

Cases of Conversion in the Book of Acts

Case	Passage	Hear	Believe	Repent	Confess	Be Baptized
Jews on Pentecost	Acts 2:1-41	verses 1-37		verse 38		verses 38, 41
Samaritans	Acts 8:5-13	verses 5-6, 12	verses 12-13			verses 12-13
Eunuch	Acts 8:26-40	verse 35	verse 37		verse 37	verses 36, 38
Saul	Acts 9:1-22; 22:1-16; 26:12-18	9:6; 22:10				9:18; 22:16
Cornelius	Acts 10; 11:1-18; 15:7-9	10:5-6, 22, 32-33, 42; 11:1, 13-14; 15:7	10:43; 15:7,9	11:18		10:47-48
Lydia	Acts 16:13-15	verses 13-14				verse 15
Jailor	Acts 16:16-34	verses 31-32	verses 31,34			verse 33
Corinthians	Acts 18:8	verse 8	verse 8			verse 8
Ephesians	Acts 19:1-7	verse 5				verse 5

The First Converts of the Gospel

Text: Acts 3:37-41

Introduction:

- A. This is a great chapter, indeed, it is the hub of the Bible.
- B. It is a profitable study. - Acts 2:47
- C. What can we learn from the conversion of the Jews on Pentecost concerning our conversion?

I. A Great Day - Acts 2:1

- A. Significance - Exodus 23:16; Leviticus 23:15-16; Numbers 28:26
- B. First Day of Week - Leviticus 23:15-16
 - 1. Day on Which the Lord Was Raised - Luke 24:1-7
 - 2. Day on Which We Remember His Death - Acts 20:7

II. A Great Place - Acts 1:4; 2:5

- A. Greatness of the City - Psalm 2:6; 48:1-3
- B. Church to Begin Here - Isaiah 2:1-3; 1 Timothy 3:15
- C. Gospel to Go Forth from Here - Isaiah 2:3; Luke 24:45-49

III. Baptism with Holy Spirit

- A. On Speakers, Not Audience - Acts 1:26; 2:1-4
- B. Results of Baptism: Assured They Spoke Truth - Acts 2:4,6-8; John 16:13-15

IV. Audience

- A. Devout But Wrong - Acts 2:5,36
- B. Diverse, But with Same Need - Acts 2:9-11
- C. Confused - Acts 2:12-13

V. Peter's Great Sermon - Acts 2:14-36

- A. Defense of Apostles - verses 14-21
 - 1. Not Drunken - verse 15
 - 2. Fulfillment of Prophecy - verses 16-21; Joel 2:28-32
- B. The Facts of the Gospel - Acts 2:22-36
 - 1. Attested by Miracles -verse 22
 - 2. Attested by Resurrection - verses 23-24,32
 - 3. Attested by Fulfilled Prophecies - verses 25-36; Psalm 16:8-11; 2 Samuel 7;12-16; Psalm 110:1
 - a. when? - now
 - b. what? - Lord, Christ, King on Throne of David

VI. Question and Reply - Acts 2:37-40

- A. Great Question - verse 37
- B. Inspired Answer - verses 38-40

VII. Results - Acts 2:41-47

- A. Baptized - verse 41
- B. Continued Steadfastly - verses 42-46
- C. Church in Existence - verse 47

Conclusion:

- A. Do you believe the Gospel? - Acts 2:22-24,36
- B. Have you obeyed? - Acts 2:37-38