

## PERSONAL EVANGELISM #4 - 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!