CONVINCED OR CONVERTED?

If my conversion is real:

1. I listen to His voice in the midst of difficulties

1 Now it came about in the days when the judges
governed, that there was a famine in the land. And a
man of Bethlehem in Judah went to reside in the land
of Moab with his wife and his two sons. 2 The name of
the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife,
Naomi; and the names of his two sons were Mahlon
and Chilion, Ephrathites of Bethlehem in Judah. So
they entered the land of Moab and remained there.
3 Then Elimelech, Naomi's husband, died; and she
was left with her two sons. 4 And they took for
themselves Moabite women as wives; the name of
the one was Orpah, and the name of the other, Ruth.
And they lived there about ten years. 5 Then both
Mahlon and Chilion also died, and the woman was
left without her two sons and her husband.

RUTH 1:1-5 NASB

6 Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return
from the land of Moab, because she had heard in the
land of Moab that the Lord had visited His people by
giving them food. 7 So she departed from the place
where she was, and her two daughters-in-law with her;
and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah.

RUTH 1:6-7 NASB

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears and rescues
them from all their troubles. 18 The Lord is near to the
brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in
spirit. 19 The afflictions of the righteous are many, but
the Lord rescues him from them all.

PSALM 34:17-19 NASB

If my conversion is real:

2. Jesus is my Lord, not just my family's God

8 But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go,
return each of you to [d]your mother's house. May the
Lord deal kindly with you as you have dealt with the
dead and with me. 9 May the Lord grant that you may
find a place of rest, each one in the house of her
husband." Then she kissed them, and they raised their
voices and wept. 10 However, they said to her, "No, but
we will return with you to your people."

RUTH 1:8-10 NASB

14 And they raised their voices and wept again; and
Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.
15 Then she said, "Behold, your sister-in-law has gone
back to her people and her gods; return after your
sister-in-law." 16 But Ruth said, "Do not plead with me to
leave you or to turn back from following you; for where
you go, I will go, and where you sleep, I will sleep. Your
people shall be my people, and your God, my God.

RUTH 1:14-16 NASB

10 Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and
said to him, "Why have I found favor in your sight that
you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"
11 Boaz replied to her, "All that you have done for your
mother-in-law after the death of your husband has been
fully reported to me, and how you left your father and
your mother and the land of your birth, and came to a
people that you did not previously know. 12 May the Lord
reward your work, and may your wages be full from the
Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have
come to take refuge."

RUTH 2:10-12 NASB

14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups
into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing
wall. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who
were far away, and peace to those who were near; 18 for
through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to
the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and
foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints,
and are of God's household.

EPHESIANS 2:14, 17-19 NASB

If my conversion is real:

3. I live as one who has been redeemed, entrusting my generations to Him

11 And all the people who were in the court, and the
elders, said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make
the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel
and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel; and
may you achieve wealth in Ephrathah and become
famous in Bethlehem. 12 Moreover, may your house be
like the house of Perez whom Tamar bore to Judah,
through the descendants whom the Lord will give you
by this young woman."

RUTH 4:11-12 NASB

1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the
son of David, the son of Abraham: 2 Abraham fathered
Isaac, Isaac fathered Jacob, and Jacob fathered Judah
and his brothers. 3 Judah fathered Perez and Zerah by
Tamar, Perez fathered Hezron, and Hezron fathered
Ram. 4 Ram fathered Amminadab, Amminadab
fathered Nahshon, and Nahshon fathered Salmon.
5 Salmon fathered Boaz by Rahab, Boaz fathered
Obed by Ruth, and Obed fathered Jesse. 6 Jesse
fathered David the king.

MATTHEW 1: 1-6 NASB