

The difference between conversion to Christ and a Christian being revived

Heathen needing conversion to God

They do not know God, only that He exists. No words of God are in their heart

John 5:38 **You do not have His word living in you;** (despite verses memorized)

Their spirit has not been born again
They have no light of God's life in them

Luke 1:79 **To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death...**

They do not have the Holy Spirit

Self-will sins separate them from God
They need to repent and know the truth

1 Tim 2:4 **God wants everyone to be saved and come to know the truth.** TEV

They need forgiveness of every past sin
In order to enjoy guilt free peace with God

Acts 3:19 **Repent therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out**

(Because) 1 Pet 2:24 **Jesus Himself bore our sins in His own body on the cross...**

They will be reconciled or converted to God and made righteous, by believing His word

The first word of God, being the beginning of their knowledge of God, enters their hearts.

1 Pet 1:23 **Born again by the word of God** - So Jesus, as the word of God, enters them

The Holy Spirit is with them, they have the right to become God's children when they:

Rom 8:15 **Receive the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Father my Father"**.

Their will or soul now needs to start to be saved from the control of their sin nature.

Rom 5:10 **We were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we will be saved by His life.**

Christians needing to be made alive to God

They have some knowledge of God their heart once believed some of God's words

1 Jo 2:14 ...**The word of God lives in you**
1Thes 2:13 but only works as we believe it

Their heart has been born again – but the light of God's life/word has gone out

Rev 18:23 **The light of a lamp shall, not shine in you anymore...**

Holy Spirit fire has been extinguished

Self-will sins separate them from God
They need to repent and walk in truth

3 John 4 **I have no greater joy than to hear my children walk in truth**

They need forgiveness, so their hearts won't condemn them, so as to trust God.

1 John 1:9 **If we confess our sins God is faithful and righteous to forgive us**

They'll be made righteous, alive to God by their belief, obedience or correction.

Their heart with its conscience is clean it hears God and must let Him grow in them

Ps 51:10 **Create in me a clean heart, O God, renew a right spirit within me...**

The Holy Spirit is with or again in them, as they obey Him they're God's children

Rom 8:14 **As many as are led by the Holy Spirit are the children of God.**

Their will or soul needs to be fully saved by dying with Christ to their sin nature.

Rom 6:6 **Knowing this that our old person was crucified with Christ and the body of our sin done away with...**