

Everyone Is Converted!!!!

How Can I Say That?

What Do I Mean?




What Does It Mean To Be Converted?

- Convert

1. To change (something) into another form, substance, state, or product; transform: convert water into ice.

2. To change (something) from one use, function, or purpose to another; adapt to a new or different purpose.

Why Do People Change Purpose?

- When people recognize a need they have and find something or someone who may fill it
 - Matthew 9:9-13
 - Those who do not see their need will not have it filled
 - Luke 18:9-14
 - Jesus fills all needs. So why don't all respond?
 - They don't recognize the need for salvation and confuse wants with needs -- Matthew 6:24-33
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Some Are Converted By The World

- This takes on many forms
 - Self seeking -- Romans 2:5-8
 - Riches -- Mark 10:23-27
 - Learning -- 2 Timothy 3:2,7
 - Save The (Fill in the blank) -- Romans 1:22-25

Earth

Whales

Dolphins

Some Are Converted By Religion

- They understand who God is
 - Matthew 7:22-23
- May even have a form of Godliness
 - 2 Timothy 3:1-6
- Consider Solomon
 - 1 Kings 3:3,14; 11:6
- Compare Solomon and David's Response
 - Solomon -- 1 Kings 11:11,40
 - David -- 2 Samuel 12:9-14

Be Converted By Christ

- Christ is the only way to the father
 - John 14:6
 - Acts 4:12
 - Matthew 11:29
- We must let go of all for Christ
 - Luke 14:26; Mark 8:35
 - David loses Job, wife, counselor, best friend, dignity -- 1 Samuel chapters 19-21 -- Then he writes Psalm 142
- Conc. 2 Corinthians 13:5