

How to Win Those You Love to Christ

(A Very Simple How-to Book)

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Introduction

The body of each and every living human will die. This is an indisputable fact. Science will not keep it alive. Medicine will not keep it alive. Magic will not keep it alive. All the money in the world will not keep it alive. Nothing in this universe will keep it alive.

The only exceptions to this fact will be those that happen to be “caught up”, while their body is still alive, “to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall [they] ever be with the Lord”, according to 1Thessalonians 4:17. This scriptural event is commonly referred to as “the rapture”. Every other human born on this planet, other than those that are part of this instantaneous scriptural event, will die in the flesh.

As of this writing, 2017 A.D., the average life expectancy for a human is approximately 80 years. The oldest verified modern human died at 122 years of age; the oldest reported (unverified) person died at 127. This may seem like a long time to you. It isn't.

Adam, the first man, lived 930 years, according to the Bible record. Methuselah, his great, great, great, great, great grandson, is recorded in scripture to have lived 969 years. Dear reader, those you love will not live this long. They have almost no chance to make it to 100, much less to 122 – and no chance at all to make it to 900.

Since the time Methuselah lived to be 969, it has been several thousand years. You will understand this regardless of your age or education; even though Methuselah lived for over 900 years, he has been DEAD much longer than he was alive. This will be true for everyone you love on this planet. They may live for 100 years. They will be dead (defined here as the time after your current body dies on this planet) for the rest of eternity.

What will eternity hold for your loved ones? Wouldn't it be awesome to KNOW that they will spend eternity in Heaven - instead of spending eternity in a Lake of Fire? YOU can show them how to receive a guaranteed eternity in Heaven – and YOU can do it in five short minutes. That is the purpose of this little book.

Who?

1) Jesus

Jesus is completely unique. He is the only human to conquer death. He is also God, the Almighty, All-wise Creator of the universe. He is the only hope a human being has of going to Heaven after death (Acts 4:12).

2) Your Loved One

The Bible says “few” will make it to Heaven and “many” will go to Hell (Matthew 7:13-14). The chances are therefore, statistically, very slim that your loved one is destined for Heaven. That is not a pleasant fact, but it is a fact. If there are 5,000 people on a cruise ship that sinks in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, and “few” survive, that isn't good news if your loved one was on it. They may “get lucky”, but wouldn't you rather be certain? Going to Heaven doesn't happen by accident.

3) Me

I have spent my adult life, not just studying The Bible, but studying specifically the topic of Bible Salvation. I have won almost everyone that I know personally and care about on this planet, to Christ. A small percentage (10% or so) have said, “thanks, but no thanks”, but not most. I obviously can’t guarantee that any particular individual who receives this gospel presentation will get saved and I certainly can’t guarantee that 90% of the people you know will get saved. I’m simply sharing my historical experience in personal soul-winning for Christ using the presentation revealed in this book. If you know me personally, chances are very good that I won you to Christ, unless you were already saved when we met. There is not one single person on this planet with which I have a decently close relationship that has not received the offer of a gospel presentation from me – unless I was completely convinced that they were already saved. But, this really isn’t about me. This is really about...

4) You

It is highly unlikely, dear reader, that you know me. It is even more unlikely that your loved ones know me. I will probably NEVER have the opportunity to share the truth of the gospel with your loved ones. I would be eagerly excited to do so – but we will almost certainly never meet. I’m only one person and can’t possibly reach everyone. This is where YOU come in. While the chance of me witnessing to your loved ones is very slim, your opportunity to witness to them is very great. They know you. They like you. They trust you; hopefully at least enough to listen to you for five minutes. You may be the only real chance your loved ones have of hearing the truth. They probably wouldn’t listen to a complete stranger (even me), but they will almost certainly listen to you. If you are reading this, you are likely THE person God has chosen to show them how to change their eternity.

What?

1) Heaven (and Earth)

Most people believe in a place like Heaven. They believe this is one of the places to which people go after they die. This is true. They believe people that live a mostly good, decent life will spend eternity there. This is a lie.

God will make new Heavens and a new Earth; a brand new Universe (2 Peter 3:13). This new universe, including the new Earth, planets, stars, moons, constellations, etc. is where God’s people will spend eternity (Isaiah 66:22-23). This current Earth, current Heavens and current Universe will be destroyed (Isaiah 65:17, 2Peter 3:10-12).

2) Hell

Hell is real. There are people there right now (Luke 16:23), but nobody will spend eternity there. Rather, Hell, and those in it, will be cast into a burning Lake of Fire to spend eternity there (Revelation 20:14-15). The Lake of Fire will be more horrible than anything you or I can possibly imagine.

God is very angry (Psalm 7:11). The Lake of Fire will be the fierceness of the wrath of God poured out on mankind (and the devil and his angels, Matthew 25:41) for eternity. This torture (yes, literal torture, Luke 16:24 and many others) will be pitiless, brutal, constant and never-ending. There will be no breaks, no relief, no parole, no loss of consciousness, no

sleep, no rest and no escape (Revelation 14:11, Isaiah 57:20). Forever! And if your loved ones end up there, they will NEVER get out; never, no matter what (Matthew 25:41,46).

This will all happen, EXACTLY as the Bible says, whether you believe it or not and whether your loved ones believe it or not (Isaiah 55:11). God does not care, even a little bit, what you or I or anyone on this planet thinks of the decisions He has already made. Those decisions are written in His Word and will NEVER be changed. These things simply WILL happen; they MUST happen – or God is a liar. And there is not one thing in this universe that will stop it or change it by even one small degree (Matthew 24:35).

3) The Bible

The Bible is God's Word (Psalm 12:6-7). This is a fact. Everything in it is absolutely and literally true (Proverbs 30:5). The Bible reveals God's incredible self-sacrificial plan to ensure that as many humans as possible will be with Him in His new universe. The absolute Truth found in The Bible reveals the ONLY way to avoid the Lake of Fire (John 14:6).

Many people scoff and say, "how can there possibly be only one way to Heaven?" The truth is, we need to thank God that there even IS one way. Without that one way, dear reader, there would be no possible way – and ALL of humanity, every single human ever born on this planet, would spend eternity in a Lake of Fire (John 3:36). The entire human race would be lost forever. There would be no record that human beings ever existed (Deuteronomy 29:20, Exodus 32:33).

4) Choose Wisely

My friend, you face a choice; the same choice that every other human being on this planet will face. You can choose to believe The Bible, or you can choose to believe something else, anything else. Choose The Bible, and the world with its science, knowledge, diversity, intelligence, logic, imagination, inventions and selfishness will mock you and laugh. Choose anything else, and The God of The Bible will mock you and laugh (Proverbs 1:25-26). Be careful. Choose wisely.

Where?

1) 5 minutes

5 minutes. 5 short minutes. Not 6. Not 10. Not 15. Not 20. Literally 5 minutes. That's how long it takes to present the amazing gospel of salvation in such a vivid and understandable way that most people are ready and willing, after only 5 minutes, to repent and get saved in order to go to heaven – and NOT go to Hell! So, even though 5 minutes is not "where", the truth is, you can do this virtually...

2) Anywhere!

Most people will spend 5 minutes watching an interesting presentation, no matter (almost) what they are doing. Even if they are in a bit of a hurry, or right in the middle of something, they will usually pause for 5 minutes – if they know you personally. So, this can be presented virtually anywhere. I have presented the gospel in many different places: homes, restaurants, gas stations, airplanes, trains, stores, parks, workplaces, cars, buses, events and

more - and to complete strangers. So, your loved one will almost certainly pause for 5 minutes to listen, in just about any place and in just about any situation. If they have 5 minutes – you can change their eternity!

3) Gawkers

It is preferable to do this privately, just between you and your loved one(s). This helps prevent interruptions and distractions. Trust me, the devils are very good at interruptions and distractions! However, if there must be gawkers for some reason, simply tune them out. Just act like they are not even there. The Lord has your back. Devils will use gawkers to try to guilt you and make you think you are doing something wrong or illegal or unwanted. NOTHING could be further from the truth. Any person that does NOT get the gospel truth will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire. Again, this is simply a very unpleasant fact. But, God is not willing that any should perish (2Peter 3:9). Do not be deterred at all by Satan and his gawking minions. The precious eternal life of someone you dearly love is at stake.

Why?

1) You Have to Ask?

Really? After everything you've read so far, you have to ask why? Well, alright, now that you've asked, I will tell you.

2) You Say You Love Them.

How can you honestly say that you love someone, not know if they have a place in Heaven secured for eternity, and yet never tell them how to get there? How can you honestly think that you love someone, yet allow them to possibly spend their eternity in a Lake of Fire while you enjoy Heaven without them? That's not love. That's selfishness and hate. At least show them. If they still decide to go to Hell then there is nothing you can do about that. But, love them enough to tell them – to warn them. Chances are, in only 5 minutes, they will be thanking you for telling them! I have personally been hugged many times, even by complete strangers, for simply giving out the gospel.

3) You Say You Love Jesus.

Jesus died for your loved ones. He is likely counting on you to tell them the good news of the gospel. You may sing, clap, praise, dance, give money, teach Sunday school and attend church every day, but Jesus would much rather you win your loved ones to Him. It is the greatest thing you can do for your Lord. He will hold you accountable if you don't tell them, and they go to Hell, but He'd rather have them in Heaven with you. It is the single greatest act of love you can perform in this life (John 15:13, Romans 12:1). Don't just say you love them (1John 3:18). Give them the truth (Ephesians 4:15). That's true love. And that's loving Jesus.

4) The Angels.

There are only two times in the entire Bible that angels are recorded displaying joy. One is in Luke 2:10-11, where the angel brings tidings of joy to the earth because The Lord Jesus Christ has just been born. The other is in Luke 15:10, and happens each and every time a sinner repents and is born again! The angels don't rejoice when you win the lottery, get a

new job, get a new house, get married, win a super bowl, recover from an incurable illness, get saved from financial ruin or even when you have a beautiful new child born. But they rejoice every time a new name is written in The Book of Life! It's the only thing on this Earth that gives them joy. Help them out. Give the angels something to shout about!

The angels would love to be able to speak the words of eternal life to mankind but they are not permitted the privilege (1Peter 1:12). They are counting on you to help them rejoice.

