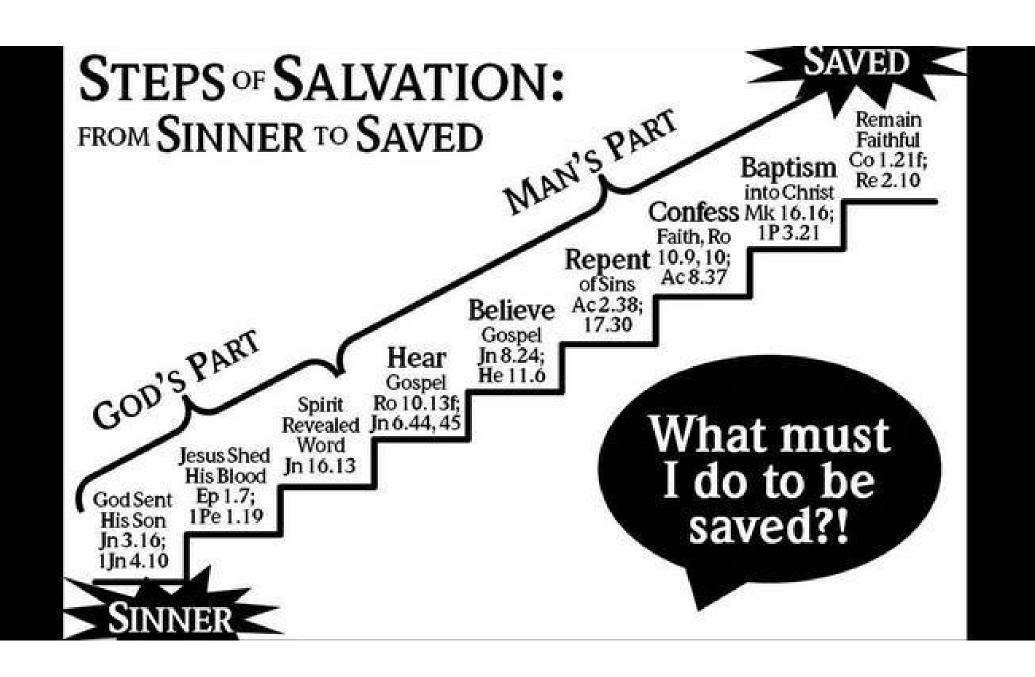
## "We are ambassadors for Christ...

We beg on behalf of Christ, 'Be reconciled to God.'"

II Corinthians 5:20

## DIFFERENT "PLANS" FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL

# Last January, we looked at "Steps To Salvation"



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#### FOUR WORDS:

- 1. God!
- 2. Mankind
- 3. Jesus Christ
- 4. Response

Ephesians 2:8-9

#### Pastor Dave's Plan:

- 1. Man's problem: Sin! Romans 3:23.
- 2. Man's danger: Death! Romans 6:23.
- 3. God's Offer: Free gift of eternal life. Romans 6:23.
- 4. How to receive that gift: by faith (believing). Ephesians 2:8-9 NOT by any kind of works!

#### Pastor Dave's Plan:

- 5. WHAT you have to believe: the gospel! I Corinthians 15:1-5, esp. 3-5.
  - ✓ Christ Died For Your Sins!
  - ✓ He Rose Again the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day!
- 6. Your Response: IF you will believe, you will have eternal life! John 6:47

#### **EVANTELL**

"May I Ask You A Question" booklet/tract

"Bad News" / "Good News" approach

- Four "points"
- Four Verses
- Four "illustrations"

#### THE INTRODUCTORY QUESTION:

"Has anyone ever taken a Bible and shown you how you can know for sure that you're going to heaven?

"May 1?"

#### The Bad News...

1. We are all sinners. Romans 3:23

ILLUSTRATION: Throwing a rock!

2. The penalty for sin is death. Romans 6:23.

**ILLUSTRATION:** Wages!

#### The Good News...

1. Christ died for you! Romans 5:8.

**ILLUSTRATION:** Cancer.

2. You can be saved through faith in Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-9

ILLUSTRATION: Chair.

#### "THE ROMANS ROAD"

- All have sinned, Romans 3:23
- The wages of sin is death, Romans 6:23
- God loves you and sent Jesus to die for you, Romans 5:8.
- You must believe in Jesus, and confess with your mouth, Jesus as Lord, Romans 10:9-10.
- You must call on the Name of the Lord to be saved, Romans 10:13.

#### "THE ROMANS ROAD"

So...WHAT does a person have to do to be saved???

- Believe in Jesus.
- Confess with your mouth, Jesus as Lord.
- Call on the Name of the Lord.

What about the verses...

over 100 of them...that say you are
saved by FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE???

Using Romans 10:9-10 and Romans 10:13 introduces unnecessary confusion to the plan of salvation, and adds an element of human works ("confessing Jesus as Lord with your mouth") to the simple, Biblical truth that we are saved by faith alone in Christ alone.

#### "REPAVING" THE ROMANS ROAD

- All have sinned, Romans 3:23.
- We all deserve eternal death, Romans 6:23.
- God loves us and sent Christ to die for us, Romans 5:8.
- Jesus died and rose again, Romans 4:25.
- Therefore, God offers salvation/eternal life/justification as a free gift, Romans 6:23.

#### "REPAVING" THE ROMANS ROAD

 We receive that free gift simply by believing in Jesus, Romans 3:26; 4:5. According to Romans 4:5,
God declares "righteous" the
Ungodly Person
Who does NO WORKS
But who BELIEVES IN JESUS!

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not **perish**, but have eternal life.

"We are all in danger of perishing...being separated forever from God in the Lake of fire, because of our sin!"

"For <u>God so loved the world, that He gave</u> His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

"But God loved us and sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. He paid the penalty for us!"

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

"But Jesus rose again from the dead, and is alive in heaven, now, and if we simply believe in Him, that He died for our sins, God will forgive us and give us eternal life."

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

"According to this verse, what is true about you, and what do you need to do to change it?"

#### BIBLE VERSES **NOT** TO USE IN WITNESSING:

- IJohn 1:9
- Revelation 3:20
- Romans 10:9-10
- Romans 10:13



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