REPENTANCE

Prayer of Manasseh 1:8 Therefore you, O Lord, God of the righteous, have not appointed repentance for the righteous, for Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, who did not sin against you, but you have appointed repentance for me, who am a sinner. (Gen. 1:1 NRS)

BGT Odes 12:8 σὺ οὖν κύριε ὁ θεὸς τῶν δικαίων οὐκ ἔθου μετάνοιαν δικαίοις τῷ Αβρααμ καὶ Ισαακ καὶ Ιακωβ τοῖς οὐχ ἡμαρτηκόσιν σοι ἀλλ᾽ ἔθου μετάνοιαν ἐμοὶ τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ

(Gen. 1:1 BGT)

Proverbs 14:15 A naive person believes everything, but the shrewd person discerns his steps. (Prov. 14:15 NET) ἄκακος πιστεύει παντὶ λόγῳ πανοῦργος δὲ ἔρχεται εἰς μετάνοιαν (Prov. 14:15 BGT)  
פֶּ֭תִי יַאֲמִ֣ין לְכָל־דָּבָ֑ר וְ֜עָר֗וּם יָבִ֥ין לַאֲשֻׁרֽוֹ׃ (Prov. 14:15 WTT)

Wisdom 11:23 But you are merciful to all, for you can do all things, and you overlook people's sins, so that they may repent. (Wis. 11:23 NRS) ἐλεεῖς δὲ πάντας ὅτι πάντα δύνασαι καὶ παρορᾷς ἁμαρτήματα ἀνθρώπων εἰς μετάνοιαν (Wis. 11:23 BGT)

But judging them little by little you gave them an opportunity to repent, though you were not unaware that their origin was evil and their wickedness inborn, and that their way of thinking would never change. (Wis. 12:10 NRS) κρίνων δὲ κατὰ βραχὺ ἐδίδους τόπον μετανοίας οὐκ ἀγνοῶν ὅτι πονηρὰ ἡ γένεσις αὐτῶν καὶ ἔμφυτος ἡ κακία αὐτῶν καὶ ὅτι οὐ μὴ ἀλλαγῇ ὁ λογισμὸς αὐτῶν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα (Wis. 12:10 BGT)

Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins. (Wis. 12:19 NRS) δίδαξας δέ σου τὸν λαὸν διὰ τῶν τοιούτων ἔργων ὅτι δεῖ τὸν δίκαιον εἶναι φιλάνθρωπον καὶ εὐέλπιδας ἐποίησας τοὺς υἱούς σου ὅτι διδοῖς ἐπὶ ἁμαρτήμασιν μετάνοιαν (Wis. 12:19 BGT)

Enoch pleased the Lord and was taken up, an example of repentance to all generations. (Sir. 44:16 NRS) Ενωχ εὐηρέστησεν κυρίῳ καὶ μετετέθη ὑπόδειγμα μετανοίας ταῖς γενεαῖς (Sir. 44:16 BGT)

Acts 13:24

24 Before his coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

Matthew 3:2

2 “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Mark 1:4

4 John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

3 And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 3:8

8 Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

Luke 3:8

8 Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.

Acts 19:4

4 And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.”

Matthew 4:17

17 From that time Jesus` began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Mark 1:15

15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 6:12

12 So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.

Luke 5:32

32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Matthew 11:20

20 Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent.

Luke 10:13

13 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

Luke 11:32

32 The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Luke 13:3, 5

3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

Luke 15:7, 10

7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Luke 17:3-4

3 Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

Luke 24:47

47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Acts 2:38

38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 3:19

19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

Acts 5:31

31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 8:22

22 Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.

Acts 11:18

18 When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Acts 17:30

30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

Acts 20:21

21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 26:20

20 but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.

Romans 2:4

4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

9 As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. 10 For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

2 Corinthians 12:21

21 I fear that when I come again my God may humble me before you, and I may have to mourn over many of those who sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, sexual immorality, and sensuality that they have practiced.

Hebrews 6:1, 6

1 Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, … 6

6 and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.

Hebrews 12:17

17 For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Revelation 2:5

5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Revelation 2:16

16 Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth.

Revelation 2:21-22

21 I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. 22 Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, ...

Revelation 3:3

3 Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.

Revelation 3:19

19 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

Revelation 9:20-21

20 The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, 21 nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

Revelation 16:9, 11

They did not repent and give him glory. ... 11 and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds.

μετανοέω

1 change one’s mind

2 feel remorse, repent, be converted

ἐπὶ τῇ ἀκαθαρσίᾳ of their immorality 2 Cor 12:21.

μετάνοια, ας, ἡ (μετανοέω) prim. ‘a change of mind’

repentance, turning about, conversion; as a turning away μετάνοια ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων turning away from dead works Hb 6:1

Mostly of the positive side of repentance, as the beginning of a new relationship with God: ἡ εἰς θεὸυ μ. repentance that leads to God Ac 20:21

Polycarp says ἀμετάθετος ἡμῖν ἡ ἀπὸ τῶν κρειττόνων ἐπὶ τὰ χείρω μετάνοια for us ‘repentance’ from the better to the worse is impossible... Martyrdom of Polycarp. 11.1