

The “Roman Road” to Salvation

Evangelism (telling lost persons how to accept Jesus as their Savior) is an important part of the Christian life. Each of us should “evangelize” whenever we get the opportunity. Part of evangelism is telling others how you became a Christian. Another part is showing them Scriptures that explain why and how they should become receive Christ. The following are some basic Scriptures that you can use to do that.

First, a person must know why he/she is “lost”. Being lost means that there is a barrier between you and God.

Romans 3:23 - *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*

A person is “lost” because of sin. Other Scriptures that could help explain this are Romans 3:10-12, 1:18.

Second, there is terrible penalty for sin.

Romans 6:23a - *For the wages of sin is death...*

The “death” here is more than just physical. It is an eternal separation from God. Other Scriptures explaining this are Matthew 25:45-46, John 3:36.

But, God loves you and has provided a way to avoid the punishment - a way to be reconciled back to Him.

Romans 6:23b - *..but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Romans 5:8 - *But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Other Scriptures that describe God’s love are John 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

Finally, you must receive His free gift of salvation.

Romans 10:9-10 - *That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Other Scriptures that describe salvation are Romans 10:13, John 1:12, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38.

Share your faith with someone this week!

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