Conversion And After

Conversion is one of the greatest experiences you can ever have. Most people would love to experience it if they knew how rich and blessed it is, and how easily one can be converted. It is such a wonderful thing that none should fear being converted. In fact, all should desire it. Pagans, Muslims, atheists, and nominal churchgoers would find satisfaction, joy, peace and pleasure in a sound experience of conversion.

How to have this enriching experience.

- 1. Recognise, accept and confess that you are a sinner and hopelessly lost without God (Romans 3:12,23). That should not take long for you to accept. If you are sincere, you will realise that you have, on several occasions seen yourself in wrong moods, feelings, desires, motives, actions, etc. We have all been sinners. And between you and God you accept and confess yourself lost.
- 2. Accept and believe the good news that God sent Jesus Christ to take your place, die in your stead, and pay the full penalty for your own sins (Romans 5:8). He also was buried, but He resurrected, and is alive forever to be your Advocate before God (1Corinthians 15:1-5; 1 John 2:1,2; Hebrews 7:25).
- 3. Now rely on God's promises, not upon your own feelings

or theories. Only sincerely confess your sins, promising God to live right and believe you are forgiven according to His Promise (John 3:16; Romans 3:25; Ephesians 2:8,9; 1 John 1:9).

- 4. Declare and realise that you are saved by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ and the gospel, and that you are forgiven by God and cleansed from all sins because you have met the conditions of God which are:
- (a) proper faith
- (b) confessions of sins
- (c) repentance and acceptance of Jesus Christ.

What has happened to you now is known as conversion or salvation or the New-Birth experience. Your life will now be new. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

How to live the Christian life.

- 1. Believe the gospel and the entire Word of God at all times, and WALK IN THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD AS YOU RECEIVE IT John 1:7.
- 2. Walk by faith in newness of life not by feelings or what your sight or environments suggest to you; "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH" Hebrews 10:38,23.
- 3. **READ THE BIBLE DAILY.** Meditate on it day and night to feed and nurture the spiritual life (Psalm 1:1-3;

119:105; 1 Peter 2:2).

- 4. **PRAY TO GOD DAILY** as your heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ. Cast all your cares upon Him, for He careth for you (John 16:23-26; Philippians 4:5,6; 1Peter 5:7).
- 5. Keep your mind stayed upon God (Isaiah 26:3). **GROW IN GRACE DAILY** (Philippians 4:8; 2 Peter 1:4-11).
- 6. Recognise at all times your own weakness as well as God's strength and keeping power. **FAITH IS THE VICTORY THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD** (1 Corinthians 10:12,13; 1Peter 1:5; 1John 5:1-4).
- 7. **AVOID TEMPTATIONS AND SHUN EVIL COMPANIONS. RESIST SIN AND SATAN.** Make friends with God's people who understand and also have this same experience of conversion and endeavour to be a blessing to them and all others (Psalm 1; Proverbs 1:10-16; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8,9; Romans12; 1 Corinthians 13; Colossians 3:5-10).
- 8. **JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD** so that you can be helped to grow in this new Spiritual life. Make sure you join a Church that can assist you to live a victorious, holy life, and make you best for God (Hebrews 10:25; Matthew 28:19,20; Hebrews 13:17,7; James 5:14).
- 9. CONFESS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST FREQUENTLY AND DAILY AS YOUR PERSONAL

SAVIOUR. Matthew 10:32.

Be busy at winning souls to Christ as you have been won to Christ. Be occupied in "turning many to righteousness" at every opportunity, wherever you are (Proverbs 11:30; Daniel 12:3; Mark 16:15).

How we can continue HELPING you.

We are dedicated for your good and benefit. You may have some difficult knots to untie in your life. You may have some problems that require special attention. We desire to help you. We love to give rather than to get anything from you. So be free and allow God to meet all your needs through us. Below are details of how to contact us and some of the services we run.

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