

Conversion

(Acts 3:19)

- Introduction:
1. We hear a lot about change these days.
 - a. Some responsible, much irresponsible.
 2. In this lesson, we wish to address the meaning of biblical change.
 3. Biblical change (conversion) is necessary if we wish to go to Heaven (Matthew 18:3; Acts 3:19).
 4. Let's note four aspects and results of conversion.

I. Conversion Brings About A Change In Heart

- A. (Romans 7:18-25).
- B. The desire to sin is quelled by a desire to perform righteousness.
- C. This change of heart creates quite a warfare between the spirit and the flesh.

II. Conversion Brings About A Change In Conduct

- A. (Acts 26:20) We must bring forth fruits worthy of repentance.
- B. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).
- C. (Romans 6:11-14).
- D. Changing our ways cannot be accomplished without first changing our hearts.

III. Conversion Brings About A Change In Relationship

- A. (Matthew 28:19).
- B. When conversion takes place, we are delivered from the kingdom of Satan into the kingdom of God (Colossians 1:13), and are no longer a child of the Devil, but a son or daughter of God.

IV. Conversion Brings About A Change In Destiny

- A. This is the reason why God encourages us to change our hearts and our conduct.
- B. Heaven and Hell hang in the balance (Revelation 20:11-15; 22:14-15).

- Conclusion:
1. If we want heaven, we must be converted inwardly as well as outwardly.
 2. What will your choice be?