

**THE MISSION OF CHRISTIAN CONVERSION IN NIGERIA IN THE LIGHT OF
ACTS 2:41**

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Abstract

There are many faces of religion in our global community and Nigeria is not an exception. Today, in many countries of the world, the faithful of the various religions often times try to promote their own religion without due regard to other religions. Nigeria is unarguably the most populous nation in Africa with several tribes/ethnic groups in addition to the diverse religions. However, the major religions are namely: the African Traditional Religion, Christianity and Islam. This paper examined conversion to Christianity in Nigeria in the light of Acts 2:41 “Then those who gladly received the word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.” Many Christians in Nigeria and elsewhere around the world equate the growth of a church with the number of members. Also, this work assessed what constitutes the mission of authentic conversion to Christianity in Nigeria. The research methodology utilized in this work is a combination of socio – historical, narrative and evaluative approaches.