The Miracle of Repentance

God is a God of miracles. He has given us the miracle of truth. God is the Amen. What comes from the throne of God will be truth and nothing but the truth. Amen. Jesus said, "I tell you the truth [amen, amen], whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life" (John 5:24).

The miracle does not stop there. There is the reality of the miracle of The Name. God's sovereign authority is carried in His Name. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). God himself will put his Name on us. We belong to him.

We now have the miracle of forgiveness. This miracle has come through Jesus Christ, our Savior. All believers will struggle with that old rotten thing that still hounds us. It's called our sin nature. However, there is now a new discipline that God has destined for all who belong to him. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). This is not a righteousness of our own. We are bought with a price.The price paid defies calculation. The best thing to do is trust and obey. There is no other way.

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**1 John 1:9**

■ OUR SINFULNESS

■ GOD’S HOLINESS

Matthew 1:20-25

John 3:14-21

■ OUR REPENTANCE