

"Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for ONE MORSEL of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears."
Hebrews 12:16-17 KJV



Will you find a place of repentance or will profanity damn your eternal soul? Profanity goes deeper than language or expression. It is a profane heart and mind. *"Out of the heart the mouth speaketh"* Profanity is a soul condition that dotes on pleasure. It treats God's Word with neglect, contempt, or disdain. Profanity may be overtly expressed in speech or behavior, but also expressed by simple neglect. Either way the consequences are the same. Esau was denied repentance as a result of his profane heart. His rejection of a God-given birthright to satisfy his momentary lust for food displayed his willingness to exchange sacred privilege for evil desire. This was the result of habitually of letting his body dictate choices. He knew full well the sacredness of what he relinquished and knowingly esteemed a full belly of more value! *"For many walk...whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly (sinful desire), and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things."* What morsel of pleasure will deny you access to repentance? What do you esteem of greater value than the Eternal Life offered by grace through faith? Is physical existence more valuable than your soul's eternity? If so, you may find repentance inaccessible when you finally decide to seek it. *"Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the Day of Salvation."* A few more hours of pleasure may be too late for you! Christ told of a rich man who gloated over his possessions with no thought of eternity. *"He thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater...And I will say to my soul...take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said unto him, 'Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee!'"* When will God require your soul? Ah, therein lies the rub! You cannot know the moment of your death! You can only prepare for its arrival! Some have survived multiple point-blank gunshot wounds; others unsuccessfully attempt suicide, while still others die instantly from a simple fall! The only thing ANYONE can do is secure Eternal Life through faith and repentance while they still breathe! Repentance is returning to the obedience of God's Word.

If you pursue profanity,
You will seal your destiny,
Repentance, though sought carefully,
Will elude you for eternity. ~CGP

God alone determines the "point of no return" for repentance. Will you gamble your eternal soul for one more morsel of pleasure? *"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, GOD GAVE THEM OVER to a reprobate mind."* A reprobate mind is one incapable of repentance with no desire to please or even know God: It is destined for the eternal Lake of Fire! Are you reprobate yet? Only God knows. Once God turns you over to a reprobate mind, you are forever damned!

"Go to now, ye that say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:.' Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, 'If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.'" James 4:13-15 KJV