

The REAL Conversion

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:13, 14).

What is the Real Conversion? What are the pre-requisites to inherit eternal Life?

Do you believe in many roads to salvation?

Is just clicking the mouse on a Website or attending a church service and accepting the Lord the way to Salvation? Or is it something deeper?

Jesus says that the Kingdom of God is like a Sower who goes out to sow.

*Mat 13:19 When anyone **hears the word of the kingdom and of Jesus** (after His death) Act_28:31.*

When God the father calls someone (God doesn't call everyone in this age), He draw that person to Christ. The way He does it is through the hearing of the TRUE Gospel of the Kingdom and of Jesus. This is the first pre-requisite.

After hearing the Word, the person has to come to repentance. This means that there is a process of recognition in that person that his or her sins brought Christ to death, and that he or she needs to repent of his or her sins and commit to God's obedience by putting his or her human flesh to death. This is the second pre-requisite.

The third pre-requisite is that this commitment to obey God and surrender our life is done through water baptism. The person must calculate the cost of the Christian journey to figure out if he or she has all that it takes to go to war with Satan up to the point of death if necessary.

This can take some time as each person is different.

Luk_14:28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—

And the last pre-requisite is maybe the most neglected. It's the laying of hands from a true servant of God who has the Holy Spirit.

This person (or persons) will lay hands on that person and pray God to give the Holy Spirit to that new resurrected person from baptism. This is the biblical example demonstrated by God's disciples and apostles.

Jesus gave authority to his disciples to either forgive or not forgive the sins of a new convert.

Joh_20:23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The disciples have then the responsibility to judge if the conversion of the new convert is real or not and carry the baptism and the laying of hands or not.

So, we don't decide on the click of the mouse to be part of God's Family.

After receiving the Holy Spirit through the laying of hands, that person is then born again and starts to grow in grace and knowledge, always repenting in obedience to God. That person has also a personal relationship with Jesus our Savior and commemorate this commitment through the symbols of wine and bread once a year.

When Jesus returns, **at the 7th Trumpet**, He will resurrect or change that person (if still alive) from mortal to immortal life.

Then, we will rule the Earth with Him for a thousand years. We will reign there after for the eternity on the whole universe!

What a destiny, isn't it!

God bless you!

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