

DID YOU REPENT, FULLY REPENT?

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“Christ the dear Lord, glorious Lord speaks to us gently, By His great word that is our light each day: Tell us the way, glorious way we may reach heaven, if we believe, if we repent, if we obey.

Yes, He has said, truly has said, how we should live now, What to partake, what to avoid while here, Do unto those that are about a kindly service, Tell them of Christ, teach them that He is always near.

Did you repent, fully repent of your past sins, friend, when you confessed His name on high? Did you believe, fully believe on His great name then, or was a doubt, treacherous doubt lingering nigh?

Did you obey all of the way what He commanded, things in His word we’re told to do? Did you confess, fully confess Jesus the Savior. Did you repent, did you believe all the way through?”

This is a beautiful hymn by Robert S. Arnold. As one read the words of this beautiful and thought provoking song, think about the day you named the name of Christ, you had your sins washed away and you were added to His church, Acts 2:47. If you’re a child of God and have “left your first love” and fallen back into the path of sin, you need to come home before it’s too late. This is always the invitation of our Lord, Matthew 11:28-30.

Yet, before you take any of these steps, make sure your repentance is a full and complete repentance. One must **FULLY REPENT**. How is that accomplished? “Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.” {2 Corinthians 7:10}. By far this is the most difficult command for men to adhere to. Make no mistake, without true genuine Bible repentance any act of obedience to the gospel is meaningless. Did you repent—fully repent? ***