

PERSONAL EVANGELISM #3 - SALVATION IN SIMPLE SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 3:10-23

Scripture knowledge is indispensable to both the Christian's walk and the Christian's outreach. It matures and motivates.

I. BE WELL-VERSED TO GIVE A READY ANSWER

- A. Always ready to give an answer - 1 PETER 3:15-16
 - 1. We love to talk about our hobbies/grandkids
 - 2. Good conscience - people can smell a fake
- B. Approved unto God NOT man - 2 TIM. 2:15
- C. Take the opportunity when offered - 2 TIM. 4:1-4

II. BE WELL-VERSED ON THE PROBLEM OF SIN

- A. Some "Romans Road" - ROMANS 3:10-12,23,5:12
- B. No one excluded (Lost and Saved) - 1 JOHN 1:8&10
- C. The LORD's accounting is perfect - PSALMS 130:4
 - 1. Nothing is hidden from His Eyes (omniscient)
 - 2. Nowhere is hidden from Him (omnipresent)

III. BE WELL-VERSED ON THE PENALTY OF HELL

- A. Wages are earned - ROMANS 6:23
- B. Sin's slavery, sinners are not free - JOHN 8:34
- C. Sinners face not one but two deaths - REV. 21:8

IV. BE WELL-VERSED ON THE ANSWER OF JESUS

- A. He is the ONLY cure for the sin-sick soul - JOHN 14:6
- B. GOD'S FREE GIFT
 - 1. People know JOHN 3:16 (at least by reference)
 - a. Parse it out for them - Help them understand
 - b. Define the terms for them
 - 2. Explain that we did not earn it - ROM. 5:6-8
 - 3. Take them to the Old Testament - ISA. 53:5-6
 - 4. Jesus is proof of God's Love - 1 PETER 2:24
- C. It is only by the BLOOD of Jesus - EPH. 1:7

V. BE WELL-VERSED ON YOUR PLAN

- A. Take two or three verses you already know (practice!)
- B. Place them into the "framework" - Sin, Hell, but Jesus

CONCLUSION: Be PREPARED with Bible verses to show that Sin is the problem, Hell is the Penalty, but Jesus is the ANSWER!