5) The Rewards.

There are incredible rewards waiting for the soul-winner. The greatest eternal rewards given to mankind will be given to those who have won souls. Of this there is little doubt. There is nothing more important to the human species than where a human eventually spends eternity (Matthew 16:26). God will greatly reward those that are personally responsible for humans that repent and make it to Heaven. And when God rewards someone, they are truly rewarded!

With ALL of these things God will reward the soul-winner.

- Thank you! From God Himself.

When you stand before The Lord Jesus at your personal judgment (Romans 14:10, 2Corinthians 5:10), wouldn't it be amazing to hear the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21)? We won't all hear them. Only those that were faithful with His treasure. And what greater treasure is there than eternal salvation (Mark 8:36, Matthew 13:44-46), the words of life (John 6:63-68)? God WANTS to thank you with these words. That is God's will for your life.

- A Crown

God promises a very special crown to the soul-winner (1Thessalonians 2:19). Nobody else will receive this crown. Those that have won at least one person to Christ will receive this crown. Your eternal clothing (it won't get dirty or old so you will wear it, as is, for eternity) and eternal crown will represent to everyone in eternity just what you did for The Lord Jesus Christ on this planet (Job 29:14, Psalm 68:13, Isaiah 61:10, Esther 6:7-9, Ezekiel 16:11-12). The crowns will be decorated with God's jewels (Zechariah 9:16, Proverbs 20:15, Song of Solomon 1:10, Malachi 3:17). The more souls you win, the more plentiful and beautiful your jewels (Revelation 21:18-21, Luke 19:15-19).

- Power

In Matthew 17:20, Jesus revealed that those with faith as a grain of mustard seed can literally move mountains by voice command. I have never seen anyone do that, literally, have you? Well, my friend, you will. In the new universe you will have the power to literally move mountains. Say, move over there, mountain, and it will get up and move. That is the power that will be granted to those with faith as a tiny grain of mustard seed. You are unable to imagine the things those with incredible faith will do (Isaiah 64:4).

Where will men get this incredible power? God gives "power" (Romans 13:1, Deuteronomy 8:18, Psalm 68:35, Daniel 2:37, Revelation 11:3).

Satan also gives power (Daniel 8:24, Luke 4:6, Revelation 13:2-4,15).

Jesus was given ALL power (Matthew 28:18).

Eternal power is exhibited by the level of one's brightness. The brighter a being is, the more power he possesses (2 Samuel 22:13, 1Corinthians 15:41-43, Revelation 18:1, 2Thessalonians 2:8). Satan was corrupted and thought he could be like The Most High God, partly because of his brightness (Ezekiel 28:17).

Jesus gives power (Luke 10:19, John 1:12, Revelation 2:26). How much power will Jesus give you? That depends on how many you turn to righteousness. Daniel 12:3 says, And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever (see also Matthew 13:43).

- Proximity/Location

The three most important things in real estate (location, location, location) will be very important in the next universe also. Where will your "place" (John 14:2, Mark 10:35-40) be in New Jerusalem (Revelation 3:12) and in the vast new universe (2Peter 3:13-14)?

- Dominion/Space

In Luke 19:16-19, the profitable servants were given authority over cities, some 5, some 10. Thus, we see that part of our reward will be the size of our dominion, or our "space". We will inhabit "space". The new heavens will have stars (Genesis 15:5, Job 38:7, Isaiah 14:13) wherein will DWELL the righteous (2Peter 3:13). Some will have great dominion (Matthew 25:21-23). Some will have none (Luke 16:9).

- Family

(Matthew 19:29, Luke 18:29-30, Matthew 12:48-50) How many children will you have in eternity (1Corinthians 4:15)? Every person you win to Christ will be your child (1Timothy 1:2). The more the merrier (Psalm 127:3-5)!

- Seat

(Matthew 19:28, Matthew 20:23, Luke 14:7-11) How close will your seat be to The Lord Jesus when we all come together in eternity (Isaiah 66:23, Matthew 8:11)? Some will even sit with Jesus in His throne (Revelation 3:21)!

- Responsibility

Over how much will you rule? (Matthew 25:19-28) This area will be your reign (2Timothy 2:12, Revelation 5:10, Revelation 22:5). Some will rule much. Some will rule none.

- Principality/Rank

Who's who in Heaven (Isaiah 3:4, Daniel 10:13,20-21, 1Corinthians 2:6-8, Colossians 2:10, Ephesians 6:12). Who will you be for eternity?

- Honor

The Lord will honor some and dishonor others. In Esther 6:6-12 you can read about how God honored Mordecai for SAVING God's people! Will The Lord honor you for saving His people (2Timothy 2:20, Proverbs 27:18, 1Samuel 2:30, John 12:26)?

- Treasure

The Bible tells us to lay up for ourselves treasures in Heaven and not on this Earth (Matthew 6:19-21). What is the true treasure? Our treasure is "in Christ" (Colossians 2:2-3). Those you win to Christ are your treasure "in Christ" forever (1Thessalonians 2:19-20). Want great treasure? Win a great many to Christ (Matthew 24:47)!

6) For what is the Soul-winner Rewarded?

If you think the soul-winner's reward is just for winning souls, you are mistaken. The soul-winner will be rewarded for four different things.

- 1. Laboring

The soul-winner will be paid for his/her work; just like going to work at a job and picking a paycheck up at the end of the day/week. Just going and working in the fields of harvest will be rewarded (1Corinthians 3:8). Working in "the harvest" involves searching for and then picking the fruit that is ripe. Jesus said the harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few (Matthew 9:37-38, Luke 10:2). Why are there so few laborers? Well, most of the "laborers" are too busy laboring for their own salvation (Hebrews 4:10) to care about laboring for the salvation of others. Of those few that actually have ceased working for their own salvation, most are lazy, apathetic and/or afraid. Respectfully, dear reader, what might your excuse be? Will you tell your employer (The Lord) that you overslept (1Thessalonians 5:7)? Or did you have a flat tire (Luke 14:18)?

There are people that are ready to be saved. God has them prepared (John 6:44, Proverbs 16:1). All He needs are laborers to go pick the fruit. When one goes to work in a harvest, all of the fruit is not picked. Some of the plants have no fruit at all on them. The ripe fruit is picked and the unripe fruit is left on the vine/tree for another time. Our job, as soul-winning laborers, is to go kick the trees, if you will, to see which fruit is ripe. The ripe fruit is picked. The laborer is paid hourly or daily. The soul-winner will be paid for the time spent IN THE FIELD (Matthew 22:9, Luke 14:23) looking for ripe fruit (Matthew 20:1-16).

- 2. Warning

The soul-winner will be rewarded for warning the lost. God expects the soul-winner to WARN the lost; to warn them about Hell, to warn them about the Lake of Fire, to warn them about the wrath of God.

The Bible is clear, that nobody is saved without a preacher (Romans 10:14). The Bible Truth is that one can either **teach** the Truth, or one can **preach** the Truth. One can't preach without giving a warning (Colossians 1:28). If there is no warning, then, Scripturally, it is teaching and not preaching. Teaching is fine for those that are already saved. It is not fine for those that are lost. Teaching will NOT lead people to a saving knowledge of Jesus (Acts 20:31, Romans 10:14, Colossians 1:28). It is IMPOSSIBLE to believe in Jesus without a

preacher; but a teacher is not the same thing as a preacher! The lost must be warned if they are to be saved (Jude 1:23, Hebrews 11:7).

We, in the church age, currently live in a time period that The Bible calls “the night”. Specifically, we live in the time period of “the last days” (2 days to be exact). To be precise, we live in “the night” between those two days (Mark 14:30). The first of those “last days” was “the day” that the world was in while Jesus walked the Earth (John 9:4-5). The second of those two days is the “day of the Lord” (Acts 2:20 and 30 other references for the “day of the Lord”). We are living in “the night” between those two days (John 9:4). The rapture (1Thessalonians 4:16-17) will occur during this period of time. Jesus will come as a thief (a thief grabs something and escapes) “in the night” (1Thessalonians 5:2). The day of the Lord comes (begins) as a thief “in the night” also (2Peter 3:10). It is clear this “day of the Lord” will include the “night” before it begins (Mark 14:30); that’s when Jesus will come. He will come at night (Matthew 25:1-13, Mark 13:35-36, Luke 11:5), possibly at midnight.

Now that we understand we are currently living in the night, what do people do in the night? Well, they either party their life away with pleasure and riotous living (1Thessalonians 5:7), or they sleep it away in comfort, relaxation, ease, laziness and safety (1Thessalonians 5:7). God’s people, however, are counseled not to “sleep in the night” (1Thessalonians 5:7-8), as do others (1Thessalonians 5:6), or to be at ease (Luke 12:19, Amos 6:1, Zechariah 1:15).

How are we, as Christians, possibly supposed to not “sleep in the night”? All humans MUST sleep. Humans, as a rule, sleep at night. So, these passages about sleeping are obviously not a reference to sleeping during each 12-hour night but rather a charge to not “sleep” SPIRITUALLY during the time period we live in (the night). Christians, real-life, saved, born-again Christians, can either waste their life by partying (see prodigal son, Luke 15:11-14) or waste their life by sleeping it away (Romans 13:11-13).

Those serving The Lord instead are instructed to “watch” (Matthew 24:42-43, Matthew 25:13, Mark 13:35-37, Mark 14:34-37, 1Corinthians 16:13, Revelation 3:3). If you know anything about people, you know that people need sleep. If you know anything about war, you know that soldiers can’t constantly fight and move without sleep. When fatigue finally sets in, all of the soldiers don’t sleep at once - that would invite disaster. While many sleep, a few WATCH. They stay awake while the others sleep (Matthew 27:65-66). They are vigilant for coming danger. If danger threatens, those on watch are supposed to WARN those sleeping. If those on watch fall asleep, that leaves everyone terribly vulnerable. Those on “watch”, God calls “WATCHmen” (Jeremiah 6:17).

Ezekiel was a “watchman” for Israel (Ezekiel 3:17). God held him accountable for WARNING the people in Israel that were asleep (Ezekiel 33:7). If Ezekiel warned them (like by blowing a trumpet, Ezekiel 33:6), and they still perished, Ezekiel was relieved of his accountability. But, if he failed to warn them, he would be held accountable for their souls (Ezekiel 33:1-9).

