

EXAMPLES OF CONVERSION IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

Intro.

1. The Book of Acts provides the history of the beginning of the preaching of the gospel, carrying out of the great commission, beginning of the church that Jesus promised to build.
2. The Great Commission provided the terms of salvation. In the book of Acts we see examples of that commission being proclaimed and obeyed.
3. What men and women did 2,000 years ago to be saved, added to the Lord's church must be done today. In order to get the full picture on any Bible subject must gather all information on that subject. Not isolate one passage or condition.
4. We need to learn, obey and teach these examples.

Conversion	Gospel Taught	Belief	Repentance	Confession	Baptism	Notes
3000 on Pentecost (Acts 2)	Acts 2:22	Acts 2:36-37	Acts 2:38		Acts 2:38,41	First gospel sermon. Question asked and answered. (2:37-38; 21)
The Samaritans (Acts 8)	Acts 8:5	Acts 8:12			Acts 8:12	Preaching Christ involves preaching kingdom. (Matt. 4:17)
Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8)		Acts 8:13			Acts 8:13	How spiritual gifts conferred. Apostasy possible.
The Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8)	Acts 8:35	Acts 8:37		Acts 8:37	Acts 8:38	Religious man is converted.
Saul (Acts 9,22,26)	Acts 9:6		Acts 9:11		Acts 9:18; 22:16	Sincere man is converted. (26:9) Calling on name. (22:16)
Cornelius (Acts 10; cf. 11)	Acts 10:6; 35-36; 42; 11:14	Acts 10:43; Acts 15:9	Acts 11:18		Acts 10:48	Good moral man saved. (10:2,22) Words (11:14)
Lydia (Acts 16)	Acts 16:13				Acts 16:15	How God opens the sinner's heart. (16:13-14)
Philippian Jailer (Acts 16)	Acts 16:32	Acts 16:31,34	Acts 16:33		Acts 16:33	When one is said to be "believing" (16:34)
The Corinthians (Acts 18:8)	Acts 18:8	Acts 18:8			Acts 18:8	Baptism essential. (I Cor. 12:13; 1:12-17)
12 Men From Ephesus (Acts 19)					Acts 19:5	One baptism not as good as another.
Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Lk. 24:47	Rom. 1:16-17; II Thess. 2:14	Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6; Jn. 8:24	Rom. 2:4; Lk. 13:3	Rom. 10:9-10	Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 3:27; I Pet. 3:21	The order: Baptism → Salvation.