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1. I do "good things ", I try to be a "good person".

This is the #1 wrong answer by far that I come across. Remember American culture.... work hard, study hard, more money, more stuff and better grades. This does not apply to salvation. Only after your saved does it benefit you to work hard as unto Jesus by His power!

Response: So, the death of Jesus was unnecessary? You may have to say this twice. Most of the time you can see them thinking about what you just said. Being a good person could never get you into Heaven. Jesus died for you so He could enter in your life and not only save you from hell and give you Heaven, but be with you from now on! It is at this point when they are thinking you ask them if they have ever prayed anything like.... (Give the Gospel). If they say "no" it is an ideal time to ask them if they want to pray at that point to receive Jesus as their Savior! If they don't, give them the full understanding of their decision and its consequences. Love always warns.

We are all guilty of sin and need a Savior to rescue us with the gift of salvation!

Romans 6:23

[23] For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

There is no other way to go to Heaven!

Your good works will never save you.

Ephesians 2:8-9

[8] For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Jesus wants to give us a daily plan...His will for each of us which is what we were created for. It's our destiny. His plan is in His Word. Daily application and obedience to His Word will lead us to His will for us which is His plan for us.

Ephesians 2: 10

[10] For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Be sure they understand that all of us deserve hell and should suffer eternally. But Jesus willingly took our place in death and punishment and the invitation for forgiveness and Heaven is for everyone!

Romans 10:13

[13] For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Acts 2:21

[21] And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Nothing is preventing them from receiving this free gift!

Ask them if they want to receive Jesus as their Savior? Some people will want to, others will not. Reassure them that you are not needed to do this. If you have a Bible or promise book to give away, be sure to show them the sticker or other easy ways to pray on their own. But, warn them that they are

officially heading to hell and they need to do this on their own as soon as possible. Love warns!

Today is the day of salvation! Jesus can't wait to come into life.

2 Corinthians 6:2

[2] (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation).

You have no clue when you're going to die, so don't delay trust Jesus today!

2. "I am a good person".

Response: Being a person will never get you into Heaven. The standard is perfection. The good news is there is a way to Heaven that is perfection, the only way!

John 14:6

[6] Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Jesus says there is no one that is good.

Luke 18:19

[19] And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God.

Romans 3: 12

[12] They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

We all need a Savior. Emphasize when Jesus came into your life and how He changed your outlook on life. How you think differently and discern things by His Holy Spirit.

Ask them if they want to receive Jesus as their Savior now and that you would be willing to pray with them in that moment. Again, if they don't, go over what they need to pray and stress the importance of their decision and not to delay, not knowing when they will die. Having something to give them to read is very important on how to pray themselves. Many people feel uncomfortable praying with others, especially strangers.

3. "I believe in God".

Response: Tell me what you mean by this? Even demons believe in God and they are not heading to Heaven. Ask them if they believe Demons are heading to Heaven?

James 2:19

[19] Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

Give the money illustration: If I had \$1 million on a table right in between you and me, and I told you it was your money. You could believe it's your money, but unless you took the money and made it your own and made it yours it would not benefit you. You could believe it's yours, but it wouldn't do you any good unless you took the free gift of money and made it your own. Like believing in Jesus, you must trust Him as your Savior and make Him yours by taking His free gift of salvation! This is the only way it will benefit you. Make Jesus your Savior!

4. "I go to church".

Response: Does going to McDonald's make you a hamburger? Does sleeping in your garage make you a car? Does going to church make you a Christian? The answer is no! What do you mean by this? Always have the person define to you what it means. Always be patient to let them explain. Be loving by the power of the Holy Spirit. When they have answered (if incorrectly) ask them if they have prayed to receive Jesus by what the Gospel is. If they say "no", be sure to ask them if they want to pray to receive Jesus right then. When you are uncertain you can inject how you were saved, basically repeating the Gospel in a non-direct way.

One thing to note, is that a church in today's world has many different meanings. Remember Jesus early in the Gospel of Mark encountered a demon in the synagogue. Demons love religion. They hide in religious churches all over our country. Remember religion is to do some sort of ceremony to obtain salvation, Meaning I can get to Heaven another way. Or, Jesus and..... water baptism, speaking in tongues, confirmation papers...whatever. The adversary hides very well in religious churches.

Mark 1:23-24

[23] And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, [24] Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

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5. "I am a Catholic....Baptist...Lutheran...etc. "

Response: Did the Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist (whatever church they named) die on the cross for you?

