

# FRUITS OF REPENTANCE

Matthew 3:4-8

## INTRO:

- A. Fruit is the product of something; whether or a tree, or of an attitude of heart.
- B. John told the Pharisees to bear the fruits of repentance.

## I. THE CONTEXT

- A. John preached repentance. Matthew 3:1-3
- B. All Judea heard and obeyed. Matthew 3:4-6
- C. Pharisees/Sadducees, vipers. Matthew 3:7
  - 1. Jesus called them vipers also. Matthew 12:34
- D. Bear fruits of repentance. Matthew 3:7-8

## II. FRUIT

- A. The fruit of false teaching. Matthew 7:15-20
- B. The fruits of righteousness. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11
- C. The fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23
- D. Fruits of repentance. Matthew 3:8

## III. REPENTANCE

- A. From godly sorrow. 2 Corinthians 7:9-11
- B. Jesus calls us to repent. Matthew 9:10-13
- C. God commands it. Acts 17:30-31
- D. Repent or perish. Luke 13:1-5
- E. Change your heart & life. Luke 15:17-21

## CONCLUSION:

- A. God calls on all men everywhere to repent or to perish.
- B. This repentance means changing our hearts and our actions must show or demonstrate this change.
- C. Have you repented of your sins and turned to God?
- D. Does your life show a real change? Don't wait too late.