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How To Change Your Mind

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But Where And How Does This Happen?

"By The Pursuit of God" – We Mean This:

Psalm 3:8

Salvation belongs to the Lord.

What is Meant by this - listen carefully;

"The Pursuit of God"

What do you hear in those short four words? "I hear that I am in need of pursing God" - - "I hear that God is in pursuit of me"

Verse 1

"I was **sought** by those **who did not ask** for Me; I was found by those who **did not seek** Me. I said, '**Here I am, here I am,'** to a **nation** that was not called by My name.

"I was sought by those who did not ask for Me;

sought heb: **darash** - to resort to or to run towards; to seek out; to inquire; to

investigate; to search for.

goy heb: **goy** all nations, all gentiles – a non-Jew

Isaiah 60:3

The **Gentiles** (Goy) shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Isaiah 11:10

"And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a **banner (signal, beacon, ensign, sign)** to the **nations**; for the **Gentiles** shall seek Him,

Colossians 1:26-27

the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. **27** To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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John 6:37

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

John 6:44-45

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. **45** It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.

John 14:6-11

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.: 7 "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.": 8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.": 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the

Father who dwells in Me does the works. **11** Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else (at the least) believe Me for the sake of the works (miracles) themselves.

How To Change Your Mind

How do you go about changing your mind?
Have you ever honestly heard of someone saying; "I really want to have my mind changed on this issue or thing." Or I sure wish someone would change my mind about that."

The Human Mind and How It Works has been one of the great mysteries throughout the ages

When the Bible talks about the mind, it makes it clear that the mind acts like a gate, or if you would, the front porch of your human house.

The Biblical word for

"Changing Your Mind" is the Greek word - Metanoia,

It means to go through a **transformative change of heart**; especially: **a spiritual conversion."** The action of the word means to "**repudiate**" one's self, **by the changing of the mind regarding yourself**. A **dethroning** of one's reputation, status, position and **ego**. The prerequisite and or correlation to repentance, and atonement resulting in reformation and or conversion.

Let's Turn To Romans 10

Romans 10:1-13

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. :5 For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." 6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the

Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