Those in Christ are expected to “watch” (be “watchmen”). If they “warn” the lost, they are not held responsible. If they fail to warn the lost, they will be held accountable for each and every soul they failed to warn (Ezekiel 3:18-20). Again, we are not held accountable for each

soul we fail to WIN (that's God's job), we are held accountable for each soul we fail to WARN (that's our job). If they don't heed the warning, that is on them. If there is no warning – that is on us!

- 3. Suffering

The soul-winner will be rewarded according to his/her level of suffering. If you are not suffering by enduring persecution specifically for living for Christ (1Peter 2:19-21, 1Peter 4:16), then you are NOT living for Christ at all! ALL that will live godly in Christ SHALL suffer persecution (2Timothy 3:12). No persecution = no godly living. Are you currently suffering persecution for godly living, dear reader? If one is not suffering persecution, then that one is not living godly.

Jesus suffered immensely (Mark 8:31, Isaiah 52:14). His suffering is an example for us (1Peter 2:21). As we are mocked, hated, spat on, teased, cursed, removed, detained, ridiculed, laughed at, despised, lied about, gossiped about, reported on, accused and just generally treated like the scum of the earth – that's when we become like our Savior (Philippians 1:29). That's when we join in His death. That's when we suffer. And as a Christian, this is when we should rejoice (Matthew 5:10-12, 1Peter 4:13-19)!

And because Jesus suffered, He was rewarded beyond measure (1Peter 1:11, Isaiah 53:11-12, Philippians 2:8-11). If you suffer (for spreading the TRUE message of the gospel – which ALWAYS includes a WARNING) you will be rewarded beyond your imagination (2Corinthians 4:17, 2Timothy 2:12, Luke 6:22-23). Much of the reward of the Christian is based on suffering. You can live a nice, quiet, peaceful, enjoyable life as a saved person. There is no suffering in that – so there is no reward in that. If you don't suffer for presenting the warning, you will not get the reward of the suffering servant (Zechariah 3:8, Isaiah 53:11).

- 4. Winning

The soul-winner will be rewarded for each and every person he/she wins to Christ. We saw in the earlier section on rewards, that each person you win becomes a child of yours for eternity. Each person they win becomes your grandchild.

Winning many to Christ will cause you to shine (have power) like the stars for ever and ever. This we also addressed in the prior section on rewards.

In review, the reward for the soul-winner is for four things. 1) Laboring – working in the fields, looking for the ripe fruit of the harvest. 2) Warning – blowing a trumpet to warn the lost. “Jesus loves you”, is not warning the lost. “Come to church and be entertained”, is not warning the lost. “You are going to Hell”, is warning the lost. 3) Suffering – being hated by the world, being uninvited and unwanted and persecuted, is not fun. You will not be popular if you are a sold-out soul-winner (Luke 6:26, Luke 21:17, John 15:18). The world foolishly believes all roads lead to Heaven (1Corinthians 1:18,23, John 14:6). They are blind (2Corinthians 4:4) and imprisoned (2Timothy 2:26). God wants them warned (Ezekiel 33:7), even if they don't want to be warned. 4) Winning – if you labor and warn such that you suffer, you will win many souls! Those that turn many to righteousness will shine brightest; those that are afraid and hide themselves will be ashamed (Mark 8:38, Luke 9:26).

This is your only opportunity to win people to Christ – once Jesus returns everyone will already know about Him (Jeremiah 31:34, Habakkuk 2:14). He came to “SEEK and save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10)! Will you go labor (seek) in the fields, my friend? It is hard work. It is difficult work. It is unpopular work. It absolutely will not get you a reward in this world – which reward would be lost anyway (Luke 12:20-21, James 5:1-3). It absolutely will get you a reward in the next world, an indescribable reward that can NEVER be lost!

- **Waiting**

The soul-winner will NOT be rewarded for waiting; sitting on the couch, or in the pew, instead of going out into the fields of harvest.

Some say, I’m just not called to do that! My friends, we are ALL called to do that. Matthew 12:30 says, He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. Luke 11:23 says, He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. As you can read, these verses claim, from the mouth of Jesus, that if you are not gathering, then you are scattering. If you do not want to be scattering, then you must be gathering! Matthew 22:9 tells us to, Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. 10 So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. Please gather, dear reader, don’t scatter.

But, that doesn’t mean some won’t be rewarded for simply sitting on the couch (Luke 12:35-36). David, a man after God’s own heart, established that the reward for those that went out would be shared by those that stayed “by the stuff” (1 Samuel 25:13, 1 Samuel 30:24-25). He likely used the Bible examples given in Numbers 31:27 and Joshua 22:8. For example, while I go out soul-warning with my Pastor, our wives stay behind with the stuff (kids, homes, chores, meals, etc.). It is scriptural that those staying by the stuff, which allows the soul-winners (spiritual warriors) the time and freedom to go out to collect the harvest, will share the reward of the soul-winners themselves. Part of the reason I have dedicated my life to winning souls is because I want to reward my wife for her faithfulness and godliness. She has faithfully and dutifully endured much time by the stuff as I have collected our harvest. I trust that my God will reward her incredibly.

When?

1) Anytime

5 minutes. 5 short minutes. Not 6. Not 10. Not 15. Not 20. Literally 5 minutes. Wait, you already read about that! But it’s true. The amazing gospel with the power to touch even the foulest unbeliever; and in just 5 minutes! I have seen that. I have seen it touch the stoutest atheist. I have seen it touch voodooists and wiccans. I have seen it touch the God-hater. I have seen it touch the wealthy. I have even seen it touch the comatose! There is almost NEVER a bad time to present this to a lost loved one. If they have 5 minutes, it’s time!

2) Now

Approximately 156,000 people die on this planet each and every day. The best time is the first chance you get. Pray. Ask The Lord to give you the opportunity to spend 5 minutes with each of the people you love. He will.

3) Before it's Too Late

Approximately 156,000 people die on earth every day. On August 24, 2015, I was involved in an accident. However, when I woke up that fateful morning I had absolutely no idea I was just about to (almost) die. Emergency medical workers saved my life when doctors said I likely wouldn't live. Had I left the planet that day, I would have been gone without regaining consciousness, closing any business or saying any goodbyes. Believe me, dear reader, it happens in an instant. Nobody on this planet has immunity from instant death.

4) The Last Time

Approximately 156,000 people will die today. Most have no idea today is their last day on earth. I have endured the horror of realizing I missed my opportunity to witness to a few of my loved ones, when they then died suddenly and unexpectedly. I found myself begging God, as I wept uncontrollably, for one more moment of their time – to tell them about Christ. That moment never came. When they are gone – they are gone forever. I dread the day I will have to look into their hopeless eyes as they ask me why I didn't tell them. I expect my anguish will be overwhelming. This may be the last opportunity you ever have to change their eternity. If you truly love them, don't miss it for any reason.

How?

1) Maybe the Most Important Question.

After hearing all of this, and believing it themselves, many would like to give out the gospel, but they feel incompetent. They are afraid they don't know enough and will fail. They are afraid of being asked questions they can't answer. They don't want to turn someone off and potentially cost them their soul. This is understandable – and brings us to HOW.

In this book are the tools you need to present the gospel in a simple, beautiful and highly compelling manner. You will know EXACTLY how to do it. All you will need is the ability to read English out loud – and 5 minutes.

2) The Message

In the Apostle Paul's day, virtually nobody knew about Jesus. Today, practically everyone does. Almost everyone knows who Jesus is, especially in the English-speaking world.

When Paul spoke with someone, roughly 2000 years ago, and said, "I need to tell you about Jesus", they replied, "Who? Who is this Jesus? I have never heard of him."

When we speak with someone, roughly 2000 years later, and say, "I need to tell you about Jesus", they reply, "I already know about him. Thanks, but no thanks."

Today, the message needs to be different than Paul's. The reason is simple: that reason is repentance. Repentance is required for a person to be saved (Luke 13:3,5). Repentance means to "change your mind" (Genesis 6:6, Exodus 13:17, Exodus 32:14, 1Samuel 15:35,

Jeremiah 18:7-10). In Paul's day, a person could "change his mind" by simply believing in Jesus – since most had never even heard of Jesus before.

As a matter of fact, repentance is required BEFORE a person can be saved by faith (Hebrews 6:1, 2Peter 3:9, Mark 1:15). If one believes, but has never repented (CHANGED his/her mind), he cannot be saved (2Timothy 2:25). No matter how strongly he believes.

Repentance is required (Matthew 21:32, Acts 20:21). There simply MUST be a CHANGE of mind. There is no way around this (Acts 17:30). Remember, the angels rejoice when a sinner REPENTS (Luke 15:10), not when a sinner believes! Because once one truly REPENTS, one will always believe (2Corinthians 7:10)! But, one that "believes in Jesus" has not necessarily repented – and the angels don't rejoice if there is no repentance, since then there is no way to believe unto salvation without repentance (2Corinthians 7:10, 2Timothy 2:25, Acts 3:19, Acts 11:18).

Today, the message must be tailored to produce a reason for the unsaved person to repent. If they already know something, then they aren't going to change their mind about it very easily – their mind has, most likely, been made up for many years. But, if they are given something new, something they didn't know, something they didn't understand, they can then easily repent (CHANGE their mind) to believe something new! Fortunately, God has given us something "new" (to them at least – it's been in the Bible for a long time) to give them. When they are given new understanding, new revelation from God, they can repent and can be saved (as opposed to some person that sees no reason to change his/her mind).

3) The Presentation

The presentation is, for you, the easy part. Simply take the presentation cards on the next 20 pages of this book, and present them to your loved one, revealing and reading each successive card, in order, from top to bottom. You can leave the cards in this book or, as we recommend, cut out the cards and staple them together, in order, like this...



If your copy of this book is electronic, make sure when you print the cards out, you print them double-sided. Once the cards are cut out, stacked in order (they are numbered from 1 to 20) and stapled together at the top, simply start at card #1 (on the top) and flip through the presentation as you go through the cards with your loved one. The entire presentation takes only 5 minutes.

