A Word that no true believer can ignore!

Believers who pursue righteousness sense that the time for repentance from sin (lawlessness) is running out quickly. Signs around the world warn us to get ready, be prepared, and ensure that we have oil in our lamps before the second coming of Messiah.

Matt 25:1-2 "Then the reign of the heavens shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. "And five of them were wise (being prepared, walking in righteousness), and five foolish (being unprepared walking in lawlessness).

The bride of Mashiach (Messiah) Yahusha must PREPARE herself, cleansing herself from all unrighteousness (lawlessness/sin).

Rev 19:7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him praise, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife prepared herself."

Those who walk in the error of man-made religion, tradition and doctrines must REPENT from following after man, rebelling against the Word of ELohim (Almighty), breaking covenant with Ab (Father) Yahuah (YHUH) by not guarding His commands.

Mar 7:7-8 And in vain do they worship Me, teaching as teachings the commands of men.' "Forsaking the command of Elohim, you hold fast the tradition of men."

What was the first thing that Mashiach (Messiah) Yahusha taught after He was immersed (baptized) and tried (tempted) by the devil?

Matt 4:17 From that time יהושע (Yahusha) began to proclaim and to say, "REPENT, for the reign of the heavens has drawn near."

Of [what] must believers [repent] before Messiah's {soon} return?

Let's have a look at the meaning of the word "repent" from the root language of Scripture . . . H7725 shub ► to turn back, return

Of what must we turn back?

Neh 1:9 but if you shall turn back to Me, and [guard My commands] and [do them], though you were cast out to the end of the heavens, I shall gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen, to make My Name dwell there.'

We should thus turn back from our SINS (breaking the commands of ELohim).

WHAT is SIN according to Scripture?

1Yohn 3:4 Everyone doing sin also does lawlessness, and SIN IS LAWLESSNESS.

To what must we return?

Rev 2:5 "So remember from where you have fallen (sin), and repent (from lawlessness) and do the first works (guard the paths of righteousness, guarding the commands/Torah of ELohim), or else I shall come to you speedily and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent".

Jer 6:16 Thus said יהוה (YHUH), "Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths (Teachings/Torah/Covenant), where the good way is, and walk in it; and find rest for yourselves. But they said, 'We do not walk [in it].'

What did Mashiach (Messiah) Yahusha say about those who REFUSE to repent?

Matt 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Master, Master,' shall enter into the reign of the heavens, but he who is doing the desire (guarding His commands/Torah/Covenant) of My Father in the heavens. "Many shall say to Me in that day, 'Master, Master, have we not prophesied in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and done many mighty works in Your Name?" "And then I shall declare to them, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU, DEPART from Me, you who work LAWLESSNESS (refusing to guard His commands)!"

If we are to follow Messiah's example, what did He do? Did He guard the commands of His Father (the same commands that His Father gave to His people through Mosheh (Moses) – the very same commands that false prophets say have been nailed to a "cross").

Yohn 15:10 "If you guard My commands, you shall stay in My love, even as [I have guarded My Father's commands] and stay in His love".

Do you love The Father and Son?

What evidence (fruits) will confirm your love for them?

Yohn 14:21 "He who [possesses My commands] and [guards them], it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I shall love him and manifest Myself to him."

REPENT from man's lawless teachings and GUARD the commands of ELohim!

Rom 2:13 For not the hearers of the Torah (law) are righteous in the sight of Elohim, but the doers of the law shall be declared right.

Ya'aqob (James) 1:22 And become doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Ezek 18:30-32 "Therefore I judge you, O house of Yisra'ĕl (including all who guard the commands of ELohim, both Jew and Gentile/Stranger), every one according to his ways," declares the Master יהוה (YHUH). "Repent, and turn back from all your transgressions, and let not crookedness be a stumbling-block to you. "Cast away from you all the transgressions, by which you have transgressed, and make for yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Yisra'ĕl? "For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," declares the Master יהוה (YHUH). "So turn back and live!"

Those who have EARS to HEAR and a HEART to REPENT . . . Turn back from unrighteousness (sin/lawlessness) and LIVE!