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We all have sinned and must admit it.

Romans 6:23a

" For the wages of sin is death;... "

Sin has an ending. It results in death. We all face physical death, which is a result of sin. But a worse death is spiritual death that alienates us from God, and will last for all eternity. The Bible does plainly teach that there is a place called the Lake of Fire where lost people will be in torment forever. It is the place where people end up who are

spiritually dead. *Do you understand that you deserve death for your sins?*

Romans 6:23b

"... but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Salvation is a free gift from God to you! We can't earn this gift, we must receive it.

Romans 5:8

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

When Jesus died on the cross He paid sin's penalty.

God loves you and reaches out to you right where you are. He does not expect you to get your sins cleaned up first, you must come to Him and let him cleanup your sins. You will never get victory over all your sins on your own. You can only be saved by Jesus Christ.

Romans 10:13

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Call out to God in the name of Jesus!

Romans 10:9,10

"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. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Revelation 3:20 Jesus said,

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

Is Jesus knocking on your heart's door?

If you know that God is knocking on your heart's door, what should you do?

1. Confess you sins (1 John 1:9)
2. Repent, be sorry to point you turn from sin (2 Corinthians 7:10)
3. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ to save you. (Acts 16:30b-31)

When you clearly pray through, God will witness with your spirit..... Romans 8:16:

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:"

This is the real purpose of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, that we may be forgiven and delivered from our sins. The result is a changed life, we become a new creature. 2 Cor. 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

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Effective Encounter Using the Law

1. Ask "Are you a good person?"
2. Ask "May I ask a few questions to see if you're a good person?"
3. Recite some of the 10 Commandments and ask if they've broken any of them and then read (James 2:10)
4. Let the Law speak for itself, and their guilt to be self-admitted
5. Explain God's judgment
6. Present Christ's atonement as the solution to their sin problem
7. Lead them to pray:
8. (1. Confession, 2. Repentance, 3. Believe on Jesus Christ.)
9. Counsel for verification, see if the Holy Spirit bears witness with their spirit
10. Encourage them towards a good church and to be disciplined

Salvation Scriptures

1. Confess

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

2. Repent

2 Corinthians 7:10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

Mark 1:15 "And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."

3. Believe

Acts 16:30b-31 30 "...Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"
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