

“Converted”

Acts 3:19

Introduction

- I. There are times when verses are similar to others.
- II. Acts 2:38 and 3:19 are what some call “parallel” verses.
- III. Without being “converted”, we will not have salvation.

Discussion

- I. When we are “converted”, we have a new purpose.
 - A. Life no longer is about serving self (Rom. 12:1-2; Luke 9:23).
 - B. We must now reach the lost with the Gospel (Mark 16:15-16).
 - C. We must now worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).
 - D. We must remain faithful (Rev. 2:10; Heb. 3:12-4:1).
- II. When we are “converted”, we have a new Master.
 - A. Christ has all authority over our lives (Matt. 28:18; Col. 3:17; Matt. 23:8-10; John 3:13).
 - B. We have become bondservants (Rom. 6:20-22; 1 Thess. 1:9)
 - C. We should strive to be like our Master (Luke 6:40).
- III. When we are “converted”, we have a new perspective.
 - A. Things that once mattered, no longer do (Phil. 3:4-8).
 - B. Our thoughts and actions change (Phil. 4:8; Col. 3:1-16).
- IV. When we are “converted” we have a new goal.
 - A. We want to go to Heaven (Phil. 3:13-15; Heb. 12:1-2).
 - B. We want to enjoy the blessings of God (Rev. 21:1-4; 22:1-5).

Conclusion

- I. Have we been “converted”?
- II. If not, what is causing us to wait?