

Lessons From Paul's Conversion

I. Being religious does not make us right with God.

- A. Paul was very religious.
 - 1. Acts 22:3
 - 2. Galatians 1:13, 14
 - 3. Philippians 3:4-6
 - 4. Acts 26:9-12
- B. It matters *what* we believe, not just how devoutly we believe it.

II. Sincerity alone is not enough to please God.

- A. Paul was sincere while doing harm to Christ's church.
- B. It is possible to be sincerely wrong.
 - 1. Romans 10:2
 - 2. Leviticus 10:1, 2

III. Having a clear conscience does not make us right with God.

- A. We must have a good conscience.
 - 1. John 3:19-21
 - 2. Romans 14:23
- B. It takes more than a good conscience to be accepted by God (Acts 10:34, 35).
- C. Paul had a good conscience.
 - 1. Acts 23:1
 - 2. Acts 24:16
 - 3. 1 Corinthians 4:4

IV. Initially, faith, repentance, and prayer do not take away sin.

- A. Before his conversion, Saul had faith (Acts 9:5, 6).
 - 1. He demonstrated repentance (Acts 9:9, 11).
 - 2. He prayed (Acts 9:11).
 - 3. This faith, repentance, and prayer came before Saul was told what to do in order to be saved!
- B. In all of this, Paul was lost because he did not do all that was required for salvation.

V. Baptism is essential to man's salvation.

- A. It was necessary for Paul (Acts 22:16).
- B. It is necessary for us.
 - 1. Mark 16:16
 - 2. 1 Peter 3:21

Paul's Conversion

G A S E L G N T H A U S I C R L E V M U O S I I Y
 N O E C S R R R E C I V E E A L U V E A R E H E S
 G U C S S U S N A T L C E L T N C C D O S V V A U
 U I A O S S U E T T C O P E B P L I R E H H L M A
 N E N T N S O O R N T O S N S U Y E S C V V A C R
 E E H M N S E E O I R H E T A H I E G F A O T S L
 L I T A T C C H P A R T O S N S L S E T T S U R I
 E N M D E U C I L G S C U E E D L H I C R L P T E
 N O L E P R I I E M E I T V A I F O G E A S U R T
 R C U S U R A C L N R C N P C V N C T U T T R E S
 O I G H O E Y E C U C N H C C T S A E C O O N I A
 T H C A O E S T H I E E R T E E N V V V S N N S S
 L R R I T U I E I L U E B B I R A E E H T C E I A
 S P E E R E T V A Y L H C O O A E Y R T P I S S P
 H C L N S R N I T S A V R N I T F T I V T R E L R
 P R C A E I T S L E S D R R A S T E R T N A T L U
 U T C U R N E L M O O N E O L T U U S T H E B E N
 O O C H E R P O M G N A A H E Y N C C I E H C L I
 T N U S C O S N C N U C E T U N E E I T E C E T C
 U T S O S A A L E R S R E T A L E T P T T R E E U
 E E I Y R D E R I U A C E R N N T R I E I N S R S
 O I E N O C S R I Y S A D Y A I C R A C R V T U E
 V B R I O S R C P T E Y V T A S A T N S R N E E I
 O N N N N U O A N C E N E S C R O N U T S O O L E
 E T C A A S T F A A A O O R M R P N E L H Y O S H

Preach	Sincere	Obey	Trust
Essential	Acts	Devout	Conscience
Repentance	Prayer	Sin	Lost
Salvation	God	Church	Faith
Leviticus	Romans	Saul	Enough