

How to Chain Reference Your Bible - Repentance

Chain Referencing on Repentance	
1. Hebrews 6:1-3	The first of the six basic doctrines.
 C.R.	Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit. - Hebrews 6:1-3
2. Acts 2:38	Repentance necessary before baptism. (It will be helpful to write in the margin close to this verse the Greek word translated into English as "repent". It is the Greek word "meta-noeo". "Meta" implies change. "Noeo" means "to perceive". In other words, "to change what is perceived with the mind". Repentance is a change of mind from following one's own flesh, self-will and desires to obeying God.)
 C.R.	Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy [Spirit]. -Acts 2-38
3. Luke 24:47	We are to repent of <u>sin</u> .
 C.R.	And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. -Luke 24:47
4. 1 John 3:4	Primary definition of sin is transgressing the Law. these are sins of <u>co-mission</u> .
 C.R.	Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. -1 John 3:4
5. James 2:8-11	Proof positive that the law mentioned in 1 John 3:4 is based on the Ten Commandments.
 C.R.	If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors. For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law. -James 2:8-11
6. Matthew	Ten Commandments based on love for God and man.

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22:37-39	
 C.R.	Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. -Matthew 22:37-39
7. Romans 14:23	Second area of sin, sins of <u>conscience</u> .
 C.R.	And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because <i>he eateth</i> not of faith: for whatsoever <i>is</i> not of faith is sin. -Romans 14:23
8. James 4:17	Third area of sin, sins of <u>o-mission</u> .
 C.R.	Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth <i>it</i> not, to him it is sin. -James 4:17
9. Romans 6:23	Wages of sin.
 C.R.	For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. -Romans 6:23
10. Romans 3:23	All have sinned.
 C.R.	For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. -Romans 3:23
11. Romans 3:10-20	Man's wicked ways.
 C.R.	As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes. Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by

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	the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. -Romans 3:10-20
12. Galatians 5:19-21	Man's dead works of the flesh.
 C.R.	Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. -Galatians 5:19-21
13. Acts 17:30	All men are commanded to repent.
 C.R.	And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: -Acts 17:30
14. Romans 2:4	God's goodness leads us to repentance.
 C.R.	Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? Romans 2:4
15. Hosea 7:14-16	Example of worldly, insincere repentance
 C.R.	And they have not cried unto me with their heart, when they howled upon their beds: they assemble themselves for corn and wine, and they rebel against me. Though I have bound and strengthened their arms, yet do they imagine mischief against me. They return, but not to the most High: they are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the rage of their tongue: this shall be their derision in the land of Egypt.
16. 2 Chronicles 7:14- 15	True repentance.
 C.R.	If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place. -2 Chronicles 7:14-15
17. Psalms 51	Example of true repentance

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Chapter	
<p align="center">  C.R. </p>	<p>1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.</p> <p>2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.</p> <p>3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.</p> <p>4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.</p> <p>5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.</p> <p>6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.</p> <p>7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.</p> <p>8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.</p> <p>9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.</p> <p>10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.</p> <p>11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.</p> <p>12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.</p> <p>13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.</p> <p>14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.</p> <p>15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.</p> <p>16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.</p> <p>17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.</p> <p>18 Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.</p> <p>19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar. -Psalms 51:all</p>
<p>18. Acts 3:19</p>	<p>Repentance necessary for conversion. (Write in your margin beside this verse the Greek word translated here as "converted". The Greek word is "epistrepho". It means to "turn about" or to "turn wards". True conversion is a turn about; making an about-face, turning towards God and going the other way. Repentance is turning from a life of sin to a life of obedience towards God.)</p>

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 C.R.	Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. -Acts 3:19
19. Hebrews 9:14	Christ's blood purges our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.
 C.R.	How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? -Hebrews 9:14
20. 1 John 1:8-9	Repentance is a way of life.
 C.R.	If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. -1 John 1:8-9

Bible Study Tip One of the most valuable tools you can obtain for effective Bible Study is a good wide margin Bible, in readable print. The extra space you will have for making notes will be invaluable. Over the years you will create an invaluable resource for your Bible study and reference. It will definitely be an aid to chain referencing your Bible, as well as making notes from sermons and personal study.

As a minister, the wide margin Bible I make notes in is the the most valuable utilitarian resource I utilize. A good, useable Bible, that is suited for your needs, is one of the best investments you can make.

I would discourage you from making your main Bible some of the modern "study Bibles". They are O.K. for some reference material , but much of them are biased and some of the notes very misleading. You will find your personal notes put into your Bible much more meaningful and helpful. A well marked Bible is a gold mine.