We recommend you practice, either by yourself or preferably with a partner, the presentation of this salvation plan several times before actually presenting it to a loved one. The more you practice, the more comfortable you will feel with it. It is actually quite easy to present. After only a few practice runs, you will be ready and well equipped to start winning souls. Everything you need is right there on the cards, from start to finish. On our ministry website there is a video of the presentation – watch it to get a feel for how it should be done. Let's get started!

Soul-Winning Cards

Start with Card #1, on the next page.

Start at the top of each card and simply read down the card. The *words that are difficult to see or not displayed prominently* are there for context or illustration only and are NOT designed to be read. Simply skip them. The scriptural references on each card (on card #1 this is “Matthew 10:28”) are also there for reference only and are NOT designed to be read.

*The words that are not designed to be read on each card will be fairly obvious. If words are much smaller than all the other words around them or look washed-out compared to everything else, then they are not designed to be read. We aren’t trying to hide anything, but rather just highlight the most important parts of the Word of God as they pertain to this presentation of the gospel – to be presented in 5 minutes. For example, on card #1, the words which are not intended to be read are, “but rather” and “both soul and body”. On card #2 the smaller black words on the gray background are considered illustrations only.

When you finish reading a card, flip it over to reveal the next card and start reading again. Go through the entire presentation in this way. It is designed to take only 5 minutes. If it takes longer than that, you should practice a few more times until you can get the presentation down to 5 minutes. For comparison, it usually takes me about 4½ minutes. Don’t rush. Stay calm. Read with authority and conviction. But, continue on a pace that allows you to finish in about 5 minutes. This will indicate that you are using the presentation properly, without rushing, allowing for comprehension by the listener. Practice makes perfect.

On the back of some of the cards is additional helpful information about that particular card.

Card #1

You can't stop an Almighty God from putting you in Hell. So, but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28

2 quick questions if I may, please...

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Can you explain to me

YOUR NEED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

???

You are about to learn the correct answer, God's answer.

? If you were to live the rest of your life as a serial killer ? could that possibly hurt your chances of going to Heaven

Card #2

Many will beg and plead with God on Judgment Day:

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not ... in thy name done many wonderful **works** ?

Matthew 7:22

I loved my fellow man

I was pretty good

I taught Sunday School

I gave lots to charity

My dad was a pastor

I was baptized

I followed the golden rule

I never killed anyone

All religions are the same

I kept the 10 commandments

I built churches, houses and hospitals

I adopted poor children

I believed in God/Jesus

I was a deacon

I asked you into my heart

I did everything my religion told me to

I went to church

...blah, blah, blah

...yada, yada, yada

I am an atheist

How exactly will God answer every time?...

Card #1 - Start at the top and simply read down the card.

The two (2) questions on this card are VERY important. A more thorough explanation of these questions, and answers, is in the chapter on Resources.

1) "Can you explain to me your need for Righteousness"?

Most people will NOT know the correct answer to this question. In fact, most will not even understand the question. The correct answer, God's answer, is revealed later in the presentation. It is VERY important to establish NOW whether the listener knows or does NOT know the answer to this question. Don't argue, don't debate. Pause for just a few moments waiting for the listener to answer – but not too long – then keep moving down the card.

2) The "serial killer" question?

This quickly establishes whether or not the listener believes, in even the very slightest way, that their own "works" (being "good" or not being "too bad") can either help or hinder their chance to get to heaven.

Card #2 - Start at the top and simply read down the card.

*The small, black-lettered words (i.e. "I loved my fellow man") are NOT designed to be read. The larger yellow/black words (i.e. "I was pretty good") are designed to be read.

...then will I profess unto them,
I never knew you: depart from me,
ye that work iniquity into everlasting fire

Matthew 7:23
Matthew 25:41

Why? Because **they work iniquity.**

They believe in **their works...**

Be Good
go **HEAVEN**

Be Bad
go **HELL**

This **Lie** is what keeps them out of Heaven.

Heaven will be very, very different from Earth.

The book of Revelation says:
there shall in no wise enter into it [Heaven]
any thing that **worketh abomination**

Rev 21:27

Your **works** are **"abomination"** to God

Destroy	Hurt		Lie	Lust	Accuse
Hate	Mock		Cheat	Steal	Covet
Pride	Back-stab			Fornicate	Gossip
Cuss	Complain			Misbehave	Envy

Card #3 - Simply read down the card.

*Matthew 7:23 and Matthew 25:41 are scriptural references only.

Note – The large words in the middle of the card are designed to be read like this,
“Be Good go Heaven”, then “Be Bad go Hell”.

Card #4 - Simply read down the card.

*The fancy words used in the illustration around the tombstone (i.e. “Destroy”)
are NOT designed to be read.

Revelation also says: Rev 21:27
there shall in no wise enter into it [Heaven]
any thing that maketh a **Lie**.

Lying is **abomination** to God. Proverbs 12:22

Destroy	Hurt		Lie	Lust	Accuse
Hate	Mock		Cheat	Steal	Covet
Pride	Back-stab		Fornicate	Gossip	
Cuss	Complain		Misbehave	Envy	

And you can certainly make up a **Lie!**

So, the absolute Bible Truth is...
God can never let any of this into Heaven.



If you can **work iniquity** - and you can,
If you can **work abomination** - and you can,
then you can in no wise enter into Heaven.

Card #5 - Simply read down the card.

*Again, skip the fancy words used in the illustration around the tombstone.

Card #6

If you can **Lie** - you cannot go to Heaven.

That's you!



Unless it's completely impossible for you to lie.

All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone

Revelation 21:8

No matter what you did or what you believed.

It must be completely impossible for you to lie.

But how?... they have a zeal of God, Romans 10:2-3

But not according to knowledge

for they being ignorant of...**your need for righteousness**

Card #7

Card #8

Please notice, “your need for righteousness”. The next card in the series will reveal to the listener God’s answer to the question, “can you explain to me your need for righteousness”; the question they couldn’t answer on card #1.

We take this opportunity to be sure to remind them that this is the question we asked earlier that they couldn’t answer. We usually say something like, “remember I asked you about your need for righteousness?”, after we finish reading it on this card.

Romans 10:2-3

For they being ignorant of **God's righteousness**
and going about to establish **their own righteousness**
have not submitted themselves unto
the righteousness of God

This is exactly why the Bible is the only way to Heaven!



You need **God's righteousness**
not **your own righteousness**

All of the world's religions know only... **their own**
righteousness



Card #9

The correct answer, God's answer, to the question, "can you explain to me your need for righteousness", is, "I need God's Righteousness".

The 'coexist' at the bottom of the card is for illustration only (it is supposed to represent all the religions of the world).

Card #10

It was completely impossible for Jesus to sin, so...

For he hath made him
who knew no sin

2 Corinthians 5:21



For he hath made him to be sin for us,
who knew no sin; that we might be made
the righteousness of God in him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

God's Righteousness



gives us...



No other person or religion can offer Jesus is Almighty God!

Card #11

Card #12

Read "Impossibility of Sin!" twice, like this...

First read "God's Righteousness gives us... impossibility of sin!"

Then read "no other person or religion can offer impossibility of sin!"

Finish with "Jesus is Almighty God".

And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to **repent** Acts 17:30

To "**repent**" is to **change your mind** Jeremiah 18:7-10
2 Timothy 2:25
after learning about **God's Righteousness**.

CHANGE YOUR MIND! From... To...

<p>your own righteousness</p> <p>your own works</p> <p>possible to sin</p>		<p>God's righteousness</p> <p>Jesus' works</p> <p>Impossible to sin</p>
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In the Lake of Fire, you will...

- **ignite in unimaginable pain, even your tongue will be on fire,** Luke 16:24
James 3:6
- **constantly terrified in absolute darkness, a gross darkness that you will feel,** Psalm 73:19
Jude 1:13
Isaiah 60:2
Exodus 10:21
- **regularly whipped and head-stomped by massive, angry, merciless creatures,** Isaiah 28:18
Genesis 3:15
Luke 12:47
- **ruthlessly hurled by endless storms, huge waves of fiery coals pounding you,** Psalms 11:6
Job 27:21
- **very slowly melting down to your very core - a worm.** Psalm 112:10
Job 25:6

Card #13

When you get down to the “CHANGE YOUR MIND!” section, read the left side as, “Change your mind From... your own righteousness, your own works, possible to sin”.

Then, read the right side as, “Change your mind To... God’s Righteousness, Jesus’ Works, Impossible to sin”.

Card #14

Running down the far right side of the card is the scriptural support for the things you will read – just in case someone questions it.

Finally, you will be...

A maggot



Exodus 16:15-24

Mark 9:44

trapped in a brutally cruel Lake of Fire,

to spend eternity

Mark 14:21

- wishing you had never been born.

Your greatest regret...will be this moment right now.

**It is a fearful thing to fall into
the hands of the living God.**

Hebrews 10:31

So, the final question is...

Do you want

**God's
Righteousness?**



Or will you die
trusting in

**your own
righteousness?**

Romans 10:13

**For whosoever shall call upon
the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Card #15

Card #16

Read, "Do you want God's Righteousness" as a group.

Do NOT read the words "Heaven" and "Hell" on the doors. They are for illustration only.

Then read, "Or will you die trusting in your own righteousness" as a group.

Allow the listener a moment to answer - before moving on.

If they don't answer immediately, we re-offer by quickly saying "Would you like God's Righteousness?", again.

If they say, "no", thank them for their time and end the presentation here.

You need to **sincerely** pray...**Dear Lord,**

I REPENT of MY WORKS

– they are abomination.

I BELIEVE JESUS IS GOD.

The One True Almighty God.

I BELIEVE JESUS

died for me and rose again.

I SUBMIT to GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

so I will have the impossibility of sin.

Amen.

Would you like to pray right now?

If you prayed that and you meant it...

You have the IMPOSSIBILITY OF SIN

Your SPIRIT is 100% perfect and cannot sin

No matter what your FLESH does

You have GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

You can NEVER lose it

Even if you become a serial killer

Because Jesus was NOT a serial killer!

Card #17

Completely read the card.

The last line of the card asks the listener if they want to pray right now.

