

The Letter...

I. Entrée: An Inconvenient Truth

► The Bill = _ _ _ _ _

Romans 6:23a Paul writes, "For the wages of sin is death..."

Romans 3:11-12 "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

II. Main Course: Repent or Perish! (Luke 13:1-5)

► **Definition/** Repentance: a change of heart and purpose and life.

To turn from one's sins and seek forgiveness.

Repentance is BOTH once-for-all event which shapes the whole course of ones life AND a daily activity which keeps admitting & putting to death sin with the help of God.

Psalm 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

III. Dessert: Be Fruitful or Die! (Luke 13:6-9)

Luke 3:8 Jesus said, 'Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.'

IV. The Bill: Jesus, Judgement and Me?

► The Bill = _ _ _ _ _ in sin ...OR _ _ _ _ _ in Jesus

Romans 6:23 'For the wages of sin is death...

BUT the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

► **THE LAST WORD...**

Revelation 21:6-8 Jesus said: "To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile...the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulphur. This is the second death."

ACTION BOX:

1. **INVITE** God to test and examine your life TODAY. Pray Psalm 139:23-24.
2. **ADMIT** your sin taking responsibility for your choices and wrongdoings.
3. **REPENT** praying to God sincerely saying sorry for your sin of rejecting and resisting Him. Apologize to those you have wronged.
4. **BELIEVE** turning to God in faith accepting his TOTAL forgiveness
5. **BE FRUITFUL** by remaining close to Jesus and following his example of self-sacrificial love. Read John 15:1-8 (intimacy with Jesus) and vs.9-17 (love & sacrifice).