



Q & A Evangelism – What to ask?

Questions to awaken the complacent soul.

It is the evangelist's work to awaken people to their lost condition and their need of salvation.

1. What is the first and great commandment? Matt. 22:37,38.

Then ask, Have you always loved the Lord, the God of heaven, with all your heart?

This great commandment needs to be obeyed. Not to love God is worse than murder.

2. Have you ever had conviction of sin? You might ask, have you been troubled in your mind about some foolish action or word. Maybe you told a lie, or maybe held back the truth.

3. Are you a believer? Are you a person of faith?

If the answer is “yes”, then ask, “So, what, or who do you believe in?”

If the answer is “I believe in a truth or a person”, ask, what can that truth or person do for you? Then ask if you have the assurance of life after death in heaven.

Are you a believer? If the answer is “no” – then show how unbelief in God and His Son is a terrible offence to God. It is to deny all that He has revealed about Himself in the Bible and to reject His great love to our souls. John 3:18 – 19, John 3:36. God is angry with unbelievers. Hebrews 11:6 God can only reward those who believe in His grace and acknowledge His goodness.

4. Will murderers give account to God for their crimes?

Most will say, “yes”.

Show that anger is murder of the heart. Matt. 5:21,22.

Show that God will judge all unbelievers with the same judgment as murderers – Rev. 21:8.

5. Did you know that God must judge all sin with righteousness judgment?

Show that God cannot be unrighteous. Heb. 6:10. He must mete out perfect rewards for good and perfect judgment on all who have broken His law. He will reward the righteous but will also punish the wicked. God punished His Son to maintain His righteousness when he pardons sinners. Romans 3:25-26.

Texts in John's Gospel to teach that Christ is God and the only Saviour of sinners.

John 1:1-3, John 3:18, 3:36, John 5:26, John 14:6, John 17:3, John 20:31

We must insist upon these truths on the person and work of Christ as the only Saviour of sinners. They need to be understood and accepted by any who wish to make a profession of faith in Christ. While a confessing sinner does not need to know all the theology on the person of Christ, he or she needs to be sufficiently convinced of the Lord's deity, God-hood, divine mission to save sinners, and His power to raise believers up on the resurrection day.

Just as the knowledge of the true God is vital to true worship, the knowledge of the Lord Jesus as Saviour is also vital to a true conversion through faith in Christ.

The Romans Road to Salvation

1. **All have sinned.** Romans 3:10, 3:23. Christ died for sinners Romans 3:25 The gospel gives us hope, if we will confess our sins.
The gospel is good news to sinners. Until people see themselves as sinners the gospel is not for them.
2. **Believers on the Lord Jesus will have peace with God.** Romans 5:1.
Because Christ died for sinners Romans 5:8
Because although the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life..." Romans 6:23
Christians, those who are in Christ, cannot come under condemnation Romans 8:1
3. **To claim the gift of eternal life we must believe on Christ as our Saviour with all our hearts.** Romans 10:9-13.
To believe from the heart is to delight in this good news and to trust unreservedly on the Lord for salvation.
4. **Faith comes through accepting the Bible's good news of Jesus as our Saviour.** Romans 10:16 -18.
We are to believe all that the Bible says about Christ, as God's Son and Saviour. This is the gift of God bestowed through the medium of the Bible. Where people have an argument with the Bible they do not possess saving faith.