If they do not want to pray at this time, do not pressure them. Tell them they can pray this anytime and anyplace – as long as they mean it.

If they do want to pray, you can have them read right off of the card themselves as they pray. Or, you can pray and have them repeat the words as you say them, pausing after reading each section to allow them to repeat it. Hence, you would tell them, “Let’s pray TO THE LORD together. Repeat after me.” Bow your head and say, “Dear Lord” and pause for them to repeat it. Then you will say, “I repent of my works”, and pause for them to repeat it. Go all the way through the short prayer like this. When you have said, “Amen”, and they have also, they are finished.

Card #18

Immediately after they are done praying, we usually ask them, “did you mean that?” Then we proceed with this card.

Years from now, someone may ask,
“are you going to go to Heaven when
you die”?

Now you can answer... **Absolutely!!**

“How can you say that?” they may ask.

Because...

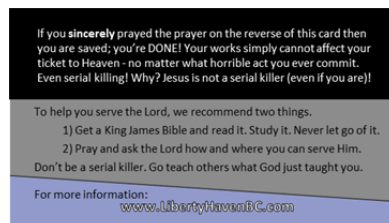
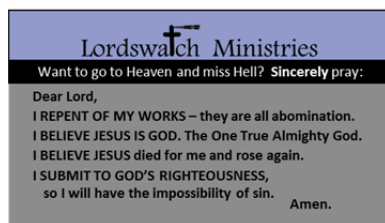
I have God's Righteousness.
It is impossible for me to go to Hell!

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Card #19

Card #20

In our ministry we have business cards that we give to those that are saved through our ministry, as well as to those that say they would rather pray privately at a later time. They look like this (front and back)...



You may have some printed exactly like this if you would like; you certainly have permission. You could also design your own business cards, or just do your own thing.

Openings

Now that you see how easy it is to present the gospel, the hardest part is going to be getting the chance to share the gospel. How do you get someone to allow you 5 minutes to present the gospel? You ask them for it! Simply ask your loved one to allow you 5 minutes of their time to show them something you consider to be very important. Tell them you'd like just 5 minutes to talk to them about their soul. They will almost always say yes. If they say no, then tell them okay, perhaps another time then.

Of course, you can use this plan of salvation to win more souls than just those of your loved ones. We approach complete strangers regularly. This is how we approach them. Use it as you see fit, either in whole, in part, or as you determine it should be modified to fit your use. The main components are a polite greeting, a Bible warning, and a request for 5 minutes of their time.

Hello, neighbor, how do you do? That's good (or, I'm sorry to hear that). I'm just passing by (Luke 10:29-37). I mean you no harm. I'm not selling anything. The unfortunate truth is, that one day, when you die, you're going to spend eternity in a place, worse than you can possibly imagine, the Bible calls the Lake of Fire. But God does not want that. So He sent me to warn you and to show you exactly how to change it. I know you're busy; everyone is. Would you pause 5 minutes, not 6, not 10, not 20; 5 minutes - to change your eternity? If they say "yes", then we present them with the gospel by either the laminated cards or the electronic slideshow. If they say "no", we politely thank them for their time and we walk away.

If they are family or friend and they say "no", we promise to NEVER ask them again. And we don't. If they come to us, then we will, of course, witness to them. But, we will never "bother them" with this again. You would be wise to follow the same course. When they get afraid or close to death, they will know who to call. And if they don't call, well, they certainly can't blame you for not warning them, can they?

Advice

Just a few things to consider as you become a soul-warner and a soul-winner!

1) Everyone will not get saved. Don't be discouraged. They aren't rejecting you, they are rejecting The Lord Jesus (1Samuel 8:7, Luke 10:16, John 12:48, John 15:18-19).

2) Lots will get saved. Especially those you love!

3) Never push. If a person says, "no", that means "no"; end of story. You just can't make someone get saved – no matter how much you want them to.

4) Never argue. Be kind, courteous, gracious and as compassionate as possible. Answer - but don't argue. If you must argue, see Advice item #4.

5) Don't stop in the middle of the presentation to answer questions or discuss anything. Tell them you will gladly answer questions or discuss things at the end of the 5-minute presentation. It is pretty rare, actually, when questions happen. The cards are very easy to

understand, so there are very few unanswered questions. But, tell them you will address whatever is troubling them at the end of the presentation - and keep going.

6) It is very natural to be nervous or afraid. Pray about it. Ask The Lord to take the fear. Try to put it out of your mind by focusing on the SOUL of the potential convert, not the face or the flesh. Fear tends to be strongest as you approach the potential convert but will dissipate as you move into the presentation. It will disappear completely at some point if you continue to warn/win souls.

But, there is nothing to be afraid of! The Lord is your protector. If God be for you, who can be against you (Romans 8:31, Isaiah 51:12)? And you just can't imagine the joy of winning someone you truly love to Christ - until you have done it!

7) The Bible Salvation doctrine contained in this presentation has been thoroughly researched and the presentation honed by over 25 years of prayer, study, use and reflection. For a thorough review and detailed explanation of the doctrine of Bible Salvation, see our book entitled "Liar, Liar, Lake of Fire", with particular attention to chapter 10, available free on our website. If you have questions or comments we are available via our website.

Resources

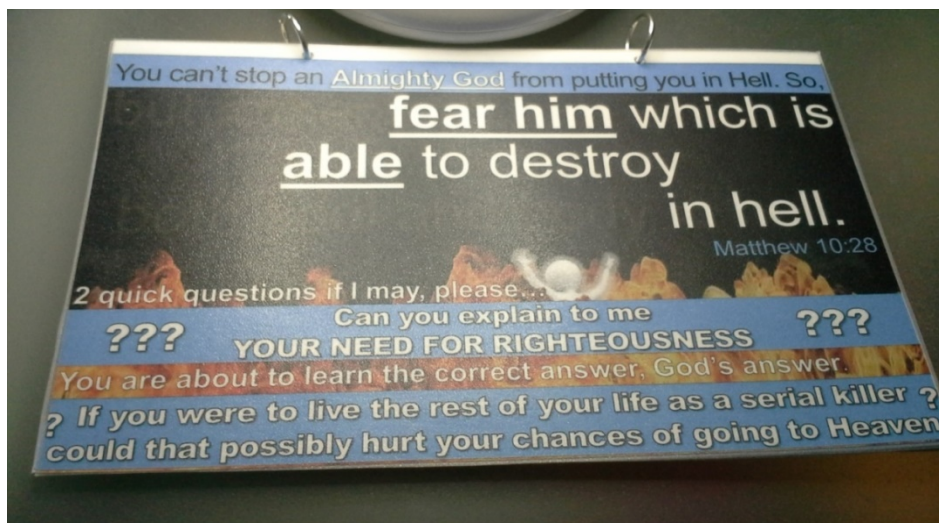
1) Our Website

www.libertyhavenbc.com/lordswatch

Our free book, "Liar, Liar, Lake of Fire", is at www.libertyhavenbc.com/liar-liar-lake-of-fire.

2) Our Tools

We use these cards, printed double-sided, laminated and then held together by rings at the top of the cards. In this way we use the cards as a flip-chart presentation. You can create your own version of them by downloading the cards, free, from our website. Detailed instructions for creating a set of laminated cards are on the website. In short, simply print them double-sided, cut them out, laminate them, use a hole-punch to make holes in the top of the cards and put them on rings to hold them together. Carry them everywhere, so you are always ready to give out the gospel in any situation. Ours look like this...

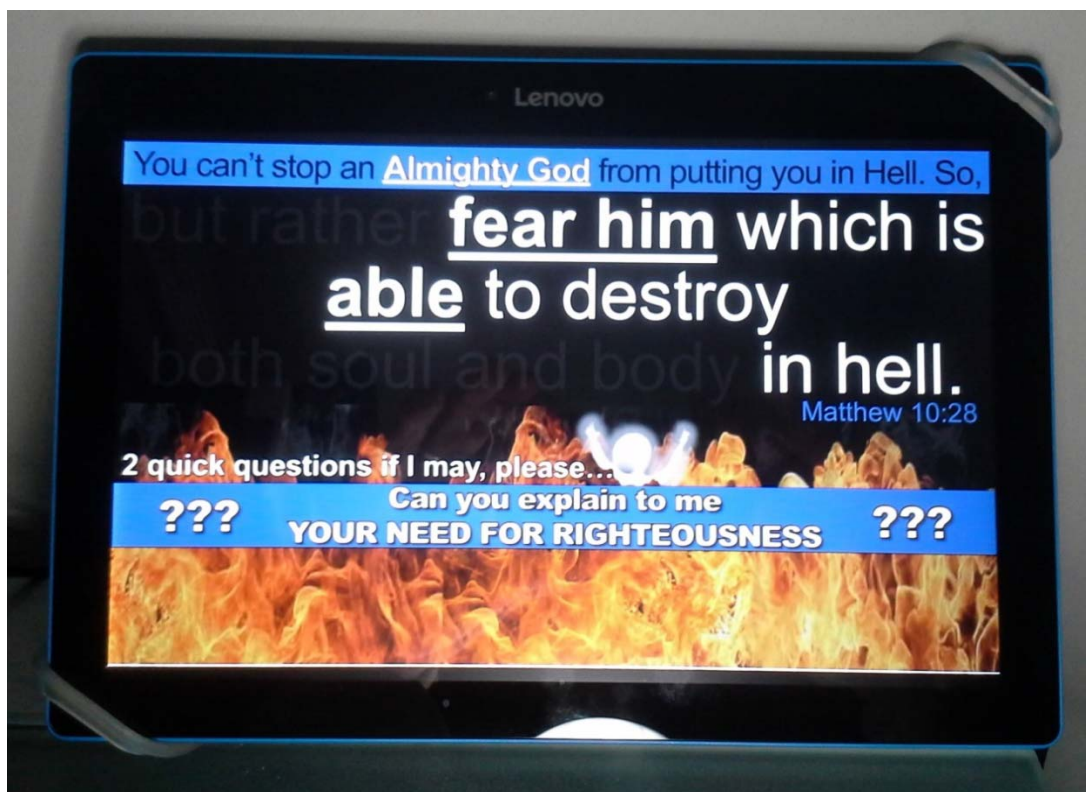


The cards are available to print in several different sizes (small, medium, large, Xlarge) to fit most needs.