Quickly assure them that the church you attend didn't die for your sins either. Some people get easily offended and may feel like you are attacking their church. All of our loyalty, affection and devotion belong to Jesus! There is no room on the cross for a church. To get them to understand where all of our devotion belongs here are some questions you might want to ask.

Can the church answer your prayers?

Can the church save you from hell and give you heaven?

We are saved by faith, not church affiliation.

Romans 4:13

[13] For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

This passage clearly defines individual faith.

Like being the seed of Abraham (same family) did not save them, being a member of a church doesn't save you either. Only Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross for all mankind individually saves us.

Catholic people can be very tricky to witness to . (Not saying all Catholic people are lost, they are not). Many go weekly to mass and ask for forgiveness for particular sins. Jesus paid for all sins. Be sure to emphasize the Gospel that shows the individual asking Jesus to pay their sin debt and to invite Jesus in their life to be their Savior by surrendering their ways to be a follower of Jesus! Again, just to emphasize this key point they just ask God to forgive them excluding the forsaking and following.

6. "I was water baptized or I was confirmed"

Response: What does water baptism mean to you? Let them answer you. Remember we are not trying to prove them wrong. We are only trying to see what they are putting their trust in.

1 Corinthians 2:2

[2] For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

Paul only wanted to know if they were saved or not.

You can ask them if they don't give the correct answer "is there a water baptismal on the cross with Jesus"?

Did the thief on the cross get water baptized? As a matter of fact, Jesus said to the thief "today you will be with me in paradise ".

Luke 23:42-43

[42] And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. [43] And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Furthermore.... Jesus never baptized anyone himself

John 4:2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

Remember a lot of young people get baptized or some water baptism at birth (sprinkling) because of their parents. None of these things save you, only Jesus does! I even ask them if they were baptized because of some family member pressured them to do so. So many have said yes. Never condemn them. Only assure them of how much Jesus loves them and how special they are in His sight! Jesus longs to save them to have a relationship with them! Daily! Keep giving the truth of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit is bound to it with conviction unto drawing them.

John 15:26-27

[26] But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: [27] And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

**Be sure to emphasize water baptism is important after salvation! It's an act of obedience that brings blessings on their life!**

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7. "I am a homosexual, lesbian, transgender etc.

**Response: So what! Nowhere in scripture does it even hint that we must clean ourselves up first. The sin the person is in is irrelevant. Jesus can save anyone! Center in on the Gospel for the forgiveness of sin. Never shy away from the truth of Scripture in regards to homosexuals' sin, living with someone before you're married, lying, having sex before marriage...etc.**

Be sure to center in on the Gospel. Heaven and hell. Not the condition of their sin. Ask them if they want to go Heaven or Hell. Jesus paid the full price for their sin debt. He loves them sooo much!

On a side note, Christians Have miserably failed with this community of people. We have not separated sin from the sinner. We hate the sinner with the sin. Jesus tells us to love even our enemies. Be merciful knowing that we ourselves deserve hell.

Luke 6:35-36

[35] But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. [36] Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.



Encourage them to come to Jesus as they are.

Romans 5:8

[8] But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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Mark 2:17

[17] When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Jesus called sinners sick and in need of the great physician. The reason Jesus is the great physician is because He makes house calls and there is no charge for His services or His prescription! Jesus paid it all!

If they ask about their sin and if they need to depart from it the answer is YES! Like living together, premarital sex, drugs or whatever. God's word instructs us to stay away from sin not to rob us of fun, but to save us from disaster and self-destruction. The quicker we depart from sin the quicker our victory comes! Compromise leads to trouble and the grieving of the Holy Spirit!

Ephesians 4:30

[30] And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Encourage them to acknowledge their sin (confession) and to depart from their sin

(repentance). Encourage them to get in God's Word as soon as possible asking the Holy Spirit to empower them to overcome their sin!

Galatians 5:16

[16] This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Deliverance comes with obedience empowered by the Holy Spirit! ! We overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of His testimony.

Revelation 12:11

[11] And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Be sure to stress the bigger the compromise and willful sin, the bigger the struggle to overcome.

8. "My dad is a pastor; my uncle is a deacon etc. ."

## Response: Your family member cannot save you!

A great scriptural example of this is in the book of Deuteronomy.

Deuteronomy 24: 16

[16] The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin.

Like we are accountable for our own sin, we are also responsible to come to Jesus on our own. Ezekiel 18:20 and 2nd Kings 14:6 also verify being accountable for your own actions.

Luke 9:23-24

[23] And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. [24] For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

These are all singular terms: any man, let him, his cross and whosever.

Remember to ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with His presence. This will enable you to give this message with His love! The fruit of the Spirit is really a picture of who Jesus is.

