

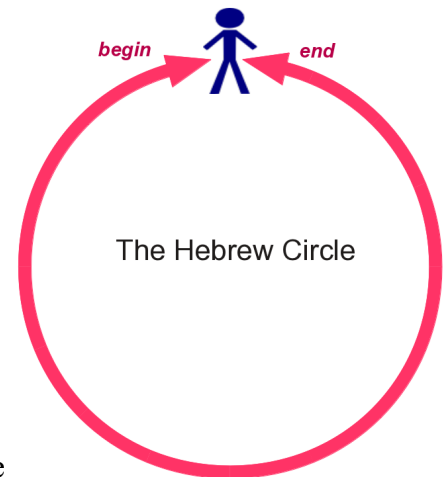
# The Cycles Of Repentance

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~ Notes taken from the MP3 file of the same name in the "Out of the Box" set ~

## The Hebrew Circle<sup>1</sup>

1. Linear Greek thinking means this: When we miss something in God, we'll never get it back.
2. God is circular – seasonal – so everything comes around.
3. When we miss the 1<sup>st</sup> time, we can always engage the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
4. The expansion of the presence of God's focus on areas of your life diminishes and expands as seasons come in and go out.
5. Sometimes you arrive at a point in your journey and then 12 months later you wonder where you're at.
6. Sometimes after a time of intimacy he'll step back to see if you're going to move and look for him.
7. Relationship is all about pursuit.
8. We need to recognise the seasons in our lives.
9. When God is releasing new stuff on the Earth we've got to recognise there is a season where we're sitting on 'the event horizon' of revelation that's not been seen on the Earth for a long time. He's releasing this stuff to us.



## Repentance Cycle

10. Acts 3:19 – The key to refreshing is renewal and repentance. It wasn't all done at the cross so we can't sit and do nothing. This is because of our corrupted 'flesh'.
11. God brings repentance on a regular basis in our lives.
12. We need to guard ourselves and engage in the cycles with joy.
13. Revelation is the trigger that unlocks repentance.
14. When God releases something new, repentance follows because often what we've been used to is not what he is now saying. The religious things we've been doing is not necessarily what he wants today.
15. Repentance opens your eyes to see where you've never seen before.
16. Revelation 3:18 – The "eye salve" is repentance that opens your eyes to revelation.
17. Repentance leads to deeper revelation and encounters when we stand before him in vulnerability.
18. Your greatest revelation is how much he loves you, and causes you to make him the 'pearl of great price'.
19. Fresh revelation is supposed to bring a fresh desire to know him in intimacy and presence. This is how we receive more of his secrets.
20. Revelation leads to repentance to expose the stuff in our lives – but this only happens when you're around other people for it to happen.
21. Seeing God isn't enough. We need to see, hear and touch him.
22. Eyewitnesses of the Lord will begin to move on the face of the Earth. These have seen the Lord in person.
23. Anointing is the power to do the job we've been given.

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1 – The diagram included here is not from the MP3 file. It's included as a visual representation about Hebrew cycles.

## **Platforms**

24. You engage the revelatory world in the presence of God and you experience breakthrough in areas of your life.
25. Breakthrough allows you to establish a platform, a place where you begin to learn how to exercise what you've learnt and the authority God has given you, from that position.
26. You have victory after victory, but you find after a while you don't need to go back and do what you used to do to get the victory because it's already established. This is a platform.
27. Jesus makes the way for platforms to be established.
28. Father wants to display you in the position the platforms establish you.
29. Father and Jesus will say, "He's a son now."
30. A platform is a habit established inside of you.
31. Practice at doing things like casting our demons forms a platform where you know how and what to do automatically.
32. EXAMPLE: When you learnt the multiplication tables in primary school it set up a platform for you to do mathematics. You can multiply automatically.
33. A God-centred or Kingdom platform is a place you don't have to go to as it's there automatically.
34. David set up a platform in Judea, then went to Hebron and then to Jerusalem.
35. There are cycles that empower us in 'Judea', 'Hebron' and 'Jerusalem'. It's always to a greater measure.
36. Every platform is a launching pad to take you into a greater measure of God; or a greater understanding of who he is, or your role, or your function.

