

Romans Road

Q1 - Are you 100% sure that you will go to Heaven when you die? Did you know you can be?

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God."

Q2 - If you were to stand before God and He were to ask you why He should let you into Heaven, what would you say?

(Their answers will tell you where to go next - either for encouraging a believer or for leading a unsaved person through the law and then to the cross)

Most often, I went through this whole pattern because it proved to be very helpful for both believers and those who didn't know Christ yet.

"As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:10, 23)

'What is the glory of God? His holiness.' ~ walk through the 10 Commandments (or at least a few of them)

>> a reminder of why we need to use the law: **"Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God."** (Romans 3:19) - because the law proves that we are guilty of intentionally breaking His law, silences our pride in justifying ourselves, and convicts us - preparing us to come humbly to the cross of Jesus.

"For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all." (James 2:10)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"... that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

"For 'whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.'" (Romans 10:13)

>> This plan is incomplete, it seems to me, unless we fill in a few verses from Jesus' own teachings, including repentance, cost of discipleship, and Jesus' call to be a disciple. I listed a few below that I think are helpful.

"And Jesus answered and said to them, 'Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.'" (Luke 13:2-3)

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:13-14)

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" (Matthew 7:21-23)

"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32)

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