We also have a PowerPoint slide presentation available, on our website, free of charge. Download the .ppsx file (PowerPoint Slideshow) onto a device, computer or tablet that will run PowerPoint. Windows, Android and Apple ALL have a Microsoft (presentation-only) version of PowerPoint available for free. Detailed instructions for putting the slideshow presentation on an electronic device are on the website.

Be sure to run through the slideshow a few times to get used to the timing. The timing is set for a passionate reading and ultimately an expected finish in about 5 minutes. When a thin, white line appears on the bottom of each slide you are ready to advance to the next slide. Our website contains a 5-minute video of the complete presentation. Feel free to view it for a sample of how the presentation should flow.

We use 8 or 10 inch tablets to present the slideshow, but a computer will work as well. The larger the tablet the easier it is to read for the listener(s), but a smaller tablet allows more portability. Opt for at least 2 gig of RAM, you'll be happier with the performance. The presentation looks like this on a tablet (The tablet pictured is a Lenovo Tab 10)...



The reason we prefer to use the slideshow (as opposed to the cards) whenever possible is two-fold. First, the slideshow is animated. This helps keep the attention of the person watching the presentation. Second, in the slide presentation you may click (or tap) on anything in the slideshow that is underlined. Doing this will cause scriptural support for the underlined topic to appear on the screen. Simply click (or tap) on the box displaying the scripture to make it go away and restore the screen to the presentation.

Another option is to download the .pdf version, also available free on the website, and use a pdf presenter instead of PowerPoint. This is, of course, non-animated, so it works more like the laminated cards than the slides.

Sometimes, however, an electronic screen can be washed-out and difficult to read in sunlight. We use the cards in these situations. Likewise, the cards are hard to see in the dark, where an electronic screen shows great. We try to always be prepared with both options.

3) Our Scripture

Scripture displayed in the course of the normal presentation is identified by its Bible reference on each slide/card.

Anything on the cards that is underlined is underlined both for added emphasis, and also because it will have additional support available when using the SLIDES (PowerPoint presentation) and tapping or clicking on underlined words. Since you can't click on or tap on the cards (you can, of course, but it won't do you much good) and get scriptural support, here is a scriptural support list for the underlined items, by card number.

- #1 - Revelation 19:15, Matthew 13:41-42, Psalm 119:119-120, 2Thessalonians 1:8-9
- #2 - Matthew 24:11, Matthew 7:13-14, John 12:47-49, Matthew 7:22-23, Matthew 25:41
- #4 - Luke 16:15, Revelation 21:1,4
- #5 - Proverbs 19:5, Psalm 101:7, Revelation 22:14-15, Proverbs 12:22
- #6 - 1Corinthians 6:9-10, Isaiah 64:6-7, Job 15:16, Proverbs 6:16-19, Galatians 5:19-21
- #7 - Proverbs 19:9, Psalm 101:7, Revelation 21:6-8, Isaiah 63:8, Proverbs 14:5, Psalm 89:37
- #8 - John 8:44, 1John 3:8-10, Isaiah 63:8, Psalm 101:7, Proverbs 14:5, Psalm 89:37, Romans 10:2-4
- #9 - Romans 1:17, Romans 3:21, Acts 4:12, John 14:6, John 10:1,7-10
- #11 - Luke 1:35, 1John 3:9, Titus 1:2, James 1:13, Hebrews 4:15, Luke 4:2, John 8:6, James 1:14, 1Peter 2:21-22
- #12 - John 8:58-59, John 10:30-33, 1Timothy 3:16, John 1:1-3
- #13 - Luke 3:3,5, 1Samuel 15:35, Genesis 6:6, Jeremiah 18:7-10, 2Timothy 2:25, Revelation 2:22, Revelation 16:11
- #14 - Scripture references listed on the card, plus Revelation 20:15 and Nahum 1:6
- #15 - Scripture references listed on the card, plus Exodus 16:15-24, Isaiah 66:24
- #17 - Hebrews 6:1, John 8:58-59, John 10:30-33, 1Corinthians 15:1-4, Psalm 81:15, 1John 3:10
- #18 - 1John 3:9, Hebrews 12:23, Romans 8:8-9, Philippians 3:9, John 10:28, 1John 3:5, 1Peter 2:22

#19 - Romans 4:5-6, John 3:36, 1John 5:11-12, 1John 2:25, Titus 1:2

4) Our Questions

We begin the presentation by establishing two things, based on Romans 10:2-3 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they [1] being ignorant of God's righteousness, and [2] going about to establish their own righteousness, [3] have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Question #1 is, "Can you explain to me your need for righteousness?"

We ask this question to establish whether or not the listener is indeed, [1] "ignorant of God's righteousness". The correct answer to the question is, "I need God's Righteousness". Any other answer, other than a direct reference (without help) to needing, very specifically, "God's Righteousness", is an admission of ignorance.

Most people that we talk to are so ignorant about God's Righteousness that they don't even understand the question. They ask for clarification or a rephrasing of the question. The question is perfectly phrased once you know the answer. But, if you don't, if you are truly ignorant, then even the question makes no sense. The Bible is very clear on this. If you don't know the answer to this question then you are [1] "ignorant of God's Righteousness". This isn't really debatable. Asking this question establishes that the listener either IS or IS NOT ignorant of God's Righteousness. This is critical in establishing the SCRIPTURAL evidence for the listener's salvation.

Question #2 is, "If you were to live the rest of your life as a serial killer, could that possibly hurt your chances of going to Heaven?"

We ask this question to establish whether or not the listener is indeed, [2] "going about to establish their own righteousness". The correct answer to the question is, "no". Any other answer, other than a complete "no", is an admission that the listener is somehow [2] counting on his/her own righteousness (works, either doing good or not doing something bad).

You see, many people "believe" in Jesus but they still trust in themselves a little. If you are trusting in yourself, even a little, then you aren't trusting completely in Christ. That is a huge problem. If you are saved by GRACE, then it MUST be by grace alone. If you are saved by WORKS, then it MUST be by works alone. Take your pick. But it can't be both, according to Romans 11:6, And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

Some use the excuse that this question is extreme – that they would, of course, never become a serial killer, making the question irrelevant. The problem is that people have come to believe the lie that insists that murder is the most horrible thing a man can do. So, if you do the most horrible thing a man can possibly do, and you do it numerous times, then you, they feel, can't possibly go to Heaven. Dear reader, nothing could be further from the truth.

Let me ask you this, how many murders do you believe it takes to earn someone the title of “serial killer”? Would you think 5? 10? 20? Let’s say a person commits 20 murders over a period of 5 years. Would that qualify one as a “serial killer”? Most would say, yes.

So, let’s see where The Bible stands on this. Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and **MURDERERS**, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and **ALL LIARS**, shall have their part in **the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone**: which is the second death.

Did you notice that? God equates lying with murder. The exact same punishment that the murderer gets is the exact same sentence that the liar receives. The problem is that people don’t think lying is as abominable to God as is murder. The Bible says differently.

Proverbs 12:22 **Lying lips are abomination to the LORD:**

Proverbs 6:16 These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are **an abomination unto him**: 17 A proud look, a **lying tongue**, and hands that **shed innocent blood**,

Revelation 22:15 For without (of God’s eternal city) are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and **MURDERERS**, and idolaters, and **WHOSOEVER LOVETH AND MAKETH A LIE**.

So, consider this; if 20 murders (abominations) in 5 years make one a “serial killer”, wouldn’t 20 lies (abominations) in 5 years make one a “serial liar”? Of course it would. So, if murder (a definite abomination to God) can hurt your chance of going to Heaven, then lying (a definite abomination to God) can do the same thing! And if the “serial killer” has committed, say, 20 abominations before God (1 for each murder, right?) then how many abominations have you, the “serial liar”, committed before God? I would venture many thousand in your lifetime; I’m quite sure that is true for me in my lifetime. And if a single “abomination” is punishable by eternity in the lake of fire,

Revelation 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh **ABOMINATION** (singular), or maketh a lie (singular): but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

If the serial killer has committed 20 abominations, he would then deserve 20 death sentences (eternities in the lake of fire), if you will. Correct?

So then, by applying that same Bible standard, each abomination you have committed, each lie you have ever told, is also punishable by eternity in the lake of fire. By that count, how many death sentences do you think you deserve?

Dear reader, if a person is trusting in his/her **WORKS**, at all, even a little bit, they are not going to go to Heaven. You will either get to Heaven by **ALL** grace or **ALL** works. Which one are you counting on? A real born-again Christian has absolutely no confidence in his/her flesh – absolutely none (Philippians 3:3). Your works, good or bad, are all in the flesh.

The purpose of this question is not to throw it in someone’s face to “prove them wrong”. The purpose is to help them understand that they **ARE** trusting in their works. And, that since they are trusting in their **WORKS**, they are [2] “going about to establish their own

righteousness”, just as Romans 10:3 says they are. The purpose is not to “condemn them to Hell”. On the contrary, the purpose is to convince them that they are “already condemned” (John 3:18, 1John 5:10-12) to Hell, so they can reverse course, repent, miss Hell, and instead go to Heaven. That’s why we show them this proof.

In conclusion, if the listener has admitted to [1] being ignorant of God’s Righteousness and [2] going about to establish his/her own righteousness, then, according to Romans 10:3, the listener [3] “has not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.” It is the Bible equivalent of 1 plus 2 equals 3. And if one hasn’t submitted to the righteousness of God then IT IS SCRIPTURALLY IMPOSSIBLE that one has the righteousness of God at all – one has only his/her own righteousness. Anyone counting on their own righteousness, in any way, will spend eternity in the lake of fire.

Our job is to warn them (Ezekiel 33:7, Matthew 24:42, Acts 20:31, 1Thessalonians 5:6) from this awful fate so they can be saved. This is the purpose of Lordswatch Ministries.

