

The Holy Spirit Converts Sinners

New Testament Examples of Conversion

Showing that the Holy Spirit is Very Involved in Each Conversion

To be "born again of the Spirit" (John 3:5,6) is to be "born again through the Word of God" (1 Peter 1:23). "The Law of the LORD is perfect, restoring (converting) the soul" (Psalm 19:7). "The Truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). "The implanted Word is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). "The Gospel is God's power unto salvation" (Romans 1:16).

	What Happened	To save them, <u>did the Holy Spirit fall</u> on them? Yes or No	To save them, <u>did they hear the Message and obey it?</u> Yes or No	What medium (means) did the Holy Spirit Use to Save?
Acts 2 The 3,000 on Pentecost	v. 37, 38, 41	No	Yes	The message of the gospel that was preached
Acts 8 The Samaritans	v. 5, 6, 12	No	Yes	The message of the gospel that was preached
Acts 8 The Ethiopian	v. 35, 36-38	No	Yes	The message of the gospel that was preached
Acts 10 Cornelius	11: 14 10: 34-35, 44, 48	No	Yes	The message of the gospel that was preached

"It pleased God through the foolishness of *preaching to* save them that believe." -- 1 Corinthians 1:21