## **Dominion**

37. The platform establishes a place of influence that brings you into the realm of dominion. This means you can exercise rulership.
38. **NOTE:** Everything is about responsibility.
39. Responsibility means: I need to exercise rulership in the areas of the Kingdom world that Father has given me responsibility over.
40. We don't understand the responsibility that Father has given to us.
41. Dominion is not about you. It's about your family, your territory, your city, your nation, etc.
42. You set the parameters and boundaries of your learning experiences to become a position to have dominion from.
43. It all starts with YOU. You have to deal with your junk.
44. Dominion is a place of power and authority rolled into one.
45. When you stand in the place of dominion, you affect your environment just by being who you are in the Kingdom world of Father – what you believe in and who you are as a testimony. That stance brings it to bear into the atmosphere you move in.
46. Our job is to put a stop to everything the enemy is doing, to terraform<sup>2</sup> the face of the earth – to take the Earth back to what it was before The Fall, so Eden can have an expression on the Earth.
47. Just by you being present at a location will often dispossess and displace the enemy.
48. When you have dominion and walk in that realm, you are the gateway for the influence of God to be brought to bear on the earth.

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2 – Literally, "Earth-shaping" (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terraforming>)

49. When you go through the cycle of vision, revelation, repentance, platform and into dominion, that realm moves with you because it is already established. It's yoked to you, already sitting around you, and you're already seated in that position.
50. Dominion allows you to be seated: Seated in Christ in heavenly places; Seated in the anointing.
51. You now have a new yoke that's guiding you.
52. Matthew 16:18 – The rock is the platform of dominion. It's one of the keys to the Kingdom.
53. Often dominion will cause great agitation and irritation to the spirit world, especially religious demons because you've upset the balance of power by taking away the power from the seat they're used to.
54. In this realm, the devil/demons will only be able to push you while ever you tolerate them.
55. We tolerate so much stuff and make excuses for the 'flesh' – like, "Oh, that's just me".
56. "You" is what you've conformed to because you haven't conformed to another image as yet.
57. 1 Corinthians 15:49 – "And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (ASV)
58. **NOTE:** Whatever fills your heart, fills your mind, and whatever you're focussed on will determine what happens around you.
59. Dominion empowers us to clear the bushes and the forest to be able to sow and plant. It enables us to rule and reign.
60. Ruling and reigning is about coming under another government and authority than yourself.
61. Everything is about coming under governmental authority.
62. God has delegated authority in the local church.
63. Submit to local church leadership because you know who's behind their seat of government. Serve the one behind the seat, not the person.
64. The one behind the seat is a blueprint which we serve, because Jesus has a blueprint/pattern.

## **Multiplication**

65. Dominion empowers multiplication and comes directly from it to bring influence to bear, as well as growth, as an expression of God around you.
66. Unless you multiply yourself, you're not a discipler of people.
67. Multiplication is not about what you've got, but how much weight you carry.
68. The 'weight' is the weight of the responsibility you carry in the presence of God.
69. Your 'weight' empowers you to have dominion.
70. Have you got the capacity to multiply what's in you in the life of others?
71. If you haven't, you're not really being a discipler, you're just being yourself.
72. Multiplication takes you out of your current power source and plugs you into the power supply of Heaven. This is because God wants to multiply himself.
73. Why does he want to do that? So his glory can be seen in us. He wants us to be his display on the face of the earth and into the stars.
74. At the stage of multiplication, your influence far exceeds and goes far beyond your sphere of dominion. When you're in the process of multiplication it goes beyond your little territory.
75. Hebrews judge prophets this way: You are not a prophet unless you've influenced a nation. The same for us today.

