

Changes Involved in Conversion

THREE BASIC CHANGES MUST OCCUR IN SCRIPTURAL CONVERSION

1. The **HEART** (affection) must be changed from the love of sin to the love of God.
2. The **LIFE** (conduct) of man must be changed from sin to righteousness.
3. The **STATE** (relationship) of man must be changed from the realm of Satan's rule to God's kingdom.



IN CONVERSION

- **HEARING** brings faith and faith changes the heart
- **BELIEF** leads to repentance
- **REPENTANCE** changes life
- **CONFESSION** changes allegiance
- **BAPTISM** changes one's state or relationship

"And said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:3