

But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that this Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. -vs. 18

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,
-vs. 19

The Greek word translated repent is metanoeō it means - to change one's mind.

The 1st benefit of repentance: Our sins are blotted out

that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, -vs. 20

The 2nd benefit of repentance: Refreshing

whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.
-vs. 21

Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. -vs. 22

And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people. -vs. 23

The 3rd benefit of repentance: Spared from judgment

And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. -vs. 24

You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' -vs. 25

God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness. -vs. 26

The 4th benefit of repentance: Turning from wickedness.

Discussion Questions:

Begin by reading Acts 3:1-10

1. What led up to this sermon by Peter?
2. What is the very first thing that Peter declares? Why is that important?
3. What's wrong with the idea of a god who grants our wishes?
4. What was the message behind the lame man's "perfect health"?
5. What did all the prophets foretell?
6. What happens when we repent and turn to Jesus? What are the benefits of repentance?

Close in Prayer:

Pray that Gracepoint would be a place of repentance where people would turn away from sin and to God through the work of Jesus Christ. Ask God to give you a heart of repentance.