



Penitent Hearts

Theo Potgieter

A man in profile, looking out a window, with a blue map overlay and a striped graphic.

2 Cor 7: 10

For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

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Acknowledgement of Guilt

Psalm 51:4

4 Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You [a]are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge.

Footnotes:

A man with a beard and a blue scarf is shown in profile, looking out a window. The background is a bright blue sky. A large, semi-transparent graphic with diagonal blue and white stripes is overlaid on the left side of the image. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background on the right side.

Acknowledgement of Need

Rom 7

21 I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. 22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

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Acknowledgement of Need

Rom 7

24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!



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2 Kings 22

19 because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants that they should become a desolation and a curse, and you have torn your clothes and wept before Me, I truly have heard you,” declares the Lord.

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- A man in profile, looking out a window, is the background of the image. A large blue map overlay covers the right side of the image. A circular graphic with vertical stripes is positioned on the left side, partially overlapping the man's shoulder. A list of three items is overlaid on the blue map area.
- to soften
 - faint
 - be tender



2 Kings 22:19 ESV

because your heart was penitent,
and you humbled yourself before the
Lord, when you heard how I spoke
against this place and against its
inhabitants, that they should become
a desolation and a curse, and you
have torn your clothes and wept
before me, I also have heard you,
declares the Lord.



2 Kings 22:19 AMP

19 because your heart was tender (receptive, penitent) and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I said against this place and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and because you have torn your clothes and wept before Me, I have heard you,” declares the Lord.



Contrite Spirit Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the High and Lofty
One Who inhabits eternity, whose
name is Holy: “I dwell in the high
and holy place, With him who has
a contrite and humble spirit, To
revive the spirit of the humble,
And to revive the heart of the
contrite ones.



Symptoms of Penitence

- His grace remains precious, Rom 2:1-5
- Continue in obedience, Rom 2:6-11
- Receive grace as opposed to resistance, James 4:6



Symptoms of Penitence

- Joy of salvation
- Walk in Godly righteousness, Rom 3:9-19
- Enter into relationship rather than performing, Is 64:6