



## **Repentance: Our Urgent Need**

*Job 11:1-20*

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**Introduction:** One theme that winds itself through the book of Job is the doctrine of repentance. We are living in a society that ignores the message of Job! What our country needs to hear is not a message of change, but of Christ. The order of business is not reform, but repentance. True change will never come through politicians, places and programs. No, it will only come through transforming lives, not laws and legislation. Tonight, we are going to come face to face with a man gripped by this doctrine. His name is Zophar and he left an urgent message for Christians living in 2008 to heed!

Zophar's name means - \_\_\_\_\_

### **I. The Message of Repentance Must be Demonstrated** (vs. 1-12)

A. Insensitivity doesn't reflect it (vs. 1-3)

B. Twisting the facts doesn't convey it (vs. 4-6)

C. Arrogance doesn't model it (vs. 7-11)

D. Insulting others turns others away (vs. 12)

### **II. The Message of Repentance Must Be Defined** (vs. 13-14)

A. Genuine repentance engages the intellect (vs. 13a)

B. Genuine repentance engages the emotions (vs. 13b)

C. Genuine repentance engages the will (vs. 14)

### **III. The Message of Repentance Must Not Be Diluted** (vs. 15-20)

A. It is not to be motivated by fear (vs. 15-17)

B. It is not to be motivated by wealth (vs. 18-19)

C. It is not to be motivated by guilt (vs. 20)

**Conclusion:**