

**Persuasion, No Penance, Plus the Prize**  
**Part 3: Repentance, a Remedy for What Wrong?**

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**INTRODUCTION**

**REVIEW**

John, the only NT book written to unbelievers

Seven + 1 Signs

A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

E \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose Statement

Jesus actually performed many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples. But these [eight signs] have been written so that **you** may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing **you** may have life in His Name. (20:30-31)

100 uses of *believe* (to believe = to be persuaded. Cf. Acts 28:24)

**1**:7, 12, 50; **2**:11, 22, 23, 24; **3**:12ab, 15, 16, 18abc, 36a; **4**:21, 39, 41, 42, 48, 50, 53; **5**:24, 38, 44, 46ab, 47ab; **6**:29, 30, 35, 36, 40, 47, 64ab, 69; **7**:5, 31, 38, 39, 48; **8**:24, 30, 31, 45, 46; **9**:18, 35, 36, 38; **10**:25, 26, 37, 38abc, 42; **11**:15, 25, 26ab, 27, 40, 42, 45, 48; **12**:11, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 44ab, 46, 47; **13**:19; **14**:1ab, 10, 11ab, 12, 29; **16**:9, 27, 30, 31; **17**:8, 20, 21; **19**:35; **20**:8, 25, 29ab, 31ab. (All except 2:24 (*trust*) are translated *believ\_*)

No uses of *repent* in John's Gospel

None in 1–3 John

Twelve in Revelation

How do Gentiles get eternal life?

How do Jews get eternal life?

How does Israel get its kingdom?

## ISRAEL'S UNCONDITIONAL COVENANTS

<b>Abrahamic Covenant</b> Genesis 12ff		
<i>Land</i>	<i>Seed</i>	<i>Blessing</i>
Forever and Unconditionally		
<b>Land Covenant</b> Deuteronomy 28-30 <i>Land</i>	<b>Davidic Covenant</b> 2 Samuel 7 <i>Seed</i>	<b>New Covenant</b> Jeremiah 31 <i>Blessing</i>

Deuteronomy 28-30, the Land Covenant

Deuteronomy 28:1ff: Blessings for keeping the land covenant

Deuteronomy 28:15ff: Curses for rebelling against the land covenant

Deuteronomy 30

Chronological Excursus

Matthew 4:12: **John the Baptist imprisoned**; Jesus went to Galilee

John 3:24: **John the Baptist had not yet been thrown into prison**

John 4:3 Jesus left Judea and departed again to Galilee (so **John was in prison**)

The Good News of the Kingdom: Repent for the (Millennial) Kingdom is at hand

Mark 1:4/Matthew 3:2

Mark 1:14-15/Matthew 4:17: From that time Jesus began to preach and to say

Acts 1:6-7: time, times, seasons

Acts 3:19-21:

## CONCLUSION

