



The Salvation Equation: {Grace > Atonement} Man can now respond: + **Repentance** + **Faith** → (and God answers) **Conversion** + Regeneration + Justification + Adoption → Sanctification

**REPENTANCE:** To pant/sigh/groan/lament/grieve in Hebrew. A person who has arrived at a different view of things in Greek.  
Actions: **Ezra 9:3** (Ezra); **Luke 22:62** (Peter)

Three Aspects to the Act of Repentance:

- 1) Intellectual – Recognizes state before God. Recognizes separation from God. Recognizes sin is an outrage before God. **Acts 26:24-29**
- 2) Emotional – Feels shame/sorrow. **Psalm 51; Luke 18:1.**
- 3) Volitional – Confession/Forsake/Turn. **Psalm 38:18; Isaiah 55:7; 1 Thessalonians 1:9**

*I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.*  
**Mark 2:17b**

## **FAITH:**

“Faith is to believe, on the word of God, what we do not see, and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.” St. Augustine

“Reason saw not, till Faith sprung the light.” John Dryden

“Faith goes up the stairs that love has made and looks out of the windows which hope has opened.” C.H. Spurgeon

“The principal part of faith is patience.” George Macdonald

“A little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but a lot of faith will bring heaven to your soul.” D.L. Moody

“All the scholastic scaffolding falls, as a ruined edifice, before one single word – faith.” Napoleon Bonaparte

“Faith is a refusal to panic.” D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

**Faith: Man trusting God.**

- 1.) Believing IN God is a matter of Faith: **Hebrews 11:6**
- 2.) How is Faith produced: **Romans 10:17; Galatians 3:2-5; Colossians 3:16**
- 3.) What is saving Faith? **Acts 16:31; John 3:16, 18, 36.**
- 4.) What is living Faith? **Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:6, 8:10, 37; Galatians 1:4, 5:24, 6:14; Matthew 4:3**

**“A man’s faith determines his ultimate destiny.”**

Daniel B. Pecota

5.) How does Faith operate?

- **Knowledge:** Of both whom and what we believe in. **Mark 12:28-35**
- **Assent:** Accepting what and whom we believe in for ourselves. **John 3:16-21**
- **Trust:** Matching our actions with our belief. **Mark 10:17-31**

6.) Can one’s Faith grow? Faith is a living/flowing/organic principle.

**Luke 17:5; Mark 9:24; Matthew 17:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 3:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 2 Corinthians 10:15**

## CONVERSION

### 1.) What is conversion?

- a.) The act or an instance of converting or the process of being converted.
- b.) The fact of changing one's religion or beliefs or the action of persuading someone else to change theirs.

### What is converted?

- a.) Cause to change in form, character, or function.
- b.) Change or be able to change from one form to another.

### Signs of Conversion:

Preparation: Careful Introspective reflection on one's way.  
Action: Decisive turning toward God.  
Evidence: Continued Obedience.

Your Knowledge of Christ and Your Faith in Christ move you to Conversion:

- God is the Originating cause of Conversion
- Man is the Moving cause of Conversion
- The Word is the Instrumental cause of Conversion.

### 2. How does it happen (What does it look like)? Acts 16

- Lydia: Embraced what she knew of God and when she heard the truth about Christ, she knew it was true and accepted it. (Should motivate us to share our testimonies of Christ.)
- Fortune Telling Slave girl was delivered through their ministry. What happened to her?
- Her owners embraced their material life (\$\$\$) and did not see the power of Christ.
- Macedonian Jailer: Met God in the midst of a miracle. Seen the power of Christ and accepted Him.

*Then He opened their mind to understand the Scriptures.*

**Luke 24:25**

### 3. Are there any external evidences? Galatians 6:14-15; 5:22-23

### 4. What is our response to Conversion? Share our Testimony

Eight Facts of Salvation:

- 1) All have sinned.
- 2) Repent of personal sins.
- 3) Believes the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ provides deliverance from the consequences of those repented sins.
- 4) Received as an individual.
- 5) The deliverance offers inclusion for eternity in Heaven with Him.
- 6) The deliverance offers access to our Heavenly Father.
- 7) The inner witness or evidence of salvation is the direct witness of the Holy Spirit giving us the assurance that God has accepted us.
- 8) The outward witness (visible to others) is a change life.