Reversing REBELLEON

As a culture, we respect rebels and rebellion.

We like the idea of independent people.

Independence doesn't help us understand our relationship with God.

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- Returning in Reconciliation Demands Dependence.

Genesis 1-3

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• The existence of "evil" is the result of independence from God.

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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- Dependence on God is demonstrated by obedience.

James 1:12-17

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 Devotion to dependence provides some perspective in times of temptation.

I John 2:15-17



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 Loving God is remembering that He has provided the good things we have in life.

Psalm 106

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 Rebellion against God's rule resulted in removal from His blessings.

Isaiah 59

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 Rebellion to God's direction destroys our sense of decency.

Romans 1:18-32

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God is loyal to our rebellion.

Titus 2:11-14

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I Peter 2:21-25

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 Jesus provides a way for our rebellion to be settled through His own sacrifice on the cross.

Are you Ready to Return from your Rebellion?