

Conversion

Words Describing Salvation

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I. The Demand for Conversion

1. Conversion is what your Cre_t_r demands of you. (Mat.18:3; Act.3:19)
2. Without conversion you will n_t go to Heaven. You wi__ go to Hell. God says so! (Mat.7:13-23; Luk.16)

II. The Definition of Conversion

1. Conversion is a childlike submission to God (repentance), and a childlike clinging to Him in faith and ob_di_nc_. (Mat.18:3; Act.3:19; Psa.131:2; Act.20:20; Joh.3:16; Mat.28:20)
2. Genuine conversion comes from a new heart which _nl_ God can give. If you could change yourself without the new birth it would only be temporary. (2Pe.2:22; Joh.3:3-8)

III. The Debt Paid for Conversion

1. Good News! The Lord Jesus Christ has paid a__ of the debt of His people debt so that they can now convert (turn) unto God with acceptance through His finished work on the cross. (Act.3:18; Joh.19:30; Isa.53:10-12; Joh.14:6)

IV. The Deception Without Conversion

1. A faith that does not have conversion as its fruit is a deceptive, d_vil_sh and destructive faith. (Jam.2:17-20)

V. The Duty of Conversion

1. God does not convert. He does quicken and the s_nn_r converts.
* It is m_responsibility to be converted, to repent toward God and believe in His Son. (Act.3:19; Eph.2:1; 1Th.1:9-10; Joh.3:3-8,16)

VI. The Description of Conversion

1. When there is a genuine conversion there will be evidence of it that o_h_rs will notice. (1Co.6:9-11; Mar.5:1-20; Luk.19:1-10)
2. When one has been converted he will h_ar and ob_y the Lord Jesus. (Act.3:22-23; Eph.4:20; Mat.28:20; Act.2:42; 1Jo.2:3-6)

VII. The Delights of Conversion

1. When one is converted all of his sins a__ blotted out. (Act.3:19; 13:38-39)
2. When one is converted the t_m_s of refreshing come. (Act.3:20; Isa.9:6; Mat.11:28-30).
3. When one is converted he is converted from the way that s__ms right and best (Pro.14:12-14; Joh.10:10a) to the way that i_right and best. (John 10:10b; Gal.5:22-23)
4. The convert has God as his F_th_r (Mat.6:9; 2Co.6:17-18), the Lord Jesus as His Sh_ph_rd (Joh.10; Psa.23), and the Holy Spirit as His C_mf_rter. (Eph.1:13-14)
5. When one is converted he has assurance of having a part in the restitution of all things -- the new he_v_n and e_rt_. (Act.3:20-21; 2Pe.3:13-15)
6. You need to be converted so you won't be destroyed with an ev_rl_sting destruction. (2Th.1:7-9)

VIII. The Duration of Conversion

1. When one is converted he will c_nt_n_e to be converted all through the remainder of his life here on earth. (2Co.3:18; Luk.22:32; Jam.5:19-20; Col.2:6-7)
* A genuine and earnest appeal is now being made for y__ to repent toward God and be converted to Jesus Christ as y__r Lord and Savior. (Act.3:25-26)