1. <u>Romans 3:10</u> "As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one.'"

NO ONE is *perfectly right* in all his thoughts, words, and deeds.

2. <u>Romans 3:23</u> "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

All people have fallen short of living the sinless life that God requires.

3. <u>Romans 5:12</u> "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."

Because of the original sin of Adam and Eve, sin and death have been inherited by all people. As each of us grew up, our inherited sin began to show more and more in our lives.

4. <u>Romans 5:8</u> "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

God does not love us because we are good; instead, God loves us because God is love. Therefore, amid sin against God and even rejection of God, He sent His only Son to suffer and die to pay our penalty and open heaven to all who trust alone in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

5. <u>Romans 6:23</u> "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

As our work earns a wage, so our sin has earned us physical death and eternal punishment. Nevertheless, God is calling everyone to be sorry for their sins, stop trusting in their own goodness, and trust in Jesus for eternal life. All such people, by God's grace, have God's gift of eternal life.

6. <u>Romans 10:13</u> "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

God always hears the prayer of a person who is *sorry for his sins* and *desires to receive God's mercy*. The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

7. <u>Romans 10:9-10</u> "That if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

The Holy Spirit enables us to believe in our hearts that He is the Son of God, He did live and die for us, and God did raise Him from the dead. Then, upon believing on the inside, we desire to tell what God has done to save us.

Conclusion

Thanks for reading! I encourage you to mark the Roman Road in your own Bible.

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Share Jesus!

Why? When? How?

Teach Others To Follow The Roman Road



An Easy Method To:

- + Show others that you care!
- + Love your neighbor as yourself!
- Share the one way to heaven!
- + Help others know Jesus Christ!
- + Experience God's blessing of joy!

<u>Why</u>?

All People have Sinned:

"Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins" (Ecclesiastes 7:20).

Many People are Headed for Destruction:

"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it" (Matt. 7:13.

The Lord Desires for All to be Saved:

"For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord God. "Therefore, repent and live" (Ez. 18:32).

Heaven Is Open to All through Jesus:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Jesus is the Only Way to the Father:

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me'" (John 14:6).

Believers Equip Themselves to Tell Others:

"... [set apart] Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence" (1 Pet. 3:15).

As Followers of Jesus, We Fish for Men:

"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19).

When?

Now Is the Time to Share Jesus:

"...we... urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain-- for He says, 'At the acceptable time I listened to you, And on the day of salvation I helped you'; behold, now is 'the acceptable time,' behold, now is 'the day of salvation'" (2 Cor. 6:1-2).

One Day Tomorrow will be Too Late:

"For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2).

In today's world many say that politics and religion are two topics to avoid when talking with others; however, such an attitude is certainly not from God.

- Both the government (Romans 13:1) and the church (Matthew 16:18) have been established by God.
- They are His servants to carry out His will – the government (Romans 13:2-4) in the secular arena and the church (Matthew 16:19) in the spiritual arena.

God calls His children to obey the laws of the land (Romans 13) – when those laws do not contradict the Bible (Acts 5:29).

God also calls those who know Him to proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).

Therefore, let us lovingly and boldly speak God's word to God's glory and the eternal benefit of those who do not yet know Him!

How?

Follow The Roman Road

Two Methods:

- Use this brochure to share the Roman Road, beginning with Romans 3:10 on the other side.
- 2. Mark the Roman Road in your Bible, according to these instructions:
 - a. Turn to Romans 3:10 in your Bible.
 - b. Mark the page like this:



3:23

- As it is written: "There is none righteous, not even one."
- c. The circled number 1, written
- right next to Romans 3:10, identifies that verse as the *beginning* of the road.
 - d. <u>The arrow pointing to 3:23</u> tells you the reference of the *next stop* on the Roman Road.
 - e. All you need to remember is the reference for the first verse. Then simply follow the Roman Road by reading each verse and briefly commenting about its meaning.
 - f. This technique does not require you to memorize the verses, but you will become more familiar with them as you use this method.