Galatians 5:22-23

[22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, [23] Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

When we are walking in His Spirit this is what people will see. Even the very gospel in John 3:16 is singular.

John 3:16

[16] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

We must all come to the truth and have our day to receive Jesus! Be sure to let them define what salvation means sometimes the hardest people to reach are children of Christians who

know what to say, but have not received Jesus for themselves and may even be embarrassed.  
Again, keep giving the Gospel! The Holy spirit is bound to it!

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9. "I grew up in church, I've always known God".

Response: Babies cannot get saved. They are in covenant with God. There is a day when we are responsible to understand the Gospel clearly and only the Lord knows that day for each individual. We are not born saved, meaning the individual must be

old enough to believe for themselves. If this were not true, why would Jesus tell us to give the Gospel?

The following passage screams of cognitive, mental ability and awareness.

### Romans 10:9-11

[9] That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. [10] For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. [11] For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. [13] For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

A baby cannot confess with their mouth or believe in their heart. This is a perfect time to again give the Gospel. Ask them if they have ever prayed to Jesus in this manner. If they have not, ask them if they want to right then. If they don't, tell them they need to, it is vital to their eternal destination because we don't know when we are going to die. Love warns. This rejection has consequences and if the Gospel was given clearly their destiny is hell. But they don't need you. This is why it is so vital to bring material so they can do this on their own.

When you hear people who use the generic term "God". Be sure to use the name of Jesus! "God" can mean different things to different people.

### Philippians 2:10-11

[10] That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; [11] And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The name of Jesus represents sinner and Savior! Ask the Holy Spirit for courage to give the Gospel clearly.

10. "I am not a religious person"

Response: Great! Neither was Jesus! The people Jesus contended with the most were the religious leaders because they misrepresented His Father.

The following passage in the Gospel of Matthew illustrates this.

Matthew 23: 13-14

[13] But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. [14] Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayer: therefore, ye shall receive the greater damnation.

What the person undoubtedly is speaking of is what they see all too often. Nothing real. Say one thing, do another. This however will be no excuse when they see Jesus face to face.

James 1:26

[26] If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

Be sure to emphasize that Jesus loves them and wants a relationship, not religion. Jesus loves them and wants to not only save them from Hell but care for them. He has the power to do both!

1 Peter 5: 7

[7] Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Psalm 55:22

[22] Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Matthew 6:25

[25] Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Hebrews 13:5

[5] Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Matthew 11:28-30

[28] Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and

lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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When you stress the relationship aspect of trusting Jesus, be sure to give the Gospel. Affirm to them how much Jesus loves them! Be sure to give the Gospel clearly. If they want to receive Jesus as Savior at that point ask if they want to pray right then. If they do not, as always give consequences and an opportunity by handing them something they can read to pray on their own.

Remember, when you buy great material to give away Jesus will bless you! Jesus will never be a debtor to you!

11. "I am going to hell"

Response: I love your honesty! Good News is you don't have to go to hell. Give the Gospel with clarity and ask them if they have ever prayed this or are interested in praying with you (always

with meekness and His Passion for them). Be constantly asking the Holy Spirit for His guidance.

Share with them John 3:16-18.

John 3:16-18

[16] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

[17] For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. [18] He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Our job as messengers is to give the Words of truth! It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict and to lead to salvation. Always attempt to deliver a clear message of the Gospel! If they have not received Jesus as Savior, they are correct in that after they have heard the truth from you, and did not receive Jesus, they are in fact heading to hell. Be sure to inform them that you are not needed for this. When they die, they will see Jesus face to face and give an account for their life. The person who gave the Gospel will not be there.

12. "I don't know where I am going "

Response: Do you want to know how to go to Heaven and not Hell? Today is your day! I have good news for you. Give the Gospel clearly. The angels in Heaven would rejoice and celebrate over your decision to trust Jesus as your Savior and follow Him!

Luke15:7.10

[7] I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. [10] Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Proclaim to them that they are more value to Jesus than the whole universe in which He made.



Mark 8:36

[36] For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

These 2 scriptures let them know how incredibly valuable they are to Jesus and how much He loves them and longs to be in their life.

Testify of the fact if God is merciful, He will continue to bring people to tell them this message of love God willing. This might be your last opportunity. No one knows. The only motive Jesus has is pure love. He only wants the best for you.

A couple of questions I ask that will cause them to think:

1. Do you ever feel bad when you do something wrong?
2. If you did something wrong, would you have been better off not doing it?

