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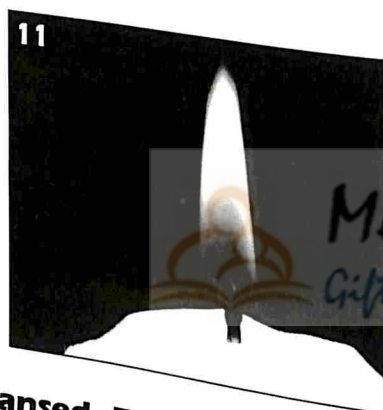
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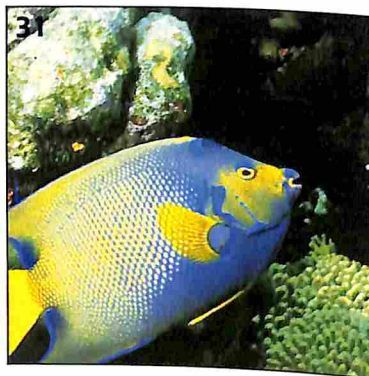
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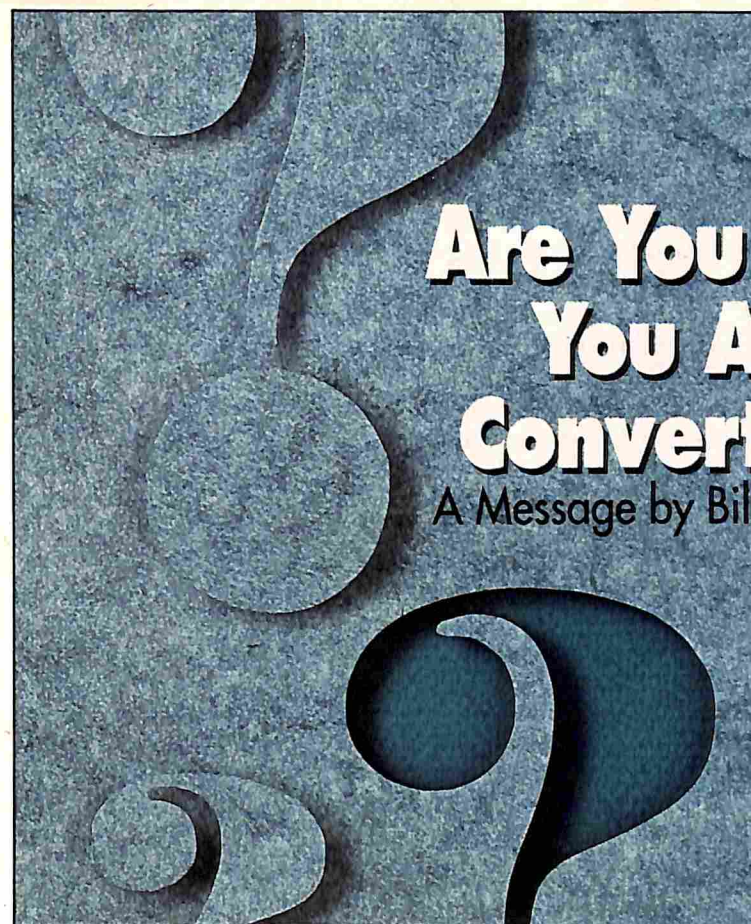
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Are You You A Converted

A Message by Bill

A group of students at a university where I was speaking gathered around. We were having a discussion about their churches. One young person said, "I love my church; but I cannot tell what our minister wants us to do. There's something that we should be doing, but he doesn't tell us what it is." He might have been talking about the need to be converted, because Jesus said that we must be converted before we can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. So I want to ask you: "Have you been converted?"

To "convert" means to change from one form to another. We talk about many types of conversions. I read about a man who obtained several tons of scrap metal and is converting the metal into millions of ballpoint pens. The profit is going to be used for world relief.

In eastern Europe we've seen countries converting from a socialist form of government into a more capitalistic form of government. In many countries researchers are seeking ways to convert garbage into useful products and into energy.

The word "conversion" is used in finance, law, sports, math, science, industry, advertising and psychiatry. Some things are easy to convert.

But people are difficult to convert. Only God, the Holy Spirit, can convert us to Christ. That is why it is important when we feel the tug of the Holy Spirit in our hearts to repent and be converted. Don't wait!

When the Apostle Peter preached on Pentecost, he said, "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your

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