

Jesus and HBRCB, Salvation 101

Acts 2:36-36

Introduction

- The choice to become a Christian is one involving a long term commitment.
- Any unbalanced or incomplete approach will fail to achieve success.
- The nature of the commitment is, therefore, a vital concern.
- Consider the progression to ward union with Jesus and how this influences everything that follows.

HEAR

(Listening to God)

- Mark 6:24; Lk. 8:18
- Acts 2:22
- I Peter 2:1-2

BELIEVE

(Trusting God)

- John 8:24; Mark 16:16
- Acts 2:36-37, 41
- I Corinthians 4:2; II Corinthians 5:7.

REPENT

(Changing Our Mind or Attitude)

- Luke 13:3, 5; 24:46-47
- Acts 2:38
- Romans 8:29; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 4:20-24.

CONFESS

(Saying the Same Thing as Jesus)

- Luke 12:8-9
- Acts 2:37; I Timothy 6:12-13;
- Matthew 10:32-33

BEING BAPTIZED

(Death to Life)

- Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16
- Acts 2:38, 41; Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:11-13; I Peter 3:20-21
- Romans 6:12-13; II Corinthians 5:14-15; Galatians 5:24; 6:14.

Conclusion

- The *pattern* for becoming a Christian becomes the very guide for life as a Christian.
- We are saved *from* our sins, but we are also saved *for* conformity to Christ.
- As we understand and embrace these principles, we insure that true conversion will occur.