

AFTER CONVERSION, THEN WHAT?

INTRODUCTION

- A. Our New Birth Consisted Of
 - 1. Having heard the gospel – RO 10:17
 - 2. Having believed the gospel – JN 8:24
 - 3. Having repented of our sins – Acts 17:30
 - 4. Having confessed our faith – RO 10:9-10
 - 5. Having been immersed in water – Acts 2:38 Acts 8:38
 - 6. Becoming a Christian – Acts 11:26
- B. Beware – Challenges Lie Ahead. Acts 14:22; 2 TI 3:12.

DISCUSSION

- I. SOME CHALLENGES YOU MAY FACE.
 - A. Problems with our past religion – JN 9:34, 12:42-43
 - B. Problems with relatives – MT 10:34-37
 - C. Problems with old sins and/or habits - Acts 8:18-24
 - D. Problems with peer pressure – GA 2:11-14
- II. DO NOT DESPAIR OR GIVE UP
 - A. God is on your side – 1 PE 1:3-5; 2 PE 2:9, 3:9
 - B. Jesus is your High Priest – HE 4:14-16
 - C. God's word is powerful enough to save you 1 PE 1:22-25; JA 1:21-25
- III. ABIDE IN THE TRUTH – THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHRIST
 - A. This requires something of us!
 - B. Study – 2 PE 3:14-18
 - C. Practice – HE 5:12-14
 - D. Faithful attendance – HE 10:23-25
 - E. Provides teaching and admonition – EP 5:19
 - F. Edification – I CO 14:26
 - G. All need to do these things – no exceptions – HE 13:17; RO 15:14
- IV. THESE THINGS ARE FOUND
 - A. Not out in the world
 - B. Not in denominationalism
 - C. Not in membership at large
 - D. Not in erratic attendance
 - E. They are found only in the fellowship of a local, sound church of Christ

CONCLUSION

- A. Also Remember
 - 1. Don't look back – remember Mrs. Lot - LK 17:32; PH 3:13-14; RO 6:21
 - 2. You are one of God's priests – act like it – 1 PE 2:5
 - 3. Be determined – Acts 20:24, 28-32
 - 4. Be a fighter – 1 TI 6:12; 2 TI 2:3
 - 5. Teach others – 2 TI 2:2; Acts 18:26
 - 6. Never quit or "retire" 1 CO 15:58
- B. RE 2:10(b).