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ABSTRACT

There are different kinds of conversion which an individual experiences in the course of religious experience. To say one is converted is an enormously difficult task and statement because conversion is understood variously by different people based on their individual perception of the word.

Chapter one combines preliminary materials which are relevant to any research work and also terminologies which are reflected in the entire work. Chapter two addresses types of conversion and what it means for one to be converted. It also attempts at explaining conversion theories and the biblical base for each as well as conversion as a peak experience. Chapter three examines the role of conversion from the point of view of an experience and that of religion. Chapter four covers the theological significance of conversion from the Old Testament and New Testament backgrounds and understanding. It also delves into examining the characteristics of genuine conversion and ends with a summary and conclusion.