

IS CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE VALID EVIDENCE?

Acts 22:1-21

"Sanctify them
by the Truth.
Your Word is Truth"

- I. Introduction
 - A. Is Christian experience valid?
 - B. For some, the church is thought of as the last stop on the train before being institutionalized.
- II. Is a Christian's experience valid evidence for the Christian faith?
 - A. At the beginning we can agree that there is a possibility of manipulating human emotions in some circumstances.
 - B. Ultimately, we are talking about a decision of our wills.
 - C. What about the objections that Christian experience is merely a conditioned reflex like animals have?
 - D. Others say that Christians are really just auto or self-hypnotized.

E. Christian faith is based on objective historical fact.

F. Christ gives us actual purpose and direction in life.

G. The truth is we have been made for God.

H. Pretty much everyone is on a quest for peace in their lives.

I. We need peace but we also need a radical power in our lives.

J. When a person daily surrenders their life to Jesus guilt and loneliness problems are solved.

III. Conclusion