

John Newton's Conversion Chronology

YEAR	DATE	AGE	EVENT
1725	24-Jul	0	Born
1726		11	Went to sea
1743		18	Pressed into service in Royal Navy
1748			Rescued from Slavery
	10-Mar	22	Storm off Donegal
			"I cannot consider myself to have been a believer in the full sense of the word until a considerable time afterwards."
1750		25	Married
1754		29	A severe stroke
1755		30	Tax Collection for Port of Liverpool; time to study
1757		32	Applied for Anglican Orders
1764		39	Ordained an Anglican Priest; Curate of Olney, Buckinghamshire
1773	1-Jan	48	To illustrate a sermon he writes "Amazing Grace"
1779		54	Rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, London; Amazing Grace published
1788		63	Published <i>Thoughts on the Slave Trade</i>
1792		67	Honorary Doctorate from the College of New Jersey
1807		82	The Slave Trade Act abolishes slavery
1808	21-Dec	83	Dies