5) Other Questions

It is inevitable that some folks will have questions. While we certainly can’t anticipate all of them, here are a few that we seem to get most often – and a few quick solutions. Again, NEVER ARGUE. It is a waste of time. I honestly, as I write this, can’t think of A SINGLE TIME when I (or someone I have been out with) have ever argued with someone and then eventually seen them come around at the end of the argument and get saved. Even if you answer all their arguments, they will not admit it. By arguing, they are revealing that they are “unripe fruit”! Don’t waste your time. Politely walk away. The Bible says we are to avoid foolish and unlearned questions (2Timothy 2:23, Titus 3:9). However, if someone has a legitimate question or concern and has a real desire to learn, we should have a Bible answer for them (1Peter 3:15). Always be polite and gracious (Colossians 4:6) with your Bible answers - but never argue.

Remember, ALL of the underlined items on the SLIDES have supporting Scripture available. If a question pertains to a particular underlined item – tap on it and use the provided Scripture to answer those kinds of questions.

- I’m already saved.

When we warn folks and they initially claim that they are “already saved”, or claim to be already a “believer”, we ask them one of the questions, the second one, from the presentation: “If you were to live the rest of your life as a serial killer, could that possibly hurt your chances of going to Heaven?” If they answer “yes” (or aren’t quite sure), then we tell them they need to hear our presentation and we ask for 5 minutes. If they correctly answer “no”, then we politely thank them and move on.

- I would never!

We already discussed the “serial killer” vs. “serial liar” scenario. If they say “I would never kill anyone”, we say, well, would you ever lie? We politely let them know that the eternal penalty for lying and the eternal penalty for murder are one and the same. They are both “abomination” to God. So, unless they stop lying completely, they are a “serial liar”. And to

God, a serial liar is just as bad as a serial killer. So, what if they tell a small, little, white lie and forget to ask forgiveness? Would they still go to Heaven?

- How do you know you are right?

We aren't. The Bible is right. If someone can correct us and steer us back in the right direction, according to The Bible, we would be very grateful. Have you searched the scriptures to see if these things are so?

- What about keeping the 10 commandments?

Nobody can keep the 10 commandments. God expects them to be kept absolutely perfectly – not mostly or 'almostly'. If they aren't kept perfectly then the penalty is death in the Lake of Fire for eternity. Have you kept them perfectly? Jesus did. That's why He came to give us HIS righteousness, so we don't have to stand trial for breaking the 10 commandments.

- Why be good at all then, if it doesn't matter?

When one submits to God's Righteousness, he/she becomes a child of God (Romans 8:16, John 1:12). If your child is good, you are happy. If your child is bad, you are not. But, either way they are STILL your child. Once we become God's children, we are God's children no matter how we "act" (1John 3:2). By doing the right things, we make our Heavenly Father happy. Doing the wrong things makes our Heavenly Father sad and displeased, just like any other parent. God's children should want to make God happy. And as God's children, they are disciplined when and as necessary (Hebrews 12:8), but they will always be His children, no matter what.

- I don't believe the Bible.

We have a slideshow that we show them, if they have time (it takes 20 minutes or so) and a desire to see it. It is called "Probability Made Plain" and is available on our website.

- What about people that have never heard about Jesus?

God gives everyone a chance – not exactly the same chance, but a just and real opportunity to hear from the One True God. Many reject Jesus because the cost of believing in Him is too great in their society. That doesn't matter to God. God will speak to every person (Titus 2:11). God speaks to people in ways we don't understand (Job 33:14-16). He speaks to the inside of man – the part of man that only God can communicate with (Isaiah 55:8-9, Jeremiah 17:10, 1Chronicles 28:9). If a man responds to The Lord, God will give Him further revelation – all the way up to the revelation of Jesus and salvation (Isaiah 29:18). But, if one rejects/resists the first contacts of the Spirit of God then God is under no obligation to reveal Jesus to him/her (Job 33:16).

- What about people that are mentally unable to understand Jesus?

God gives everyone a chance – not exactly the same chance, but a just and real opportunity to hear from the One True God. God will speak to every person. God speaks to people in ways we don't understand. He speaks to the inside of a man – the part of man that only God can communicate with. This is the same way God deals with everyone; however, there are folks mentally unfit to make a decision in their body (Isaiah 29:18). But, thankfully, God

speaks to our “spirit” (Ezekiel 11:5, Romans 8:27). Saved people aren’t quickened in the flesh (yet) but rather in the spirit (John 6:63). God communicates with people in the spirit (John 16:13, 1Timothy 4:1). The spirit of a person knows and understands much more (and much differently) than their fleshly brain does (1Corinthians 2:12, Colossians 1:9). The SPIRITS (the Spirits of God – the others are evil) communicate with people (1John 4:2). God gives the spirit of revelation to speak with the spirit (not the flesh) of man (Ephesians 1:17). If a person responds spiritually (Isaiah 29:24) to the calling of the Spirit of God (1Corinthians 2:11) then that person will be saved (John 6:63, Romans 8:16). Some may ask, “how then are we supposed to know whether or not they are saved?” Um, you don’t need to. It is not for you to know. It is none of your business. The Lord will take care of these kinds of people (Ecclesiastes 11:5, Job 37:23). The Lord isn’t a selfish, dishonest, unfaithful, hateful human being. He is a just, honest, faithful God of love and truth (Romans 3:4). Every person that ends up in the Lake of Fire will justly and rightly deserve to be there (Revelation 20:11-15).

- What about all of the other religions?

They are trusting in their own righteousness. God’s righteousness is only available through Jesus Christ – since He is God. I can’t give you God’s house or God’s chair – they aren’t mine to give. Only God can give away His own stuff. No other person or religion can offer the impossibility of sin (God’s Righteousness). Without impossibility of sin, no person will ever get into Heaven. In eternity, all possibility of sin will be wiped out. If it is still possible for a person to sin, he/she will not be allowed into a perfectly sinless eternity. The offer of God’s righteousness through Jesus Christ is made available to all of mankind. But, God will never FORCE anyone to take it. It is offered and MUST be taken by free will. There will be no exceptions.

- Why can’t God just let everyone into Heaven?

He would like that very much (2Peter 3:9), unfortunately, many must perish (Romans 9:22, Romans 2:4-5).

To illustrate this we use the illustration of a worldwide plague (Deuteronomy 28:58-59, Revelation 22:18). Let’s say there is a horrible plague. This plague has already killed hundreds of millions on the earth as it spreads. There is no cure, none. This plague kills within 24 hours of contracting the disease. It is an agonizing death. It is so highly contagious that if you are in the same building as someone with the plague, there is a 100% chance that you will contract it. You decide to protect those you love. You call all your family and friends and tell them to come to your mansion. After they are all inside, you seal the place shut. You have enough room and provisions to house everyone for as long as it takes. Everything is finished, everyone is inside and locked down. You PROMISE your friends and family you will not let harm come to them. As you are all in the home watching TV, you see news reports from all over the globe of people suffering and dying. You are all horrified. Suddenly, there is a knock on the door. You slowly walk to it and speak through the door, “who is it?” The answer comes back, “It’s me, your neighbor, Mike. May I come in, please? I need help.” Hmmm. You pause. Mike adds, “I’m your neighbor and The Bible says you are supposed to love your neighbor. Please let me in.” What do you do? Do you throw open the

door and let your neighbor in? Of course not. You made a promise. Your loved ones are all safe inside. You say, "Mike, I need to ask you something. Do you have the plague?" "Yes", comes his reply. Now, think: you can't let him in – you can't. You would kill everyone inside. You might say, "Mike, I'm sorry. I do care about you but I can't let you in. I have my loved ones in here and you would kill them all, including me. But, if you can somehow get rid of the plague and not be contagious, then I would gladly let you in and help you." God is in the same position. Sin causes death (Romans 6:23). Sin is like a plague that spreads (Romans 5:12). If sin got into the new universe that God is going to create, it would ruin it, just like it did this current universe, and kill everyone that God PROMISED would live forever (1John 2:25). God will not allow that to happen. God will never break that promise. God will not allow entrance to anyone with the plague of sin. Get rid of it now (it's completely free and so easy) and fall under His protection. Nobody else will get into Heaven.

- Why would God throw people He loves into Hell?

He wouldn't. Read our book entitled, "Liar, Liar, Lake of Fire", available free on our website, for more information. Specifically, see Chapter 4.

- Why would God throw His children into Hell?

He won't. Read our book entitled, "Liar, Liar, Lake of Fire", available free on our website, for more information. Specifically, see Chapter 1.

- How many angels can fit on the head of a pin?

All of them.

- Can God make an object so big He can't lift it?

Yes. Then He can't lift it! Sure He can. Then the object isn't so big that He can't lift it. Sure it is. Just because that doesn't make any sense to your puny brain doesn't mean it doesn't make perfect sense to God (Job 38). The question is essentially, "what is bigger, infinity or infinity?" Well, if you understood infinity, like God does (Psalms 147:5), then you would understand the answer.

- I ask for forgiveness.

Some folks are a little mixed up. They say that they are already saved, but then they also believe they have to constantly "ask for forgiveness" each time they sin – of course mostly just for the "big" sins. It doesn't matter what they do – they're cool, as long as they remember to ask to be forgiven for it! If they don't, well, then they would be in danger. They, of course, are very careful to never forget, so they don't take the chance they might actually "lose their salvation" for their behavior coupled with not asking forgiveness. This is blasphemy.

We attempt to teach them these three (3) quick things about forgiveness.

1) What if, right after you killed a person, you turned to walk away, slipped on a banana peel and whacked your head, killing yourself before you could ask for forgiveness? Could that possibly affect you going to heaven? If so, then that person is counting on constant "forgiveness" for each sin and not "God's Righteousness".

What if, right after you told a lie or said something unkind, you turned to walk away and a bus hit and killed you before you could ask for forgiveness? Could that affect you going to heaven? Lying is the same as murder, as you have already seen.

2) We use the following illustration to teach about forgiveness. Let's say some kids are playing baseball outside of your house and a baseball crashes through your front window, busting it into hundreds of pieces. One of the kids knocks on the door and politely says, "I'm very sorry, it was an accident, would you please forgive me?" Would you forgive the kid? Of course you would, you're a reasonable person and it was an accident. And that would be very godly of you, to forgive him/her. But, did that forgiveness fix your broken window? It did not. It will not. It cannot. Forgiveness fixed the relationship between you and the kid - but it didn't fix the window. Asking forgiveness for sin fixes a relationship. Asking forgiveness for sin does not pay the penalty for sin. The broken window still has to be paid for - so does all sin. "Forgiveness" does NOT make that payment. Forgiveness does not clear the guilty party (Exodus 34:7). It takes much more than forgiveness that. You need remission of sin, remission of guilt (Hebrews 10:17-18). You need to be made innocent; not guilty (James 2:10). That's why you need "God's Righteousness". Once you get God's Righteousness, there is nothing left to fix!

