believes the Gospel message and gets once-upon-a-time "truly 'Saved'," that person's eternal Salvation is forever secure. You may recall from one of my previous articles* that people in the First Century never "got 'Saved'" after they had heard and believed the Gospel message: They REPENTED.

* https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/a359a3 3d67d6224bee4c1ab9d7f8f333c02f63.pdf and https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/a359a3 06bec43504b54e95a24b8c55ed424b76.pdf

I could tell you what that word "repented" means, here, but I think you already know that. Still, though, the "religiously correct" teaching is that we only have to BELIEVE the Gospel message to be Saved. The vast majority of believers are apparently not aware that, scripturally, we must PROVE that we have repented!

- "...and [then] to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT and turn to God, and DO WORKS meet* for REPENTANCE."

 —Acts 26:20[KIN]
 - * Strong's definition of the KJV word, "meet," is this: "Weighing, having weight; with a genitive having the weight of (weighing as much as) another thing, of like value, worth as much."



Here's that same verse in twelve (12) of the other versions of the Bible—

- "...and [then] to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT, turn to God, and DO WORKS befitting REPENTANCE." —Acts 26:20[NKIV]
- "...and also to the Gentiles, that all must REPENT of their sins and turn to God—and PROVE they have changed by the good things they DO."—Acts 26:20[NLT]
- "...and then to the Gentiles, I preached that they should REPENT and turn to God and DEMONSTRATE their repentance by their DEEDS." —Acts 26:20[NIV]
- "...and also to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance." —Acts 26:20[ESV]
- "...and to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT and turn to God, and DO WORKS worthy of repentance."

 —Acts 26:20_[CSB]
- "...and [even] to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT and turn to God, performing DEEDS appropriate to repentance."

 —Acts 26:20[NASB]
- "...and to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT and turn to God, performing DEEDS consistent with repentance."

 —Acts 26:20[NET]
- "...and also to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT and turn to God and perform DEEDS worthy of their repentance."

 —Acts 26:20_{IRSVI}
- "...and also to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT and turn to God, DOING WORKS worthy of repentance."

 —Acts 26:20[ASV]
- "...and to the nations, announced that they should REPENT and turn to God, DOING WORKS worthy of repentance."

 —Acts 26:20[DBY]



- "...and [then] to the Gentiles, that they should REPENT and turn to God, and DO WORKS meet* for repentance."

 —Acts 26:20_[WEB]
- "...and also to the Goyim, that they should repent and turn to God, doing works worthy of repentance."

 —Acts 26:20[HNV]

But then there's that lingering *religiously-correct* notion that whenever a person gets once-upon-a-time "truly 'Saved'," that person's eternal Salvation is SEALED for all eternity. Members of our Bible Research Team did some fine-tuned research on that. What we've all discovered about it is documented in my previous article*.

* Here's the hotlink to that one— https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/a359a3 a7030d61c8fe4923a4f4eff0d5060921.pdf

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