



“The Subjects of Conversion” Part 1

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Introduction – Luke mentions several people who were converted to Christ in the book of Acts. In a sense, they are case studies to help us understand what it means to become a Christian.

I. God’s Providential Leading.

- A. God was working behind the scenes to bring the Gospel to an Ethiopian Eunuch.
 - 1. God leads Philip to change his plans.
 - 2. God leads Philip to run up to a chariot
- B. God was working behind the scenes to prepare the Ethiopian Eunuch to hear the Gospel.

II. The Witness Speaking.

- A. The first thing being a witness involves is speaking.
- B. The second thing being a witness involves is doing.
- C. The third thing being a witness involves is knowing and sharing the Gospel

III. The Elements of a Conversion.

- A. The Ethiopian helps us understand how a person is converted.
- B. The first element of conversion is that a person recognizes that something is missing in their life.
- C. We know that the Ethiopian was not happy or fulfilled.
- D. The second element of conversion is that a person must hear and understand the Gospel.
 - 1. Jesus died for our sins and rose again.
 - 2. He gives the gift of eternal life to everyone who believes in Him.
- E. The third element of conversion is that a person must believe in Jesus as their Savior.
- F. Baptism is the outward sign of belief in Jesus.

Conclusion.