Most people, if they are honest will regret doing bad things and would have been better off if they hadn't. It is at this point you introduce the Holy Spirit. Proclaim to them when they felt bad about thinking or doing something wrong, it was the Holy Spirit convicting them of sin trying to prevent them from doing something wrong that would hurt them.

John 16:7-11

[7] Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. [8] And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: [9] Of sin, because they believe not on me; [10] Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; [11] Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

The Holy Spirit (which is God) not only convicts of sin, but wants to lead you to your destiny! Your destiny is to obey the Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit! Your life will never be as complete as letting the One who made you show you what you were meant for by His design.

John 14:26-27

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If they want to receive Jesus as Savior, lead them. If they don't, warn them and assure them of their destiny. Be sure to give them something they can follow to do it on their own. Assure them you are not needed on this equation but you are willing. If need be look at your surroundings and there might be a place off to the side to pray. (Warning: If you are a man do not pray anywhere alone with a woman, always in the open, semiprivate. Leave them with materials to go to a good church, websites etc.)

Always ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom on how to reach the person He created!

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Response: Have you personally been everywhere on earth and found there is no God? Have you been everywhere at the same time and found there is no God? Have you been everywhere in the

universe, every square inch of it and found no God? Most of the time people will back off and acknowledge that they are agnostic which means they don't know. It is vital to share the love of Jesus has for them at this point. Remember, you are just a witness. Tell what you know. If you do not know the answer to a question, honesty is always the best policy. Just state that you do not know, and will try to find an answer for them by prayer. Assure them Jesus is not afraid of their honest questions.

### Isaiah 1:18

[18] Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Jesus knows you have questions and Jesus is the right one to ask!

There is a difference between not believing in God vs. living to disprove God!

So many people live to disprove God to live in their own sin comfortably. The problem is the Holy Spirit is faithful to convict them of sin and this is what drives them crazy!

1. Ask them if they ever feel bad when they do something wrong?
2. Ask them if when they continued to do something wrong if they regret doing it and would have wished they would not have?

If they are honest, they will know what you are saying is true. If you have a copy of God's word it is so important to let them read this next passage below. There is power in the word of God when someone is reading it!

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Let them know how valuable they are to Jesus! How He has all the answers to their questions. The Holy Spirit is what is convicting them of their sin, and He wants to lead them to what they were designed for because He made them and loves them!

It is important to warn them (in love) if they are living to try to disprove God.

Only the Holy Spirit can do this through you.

Remember:

Romans 5:8

[8] But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

We do not possess this unconditional love. Pray for boldness with His Passion for them.

Warn them of the greater damnation they will receive if they continue down this path.

Reassure them of His love for them and the decision they must make!

You can also show them the many websites for creation. Stay away from endless debates though. Don't waste your time unless the Lord is showing you to continue.

1 Timothy 1:4

[4] Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

1 Timothy 6•.20-21

[20] O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: [21] Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee Amen.

Remember, always be asking the Holy Spirit for wisdom to reach this soul with the Gospel!

14. "I am a Mormon, Jehovah Witness or Muslim"

Response: Jesus is God! Not just a prophet, not an angel, not Lucifer's brother. Jesus paid the permanent price for sin by being perfect and most importantly defeating death and Satan, and rising from the dead!

Give the Gospel clearly. Repeat giving the Gospel clearly. The Holy Spirit is bound to the truth.

None of these religions know where they are going when they die. This is why every other religion is works based not Grace based. They must continue to work, continue to do religious things and pray at certain times.

Do vs. Done

1 John 4:9-10

<sup>9</sup> In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

<sup>10</sup> Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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2 Timothy 1:9-10

[9] Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, [10] But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: Jesus has wonderful plans for you when He becomes your Savior!

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[10] For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Jesus warned us about these types of religious activities in His Word.

### Matthew 6:1-5

[1] Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. [2] Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. [3] But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: [4] That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly. [5] And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward.

### Matthew 6:7-8

[7] But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. [8] Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

The reason Jesus is so against religion is obviously it sends you to hell, but secondly Jesus loves you and wants to have a one-on-one relationship with you! He also wants to reward you openly because once you have trusted Jesus, you are His redeemed child!

Matthew 6:6

[6] But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

#### 4 Questions to ask Muslims

1. Does Alah in the Koran tell them he loves them?
2. Does Alah in the Koran say anywhere that he wants to help them?
3. Does Alah in the Koran assure them of their salvation, eternal destiny. Meaning are they assured they are heading to Heaven?
4. What happens to the Muslim women? Are the just virgins for men?

If you have trusted Jesus as your Savior, you know where you are going!

