

YOU HAVE A CHOICE

Get and Respond to Feedback—You have now received the message of the gospel. All you need to do now is to simply **believe** and **trust** the blood to cleanse you (**John 3:16; Acts 16:30-31**). God will accept you immediately and you will be saved. Would you trust Christ for your salvation today, postpone it, or reject Him? Jesus says I have given **eternal life** to them who believe (**John 10:27-28; John 6:47**). But the wrath of God abides with those who reject Him—**John 3:36**.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

Encourage those who believed with these few of the many benefits of salvation:

- ⇒ **Your sins are forgiven** and you stand justified before God: **Acts 10:43; 13:39; Rom. 5; Col. 2:13-15**.
- ⇒ **You are now a child of God**, and an heir of God through Jesus Christ: **Rom. 8:16; Gal. 3:26; 4:4-7**.
- ⇒ **The Spirit of God now indwells o you**: **John 7:38-39; 1 Cor. 12:13; Rom 8:9; Eph. 1:13-14; 1 John 4:13**.
- ⇒ **You have eternal life**, and shall not come into condemnation, but passed from death unto life: **Romans 6:23; John 5:24; 10:27-29; Hebrews 9:12**.

Follow up with anyone who have trusted in Christ. Emphasize the need to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

DEALING WITH OBJECTIONS

1. I Have My Own Religion and Don't Believe the Bible—**John 14:6; Acts 4:12**
2. I Know I'm Not Perfect, But I'm Not that Bad—**Galatians 3:10; James 2:10**
3. The Loving God Cannot Send People to Hell—**Revelation 20:14-15; 21:8**
4. I Know there's God but I Don't Believe in Jesus—**Matthew 10:40; John 13:20**
5. I Don't Think God Can Forgive Me—**Isaiah 1:18; Romans 5:6-8**
6. I Cannot Give Up My Lifestyle—**Mark 8:36; 1 John 2:15-17**
7. I Need to Fix My Life and be Better—**Matthew 9:12-13; 1 Timothy 1:13-16**
8. I Come from Christian Home, I'm a Church Member—**Galatians 2:16; 3:11**
9. Sometimes I'm Not Sure If I'm Saved—**Acts 16:30-31; John 5:24; 1 John 5:13**
10. I Need to Maintain My Salvation to Not Lose It—**Romans 5:10; Hebrews 10:14**

Bonus—What happens when a Christian sins? Christians shouldn't sin or enjoy living in sin—**1 John 2:3-6**. But if you sin, humble yourself before God, repent & confess your sins to God—**1 John 1:8-9**.

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The Guide to Witnessing

How to share the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ—
1 Corinthians 15:1-4

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THE INQUIRIES

Ask Some Clarifying Questions—Find out if the person is saved or not. If unsaved, skip to next section. Else, get his/her testimonies of salvation. If a person is really saved, he/she should know for sure—(1 **John 5:13**; 1 **Timothy 2:3-4**; **Luke 1:77**). The following questions should help you with the inquiries:

- *Are you saved?*
- *How did you get saved?*
- *Where will you go when you die?*
- *Why would God let you into heaven?*

Their response to these questions will educate you on what they are trusting. Justification is by faith alone without any work of righteousness or good deeds on our part. Anyone who believes in getting to heaven by keeping the commandments is rejecting the completed work of Jesus Christ. Such a person needs to hear the true gospel. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God—**Romans 10:17**.

THE SIN PROBLEMS

Outline the Condemnation of Sin—The Bible says all have sinned; none is righteous. But sins have price. The wages of sin is death. Due to our sins, we are separated from God unto eternal punishment if we die without redemption. (**Romans 3:10-12, 23; 5:12; 6:23; 1 John 1:8,10**). See the ultimate penalty of sin in **Revelation 21:8**.

THE WAY OUT

Present the Gospel—Our God is a holy and loving God. He does not want anyone to perish. At the same time, He will not lower His standard concerning the penalty of sin. Therefore He provides **the way** out of the eternal punishment by the sacrifice of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. **Everyone who believes** in the finished work of Jesus Christ will be saved.

God Himself came to die for us on the cross (1 **Timothy 3:16**). He took on the human form, died and **fully** paid for our sins (1 **Peter 2:24; 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:6, 8, Hebrews 9:27-28; 10:14**). He bore our sins on His own body on the cross. He who did no evil was punished like He was the guilty one. He shed His blood for us because without it, there will be no forgiveness of sin (**Hebrews 9:22**). *See also:* **Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Hebrews 9:12**, and the prophecy by the Old Testament Prophet Isaiah in **Isaiah 53:4-5, 10-11**.

BY FAITH ALONE

Salvation is by faith alone—We are saved by grace through faith (**Eph. 2:8**). Not by the works of righteousness which we have done (**Titus 3:5**). No man will be justified by the works of the Law but the faith in Jesus Christ (**Gal. 2:16**). We are justified freely by His grace (**Rom. 3:24-25**). Christ died once for all sins—past, present, and future (**Heb. 10:12-14**).

Ephesians 2:8 says *“for by grace are ye saved through faith...”* **Grace** means **getting** the justification which we do not deserve. To be **saved** means to be saved from the penalty of our sin, which is eternity in the lake of fire. **Through faith** means that salvation is received by **believing**. It is a **gift** since it costs us nothing. Christ fully paid the price to give us eternal life—**John 3:16, 36; 5:24; 6:35-40, 47; 10:27-29; 14:16; Romans 5:8; 6:23; 8:35-39; Hebrews 9:12; 5:9**.

The Bible says faith comes by hearing the Word of God (**Rom. 10:17**). You must hear the gospel and believe (1 **Cor. 15:1-4**) before you can be saved. The faith that brings salvation must be in the completed work of Christ. **All that is needed to be saved is to believe that Jesus died for your sins and rose again. And to trust only in Him for your justification.** Jesus Christ is the only way, the truth, and the life. No one can be saved apart from His completed work.