

A person is seen from behind, standing on a beach and looking out at the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow and long rays of light that stretch across the sky and reflect on the water. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark pants. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**THE HOLINESS OF GOD  
LEADS TO REPENTANCE**

**For this is what the high and exalted One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy:**

**“I live in a high and holy place,**

**but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the**

**contrite.”      Isaiah 57:15**

# **BIG IDEA:**

**The Spirit empowered heart understanding of the holiness of God results in humble, contrite and saved sinners who REPENT.**

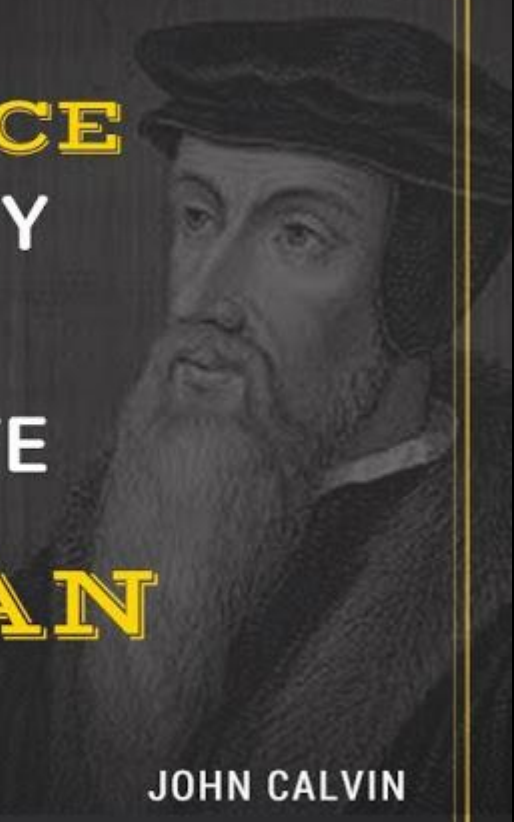




**REPENTANCE**

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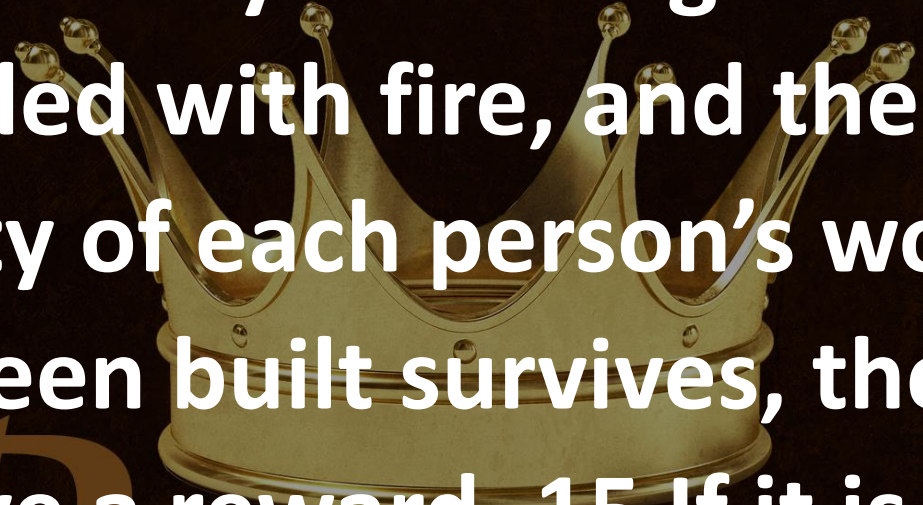
A silhouette of a person in a prayerful pose, with hands raised and head tilted back, set against a warm, golden sunset background. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right.

## **Two kinds of repentance:**

- Repentance of mortal sin for salvation**
- Repentance of venial sin for reward**

**“For we must all  
appear before the  
judgment seat of  
Christ, so that each of  
us may receive what is  
due us for the things  
done while in the  
body, whether good or  
bad.” 2 Cor. 5:10**

**“... the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. 14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.” 1 Corinthians 3:13-15**



*Rewards*