1 John 5:11-13

[11] And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. [12] He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. [13] These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Assure them we are saved. Jesus made a covenant with us, not the other way around. We are sealed unto the day of redemption!

Ephesians 1:13-14

[13] In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, [14] Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.



We know where we are going! Hallelujah!

Always know that if it isn't Jesus, it's a cult. There are 3 things most of these organizations possess: power, position and possession.

The Bible identifies cults.

1 John 4:1-6

[1] Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. [2] Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: [3] And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. [4] Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. [5] They are of the world: therefore, speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. [6] We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

This field of people most often very hard to reach. Continue to give the Gospel by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is bound to the Words of truth and the conviction will be strong. Continue to be instant in prayer.

Romans 12:12

[12] Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

[17] Pray without ceasing. [18] In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

It's His will that you evangelize!

Do it by the power of His Holy Spirit, be endued!

Luke 24:49

[49] And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

15. "I am going to purgatory "

Response: What your saying is the precious blood of Jesus is not enough? You need a person after you die to pray you in? Sometimes you even purchase these prayers. Yikes.

The Bible is very clear of what will happen to the believers when they die.

Jesus is preparing a place for you and is going to receive you unto Himself! Yay!!

John 14:1-3

[1] Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. [2] In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you- [3] And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Jesus is going to raise us up!

2 Corinthians 4:13-14

[13] We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak; [14] Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

We will be made into His image in an instant (not purgatory) when He appears unto us! This is our Hope and we should think on this!

1 John 3:2-3

[2] Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall

be like him; for we shall see Him as He is. [3] And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

The Bible is clear. Absent from the body is present with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:8

[8] We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

How could it be gain to go into purgatory not knowing if and when you're getting out? The longer it takes to get out, the less people will remember to pray...think about it. The Bible says to die is gain! Why? Because we will instantly be with Jesus!

Philippians 1 •.21-23

[21] For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. [22] But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. [23] For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ, which is far better:

The thief on the cross was with Jesus instantly after he died. The thief didn't have time for water baptism, church enrollment or purgatory. Think about, how much praying in would he need? Thank goodness for Jesus and His love for us! He paid the price in full!!

Luke 23:42-43

[42] And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. [43] And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Thank goodness for His Grace that Jesus says today! We deserve hell and because of His beauty and tenderness we get to be with Him forever and instantly after we die!! What a Savior!

Always be sensitive to other people in proclaiming the truth. Do it with love empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are truth bearers helping others to know

Jesus. We can be used by Jesus to deliver His people from bondage and even hell itself. Always be lovely and kind!

16. I am not ready to give my life to Jesus. I need to get my life straightened out first.

We will answer this question in 2 parts.

Response # 1: You don't know how long you're going to live.

The book of James says our life is a vapor and it appears for a little time then we vanish away. The Lord willing, we live!

James 4:13-15

[13] Go to now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: [14] Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even

a vapour , that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. [1 51 For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.

The book of Proverbs tells us each day is a gift controlled by God.

Proverbs 27: 1

[1] Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

In the book of Luke Jesus tells us He is in control of how long we live with the example of the prideful rich man.

Luke 12:20

[20] But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

Response # 2: Jesus will take you as you are, He loves you so much! He came to save us because we cannot save ourselves.

One of the most beautiful attributes of Jesus is He takes the weakest most undesirable people. Needy people. Remember when you were young and you picked teams for sports. Did anyone ever pick the worst player first? No way! But Jesus doesn't need advantage, He is advantage!

Matthew 11:28-30

[28] Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

The book of Isaiah tells us that the Lord is the one who takes our sin stained lives and cleans us up!

Isaiah 1:18

[18] Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord : though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

The book of Isaiah further tells us all our righteousness adds up to something you flush down the toilet or throw in the trash.

Isaiah 64:6

[6] But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Jesus tells the scribes and the Pharisees that sinners need the Great Physician to heal sinners with repentance.

Mark 2:17

[17] When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

The book of James tells us the Spirit is dead in our lives until Jesus comes in to redeem us, save us! We can't do good works until Jesus comes into our lives.

James 2:26

[26] For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

You can't possibly get good enough first. No person will ever be able to boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

[8] For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.

We have no righteousness on our own, but thanks be to God He gave us His Son Jesus and had mercy on us!!! Hallelujah!!

Titus 3:4-7

[4] But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, [5] Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; [6] Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; [7] That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Ask the Lord for His Passion to shine through your life by the power of the Holy Spirit. The more you do, the more your life will shine. The more you shine by His Spirit the more unexplainable joy your life will illuminate!

May your life shine with His Passion! It is our Privilege!!!