

THE ROMANS ROAD

(A simple Gospel presentation from the book of Romans)

I. THE NEED - We are all lost sinners and are spiritually dead without Christ.

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Rom 3:23 NIV)

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned-- (Rom 5:12 NIV)

II. GOD'S PROVISION - Christ Jesus came to give us eternal life.

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

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom 5:6-8 NIV)

III. YOUR RESPONSE - What will you do with the Lord Jesus?

⁹ That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. (Rom 10:9-10 NIV)

¹¹ "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Rom 10:13 NIV)

IV. ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (Rom 8:16 NIV)

V. ENCOURAGE THE PERSON TO GROW IN CHRIST & YIELD TO HIM

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (Rom 10:17 NIV) - Read God's Word and share it with others. Attend church and pray.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Rom 12:1-2 NIV)

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