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AN ETERNAL CONVERSION (Turning)

Hebrews 5:12-14

Conversion means: To turn. Form of conversion easy.

INT: A lifetime required to complete the full course of conver..
 Many act to contrary. Life suggests primary obed..enough.
 What student in school wants to stay in primary grades.

I. FAITH, AN UNENDING CONVICTION.

1. Faith comes only one way. Romans 10:17. Generic sense.
2. An elastic conviction which grows with study of Bible.
 - . Ill. Faith is like a baloon. Deflated with neglect.
3. Men who saw Jesus in flesh asked for more faith. L. 17:5.
4. Anthithesis of faith is unbelief. Rev. 21:8.
5. We grow in faith if we are to live forever. I P. 2:1-2.

II. REPENTANCE IS AN EVER RECURRING NEED.

1. Repentance involves: G. S. - Turning - Ref. of Life.
 - II Cor. 7:8-10
2. No Rep. possible without Godly sorrow. Rom. 3:23.
3. Can be in sin without Godly sorrow. Rep. unto death.
4. Simon removed all possible doubt. Acts 8:24.
 - a. Question: Can we afford to do less than Simon?

III. CONFESSION IS A LIFETIME ACT.

1. Mentally we have confined confession to one act. M. 10:32
2. Can we harmonize this narrow view with Acts 8:4-Mk. 16?
3. Was it a one act affair with Paul? I Cor. 2:2.
4. One's salvation valve shuts off when confession is stopped. Romans 10:9-10. If not, why not?

IV. BAPTISM, A PRODUCT OF CONSCIENCE.

1. Never contended regenerative power in waters of baptism
 - a. Doctrine of Baptismal Regeneration based on mistake.
2. Do contend men are lost without it. I Pet. 3:21.
3. Can a man reject one point of God's law and get into heaven on percentages? James 2:10. Matt. 5:48.
4. Conscience a product of education. How feel when read Acts 22:16 and Acts 2:38.
5. Baptism is an outward act signifying the condition of the inward heart. Saved on less than all? Lk. 17:10.

INV: If serious about your eternal condition will obey gospel just as New Testament puts it. Do less? Not the gospel

Erring: Faith decreased: Ceased to repent hourly and confess need of Christ daily and obey diligently. R.P.