



Question :- What do you think conversion is ?

Conversion is the door by which we enter into new life in Christ. Conversion is made up of two elements, Repentance and Saving Faith. It is about turning the soul from sin and turning it to God. It is the process by which we respond to God's saving work in Jesus Christ.

Read Passages:- John Ch 3 v 16 – 18, Acts Ch 2 v 37 – 41, Acts Ch 20 v 20 – 21, Acts Ch 26 v 20

Conversion is our human response to God's grace and call upon our lives. It involves a turning away from sin through repentance and a turning towards God through faith.

Read Luke Ch 13 v 3 – 5, Mark Ch 1 v 15

Repentance is fundamental to the conversion experience. Without genuine repentance people do not enter into a position before God where they might be transformed. Repentance is seeing sin through the eyes of God, then a saying sorry for the sin we have committed and a turning away from sinful lifestyle to Godly living. It is not just a intellectual decision, but a decision of the will and also the emotions.

Saving Faith is that faith by which we understand who Jesus is what he has done and accept in full trust both the blessing and responsibilities of his saving grace. This saving faith is about giving ourselves completely over to God and committing our life to both follow and serve Him. Romans Ch 3 v 22 – 26, Romans Ch 5 v 1-2, 1 Thessalonians Ch 1 v 9

Question -What do you think conversion does?

Read Romans Ch 8 v 28 – 30

Conversion Justifies us before God

Through faith in Jesus and trust in what he has done for us, we are declared not guilty and freed from the wrath and punishment of God on our sin. Through the cross Jesus has taken our sin and guilt and paid the cost of our disobedience by dying in our place. His death frees us from judgement and punishment and leaves us in a right standing before God, where he declare us free of both the charges levelled at us and the punishment for sin. This justification by faith allows us to have access to God and develop a relationship with Him.

Conversion involves regeneration

Read John Chapter 3 v 3 – 5, Romans Ch 6 v 1 – 14

Through the Holy Spirit we are born again made new creatures. This new birth opens our lives up to experience a real relationship with God and experience his provision in our lives. The Spirit imparts into us the divine experience of resurrection life that grows until it completes its work in us on the day of resurrection. Through this work of regeneration we are filled with the presence of God and it is the spirit that continues to change and renew us in the image of God. In every sense conversion communicates the divine nature to our soul and transform us.

Conversion unites us with Christ and with his family.

Conversion is both made holy is Christ's holiness and being made holy – through process of sanctification.

Conversion ultimately leads to full glorification in the world that is to come.

How does these experiences fit in with your own conversion?

Do you think we should expect more from our conversion experience onwards?