

Baptism and Conversion by John Baillie. N.Y.:Charles Scribner's Sons, 1963.

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The late principal of New College, Edinburgh, is particularly well-known for his A Diary of Private Prayer. This <sup>lectures</sup> book ~~is~~ is a series of lectures delivered in several places before the author's death. ~~It is a sketchy~~ the ~~Biblical material~~ It outlines <sup>the</sup> historical views of various groups on these subjects, but it is very sketchy on the Biblical data. The author's conclusion is that baptism introduces a person, including infants, into the Christian community and that conversion is by steps and stages.

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