

First Baptist Church of Clinton, Louisiana
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- Paragraph 4 – The Duration and Lifelong Duty of Repentance
 - First, the duration of repentance is lifelong.
 - Second, repentance of sin is to be particular. Luke 19:8; 1 Tim 1: 13-15
- Paragraph 5 – The Sufficiency of Grace for Repentance
 - First, repentance is a gift and provision of the covenant of grace through Christ. Eph 1:3; 2:10
 - Second, there is no sin so small that it does not deserve damnation. Rom 6:23; Gal 3:10; **Matt 12:36**
 - Third, there is no sin so great that it will damn those who repent of it.
 - Scriptural proof. Isaiah 1:2-17; 55:6-7; Rom 8:1
 - But what about the unpardonable sin? Look at Matt 12:31-32; Mark 3:29-30. See also Hebrews 6:4-6; 1 John 5:16-17.
 - Fourth, the constant preaching of repentance is necessary. Mk 1:14-15; Acts 2:38; 3:19-20; 8:22; 17:30; 20:21; 26:20
- Great and Small Sins
 - Many people think that all sins are the same. All sins are not the same. Jn 19:11; Ezek 8:8, 13, 15; Matt 5:19; 23:23; Num 15:30.
 - Biblically, there is a difference between kinds of sins.
 - We need to make a careful distinction.
 - Legally, all sins deserve condemnation.
 - Consequentially, some sins are worse than others.

- What's the practical importance of this doctrine?