3) Have you asked forgiveness for the "good" things you do? The things for which you don't think you need forgiveness? They are abomination to God also (Luke 16:15). The problem is that you can't do any "good" things (Romans 7:18, Romans 3:10-12). When were you "forgiven" for those, especially if you have never asked?

Some cry, "What? I don't have to be FORGIVEN for the good things I did"! Well, first of all, like we said, you never really did any good things, now did you? So, the fact that you think you DID do some good things, well, you'd better get forgiveness for that. That's just sinful pride (Proverbs 21:4), dear reader, and God hates that (Proverbs 6:16-17)! He will cut you off because of that pride (Psalm 101:5). So, you need forgiveness for that too. Do you ask forgiveness for thinking you are doing good, every time you think you do something good? You wouldn't need to - if you had God's Righteousness.

Doctrinally, just for your understanding and edification, the truth is that if you are truly saved, born again, then you don't need any more forgiveness in order to go to Heaven. I don't want to turn this into a doctrinal dissertation on forgiveness, since this isn't the main topic of this little book, so I will give you the (fairly) short version. The long version is available in Chapter 10 of Liar, Liar, Lake of Fire (revision 1.1) if you are interested in learning more.

If you have God's Righteousness then you are already "FORGIVEN" (past tense) (Acts 5:31, Acts 13:38, Acts 26:18, Romans 4:6-7 Ephesians 1:7, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 1:14, Colossians 2:13, 1John 2:12). One that is ALREADY FORGIVEN does not need to ask for forgiveness for anything - he/she is already forgiven. I don't know about you, dear reader, but I've already been FORGIVEN!

Forgiveness, the kind that has been taught in modern Christianity by our false prophets, is only for the FLESH. In the SPIRIT, those that have submitted to God's Righteousness have

been ALREADY FORGIVEN. This is completely in the past tense. Already “forgiven” signifies that no more forgiveness is necessary. And this is absolutely true.

How would you feel if you had a friend that asked for forgiveness for something and you said, “you are forgiven”. But, that wasn’t good enough for your friend for some reason; your friend continues to constantly beg you for forgiveness. This would be annoying at the very least and if it continued for a long time it would border on insanity. “I have already FORGIVEN you ALL, my friend. Why do you keep asking me over and over again for something that is already done?” This is a great question, no?

So, the question we must ask is, why are already saved Christians told to ask for forgiveness in the New Testament? There are only two (2) types of examples of Christians being told to ask for forgiveness in the New Testament.

First, Christians are to forgive others and ask others to forgive them (Matthew 6:12-15, Matthew 18:21, Mark 11:25-26, 2Corinthians 2:7-10). Listen closely. Whatever wrongs someone has done to you, things for which they have asked you to forgive them, have been done to you in the FLESH. You have NEVER been wronged by anyone in the spirit. You have NEVER wronged anyone in the spirit. It has ALL been done in the FLESH.

Second, Christians need God’s forgiveness for things they do IN THE FLESH. This is absolutely true. However, this has nothing, absolutely nothing, to do with our salvation in the spirit NOW or our promised salvation (Titus 1:2, 1John 2:25) in the flesh/body at the time of resurrection. Our body is groaning under sin and hoping (waiting) for the resurrection in order to be made perfect (Romans 8:23, 2Corinthians 5:4).

So, then why are we to ask for forgiveness for the things we do in the flesh? For the following four (4) reasons – and they are ALL IN THE FLESH.

1) So your prayers will not be hindered. (See Matthew 6:9-15)

They will be, if you don’t get forgiveness in the flesh. Jesus taught us to pray (verse 9). Part of that prayer is asking forgiveness (verse 12). This prayer was for things of this Earth (verse 10) and involved asking for our daily bread (verse 11). If you don’t get forgiveness in the flesh for things done in the flesh then your prayers will be hindered (verse 15).

2) So you will not be sick or will recover from sickness.

In James 5:14-16, we see that the forgiveness of sins in the flesh will cause people to recover from illness or sickness IN THE FLESH.

In Mark 2:9-11, we see that Jesus told the man with palsy his sins were forgiven AT THE SAME TIME that his illness was healed IN THE FLESH.

In 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 we see that being guilty (unforgiven) can cause you to be weak and sickly IN THE FLESH.

3) So you will not die (physically) before you should.

In 1 Corinthians 11:30-32 we see that being guilty (unforgiven) can cause you to sleep (die) IN THE FLESH. If we judge ourselves (find ourselves guilty) and ask forgiveness and mercy, we can absolve that judgment.

There IS a sin unto death – no use praying for that one. This person is going to die for his/her sin IN THE FLESH (1 John 5:16-17). But a sin not unto death can be prayed for – to lessen the punishment.

If men refuse to judge themselves (ask forgiveness) then God will slay them IN THE FLESH (1 Samuel 2:25).

If God destroys the FLESH of a Christian in this way then the spirit of that person is still saved (1 Corinthians 5:5).

Simon became an actual believer in Acts 8:13, but in verse 22 he was told he needed to ask forgiveness for his grave sin. Simon's heart wasn't right and God would destroy him IN THE FLESH if he didn't repent and get forgiveness.

4) So you can avoid tragedy/torment in your fleshly life.

In Matthew 18:21-35 we learn a parable about how forgiveness works. If we don't forgive others IN THE FLESH then God will not forgive us IN THE FLESH (verse 35). The unforgiving servant was delivered to tormentors till he should pay all that was due IN THE FLESH. That these "torments" are IN THE FLESH is proven by Matthew 4:24 – which is the first mention of the word "torment.." in the entire Bible. (See also Matthew 8:6, Hebrews 11:37, Revelation 9:5)

In 2 Corinthians 2:7-11 we learn that when we don't forgive, we aren't forgiven IN THE FLESH and Satan will get an advantage on us.

If you aren't forgiven IN THE FLESH then you will be punished IN THE FLESH for your iniquities (Amos 3:2-3).

You see, the answer is actually very simply this:

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

SPIRIT is SPIRIT and FLESH is FLESH. These things are polar opposites and contrary to one another (Galatians 5:17).

The spirit and the flesh of a saved person have been completely severed.

Colossians 2:11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in **putting off the body of the sins of the flesh** by the circumcision of Christ:

If God severed them, who are we to mix them back together? Separate them in your understanding and The Bible will harmonize.

- Any question you are unable to answer.

The Bible has many answers – it is not always easy to find those answers.

First, there are things we just don't know and will not understand this side of Heaven. We don't need to understand them and in some cases we are incapable of understanding them. These answers aren't in The Bible. For instance, where did God come from? I don't know the answer to that question, neither do you and neither does anyone else on this planet. In this situation we try to use the man/dog illustration (Psalm 73:22), based on Isaiah 55:8-9, which says that God's thoughts and ways are much higher than ours and Romans 11:33, which says his judgments are unsearchable and his ways past finding out. Here is the man/dog illustration should you desire to use it. You have a pet dog and he is hungry but you are completely out of dog food. You will need to go to the store to buy some. So, you grab your keys and on the way out the door you look at your dog and say, "I have to visit Aunt Mary in the hospital. After that I need to pick up some shirts at the cleaners and drop a package off at the post office. Then, I'm going to the store to get you some food and I'll be home after that. I should only be a couple of hours. Watch the cat. And don't get in the trash can." Now, that's simple enough for a human of average intellect to comprehend, but what about your dog? What did he hear? Did he understand even one thing you said? Nope. And that is exactly how it would be if God tried to explain to you where He is from. You'd hear unintelligible, garbled sounds and that's it. You can't understand God. You are puny. He is God. He made you. You didn't make Him.

Second, there are things for which the Bible has answers; however, you do not know those answers. Most of the questions you can't answer will fall into this category. For these questions, simply let the listener know that you don't know that answer at the moment. Let him/her know that if the answer to this question is what is preventing them from believing The Bible, you will try to get them an answer. And do that. Ask our ministry or your Pastor or do some study yourself. Be wary of the internet, although it can be helpful, you never know what kind of wacky garbage you may find on there. Be sure whatever you discover is solidly supported by Bible Scripture. Go back to them with a Bible answer.

Third, there are foolish and unlearned questions (2Timothy 2:23, Titus 3:9). Avoid those. They are unprofitable (Titus 3:9), so discussing them is worthless (vain).

What is a foolish question? A foolish question is one which is asked, not to get an actual answer, but one that is meant to blaspheme The Lord (Psalm 74:18, Job 2:9-10), to belittle you (Psalm 74:22) to destroy someone or something (Proverbs 10:14, Proverbs 14:1) or that is asked without humility (Proverbs 14:3). In other words, this question is not really meant to obtain an answer, but rather to try to confuse you, mock your Lord and belittle what you believe. Kindly and courteously say goodbye, and walk away (Proverbs 14:7). They can ask God when they meet Him.

What is an unlearned question? An unlearned question is asked in ignorance (Acts 4:13), without even the simplest knowledge of God and His Word (1Corinthians 14:16) or about the subject in question (2Peter 3:16). This particular kind of unlearned question is one which, as with the foolish question, is not meant to be answered. This person thinks they know something, but really don't (Romans 1:22). If they are truly unlearned and really

seeking the truth, then the question should be answered. Otherwise, recognize this question for what it is; a request to get lost. Say goodbye as you walk away.

6) Fear

The first emotion Adam and Eve displayed after the fall was fear (Genesis 3:10). Fear is a natural (fallen) human emotion. To help you conquer it we recommend you study and memorize (Psalm 119:11) these:

Matthew 25:25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. (Look it up, see what happens to this guy.)

Psalm 56:3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

Isaiah 44:8 Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.

2Corinthians 4:3-5 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

2Corinthians 4:8-12 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; 10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. 11 For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death worketh in us, but life in you.

Acts 5:40-42 And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. 42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

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