

Matthew 18:3

³ Verily I say unto you,
except ye be converted, and
become as little children, ye
shall not enter into the
kingdom of heaven.

Acts 3:19

Acts 17:30

1 Corinthians 14:20

²⁰ Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature.

Ephesians 4:14

¹⁴ ...we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

Ephesians 4:15

¹⁵ ...speaking the truth in love, may **grow up** in all things into Him who is the head; Christ.

Philippians 2:5

1 Peter 2:21

Attitudes

Toward Conversion

Attitude



- ◇ A mindset; disposition; towards a person or a thing
- ◇ Proverbs 4:23
- ◇ Proverbs 23:7

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Acts 10

Who Is Cornelius?

- ◇ A military leader
- ◇ A religious man
- ◇ A good moral man
- ◇ He was not saved (yet)

Acts 10:1-8

Why The Vision?

- ◇ To convince Peter to go preach to the Gentiles
 - ◇ *The gospel is for all*
Acts 1:8; Ephesians 3:6
 - ◇ *Preached on Pentecost* – Acts 2:39

Acts 10:9-16

At Cornelius' House

- ◇ Cornelius had invited his relatives and close friends vs 24, 27
 - ◇ *Not allowed to worship Peter*
 - ◇ *Notice his wonderful attitude*
vs 33

Acts 10:17-33

The Gospel Is Preached

- ◇ Peter preached Jesus
 - ◇ *His death, burial, and resurrection*
 - ◇ *Jesus is Lord* (Acts 2:29-36)
 - ◇ *Salvation is in Christ* (Acts 4:12)

Acts 10:34-43

Why The Holy Spirit?

- ◇ To guide them into all truth
 - ◇ *To convince the Jews and Gentiles that God desires all men to be saved*
 - ◇ *To show that all men have a right to hear the gospel so they could be saved*

Acts 10:44-47

Attitudes Toward Conversion

- ◇ Peter commanded them to be baptized "in the name of the Lord"
- ◇ *Their baptism was water baptism*
- ◇ *The same pattern of conversion*
Acts 2:37,38; Eph. 4:5; Rom. 6:3-11

Acts 10:48