76. What multiplication does is that it attracts the attention of God and the glory of God towards the seat of the multiplication.
77. John 15:8 – Father is glorified when we bear much fruit. So shall we be his disciples<sup>3</sup>.
78. You'll only be a disciple of Christ when you multiply what he's given you. Then you are glorified to reveal him.
79. **NOTE:** It's not about us and what we do. It's about God and his glory.

## **Fruit**

80. What the glory of God does is to empower you to display fruit.
81. The function of fruit is to look after the seed.
82. The seed must germinate.
83. Eve ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil – it's all about the seed.
84. The tree is known by its fruit.
85. We know them by their fruit.

## **Cycles**

86. When the presence of the glory of the Lord comes around you, it will lead to renewed repentance. This is because it brings fresh light and revelation into the broken structures of your life. Repentance then starts the cycle again.
87. These are cycles God puts us through in our lives.
88. Look at your own life and you'll know where you are on the cycle.
89. Don't complain that you've been stuck for a long time – it's probably because you've jumped off the wheel as it was too hard for you.
90. When you recognise the cycle, get straight on it and peddle the wheel. Don't take it easy and think you can do it later.
91. Focus on the presence of the Lord to bring you into these cycles so they continue to go faster & faster.
92. The more cycles you go through, the faster the cycles get to manifest and be revealed to build a pattern of familiarity.
93. When you begin to recognise where you are in the cycles and you can push them forward.

## **Discipling in Community**

94. Moving forward gives you a greater awareness of the desire of God to disciple more people, to be around more people, and to engage the Kingdom world to see his domain come on the face of the Earth.
95. Everything is about multiplication.
96. You've got to multiply what's in your life in others so that you can show forth good fruit. This is because what's in you must be able to be grown in others if it's Kingdom connected.
97. If it will be able to be multiplied in others' lives, you will see the fruit of what's going on.
98. It's exciting when you see God's fruit. (Because you know a tree by it's fruit, so you will have judged yourself.)

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3 – i.e. “When you bear (produce) much fruit, My Father is honored *and* glorified, and you show *and* prove yourselves to be true followers of Mine” (AMP)

99. We think that someone who prophesies over the church is a prophet. This is just a gift. The reality is: It's about the fruit, not the gift.
100. Others around you will cause your fruit to be displayed when you get rubbed the wrong way.
101. Church communities are like a stone tumbler<sup>4</sup> – they knock off the rough edges.
102. We don't like others telling us we're wrong.
103. We need to walk others through the wrong things in their lives.
104. This is why we meet – to be changed and to change others.
105. The 'Baptism of Unity'<sup>5</sup> means you help your brother and sister deal with the stuff in their lives. You are our brother's keeper.
106. God wants us to be disciplers of people and to engage in the Body so we all come into the unity of the faith.
107. Disciple nations, not just a few.

### **Concluding Points**

108. What the cycle does when you come back to repentance again, is to change your future.
109. The past gives experience, but his presence now changes your future.
110. Jesus is the great shepherd who is leading his sheep forward.
111. This is hard work, but the cross is there.
112. Don't worry that you're around the place of repentance or that you've hopped off the cycle.
113. You can get on the wheel any time you like and hop off any time you like.
114. **KEY:** Acknowledge where you're at.
115. A believer is not a Christian, they are a glory-revealer.
116. The whole object of God is to reveal us on the Earth so his goodness can be seen.
117. Father is looking to present mature sons to the world saying, "Here are my beloved ones. Hear them."
118. You need to go through the pattern and the cycles for this to happen.
119. Jesus is the pattern for us to follow to be a fully glorified son.
120. God's going to present you to the world as a son. You'll either be a little/immature son or a big one (one with spiritual muscles of authority).

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4 – i.e. Lapidary tumbler.

5 – This is one of the basic baptisms (Hebrews 6:2). It is not taught in the church today.