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ONE SOUL AT A TIME

Mark 15:16 — King James Version 1611

Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature

Promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Inner City

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Hindrances to Getting Saved Arguments and how to handle them

The world has been littered with philosophies, both secular and religious, that have deterred people away from the simple truth of salvation from Hell by Jesus Christ. The secular humanist insists there is no God to begin with, that we all evolved from a *big bang*—even though he can not explain where the big bang came from. The religious leader puts heavy labor upon his people for a *works salvation*, that says *if your good outweighs your bad you will go to heaven*. Many other philosophies have come out of these, but they seem to be the two basic problems. Some people do not put a priority on the need to be saved because they are pursuing riches and pleasures and forget they are mortal.

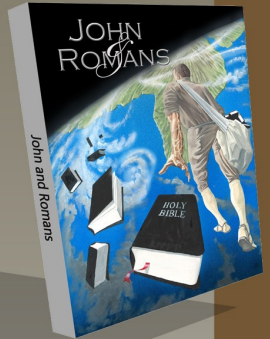
The ad to the right will link you to my site containing a variety of different tracts for the arguments people pose as to why they can not be saved. Many times, there is a sin problem that the person feels he can not part with, but then the most important thing is that a man can be saved even when he is sinning. God will give him the ability to conquer the sin later on.

Although I would recommend not giving up on a person, you must likewise try not to be too persistent because they will be angry with you. It is best to leave a good impression with your first attempts, and then remind them on occasion about the gospel. Many people are looking at your testimony and sometimes that will determine how a person perceives the gospel. *Keeping yourself unspotted from the world* is what James said when he was talking about true religion ([James 1:27](#)). It would be hard for you to win your next door neighbor to the Lord if you had the police over your house every Friday

for loud music at beer parties. Likewise, if you are a person who cusses all the time, it is unlikely a person you give the gospel to who knows you cuss will get saved. But no one is perfect, and even if you have a bad testimony, you should still go soulwinning, but you should be striving to overcome your sin problem.


At one time in America, the general nature of religion was the same: most people were born again Christians. Catholicism set in after awhile and spread a religion based on idols saying that you can only be saved from hell by your works—if your works could even be good enough. As time went on and many other nationalities came to America, our country became a melting pot of religions and cultures and the idea of a born-again Christian today is vague. There are many subdivisions in born-again Christianity. But this study is not in the church, it is in the matter of soulwinning. Your most important job is to get someone saved. The church comes afterward. If you maintain the basic points, the four points of salvation from hell (similar to the ones outlined in tract 1), you can give the person a general overview of the gospel and then let him make a decision. You might try coming back at a latter time with another tract concerning the area he has trouble with, or do a small study on your own, or ask your pastor. Try to avoid his questions until you are done with the presentation by saying “That’s a good question, can I answer it later?” There is a soulwinning guide in the site linked to the ad to the right.

Wishing you Gods blessing for souls to be saved.



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Select from free downloads of tracts for up to 18 different arguments to getting saved. Print them yourself. Offers a soulwinning guide. Order *John and Romans* booklets.



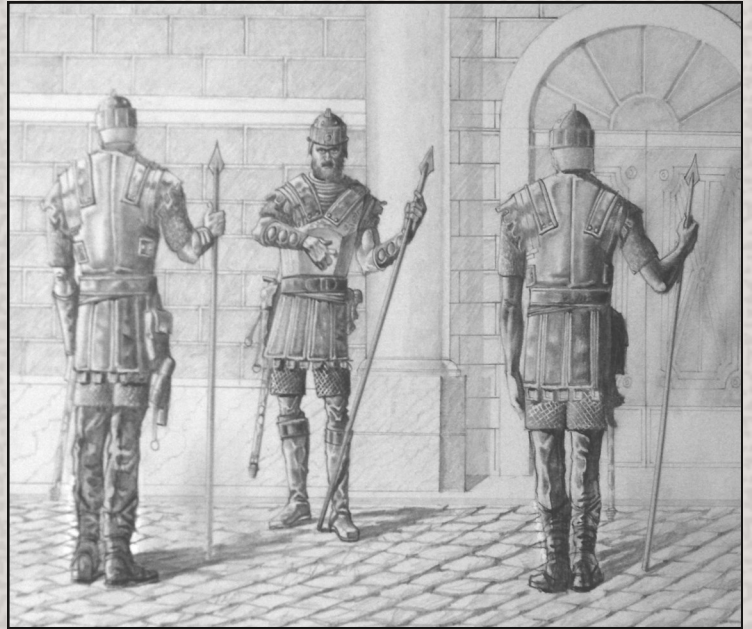
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Jehu's Fate for the Baal Priests

False religious leaders purged from the land

One of God's commandments for each of the ancient kings of Israel or Judah (God's promised land for his chosen people) was to eliminate the false gods from the land that were provoking people to rear up altars to sacrifice to them. At one time, the Israelites were causing their children to pass through the fire to Molech, the abomination of Ammon ([Jeremiah 32:35](#)). The Bible often talks about groves for "every host under heaven" that consisted of an idol (a caved statue) and trees or shrubs that patterned after the heathen who offered sacrifices to abominable false gods (fallen angels). God's very first commandment given to his people was not to worship idols ([Exodus 20:1-6](#)).

Among the kings of Israel there was a king named **Jehu**. He was also a prophet before he became king, much like David. One of his great prophecies against a king can be found in [1 Kings 16:1-7](#). Jehu was around the same time as Elisha. Jehu was known for being a very aggressive war general, and he carried out God's order concerning the Baal priests in the land, those who provoked Israel to sin by way of sacrifice to other gods. The account of Jehu's deception against the wicked priests of Satan can be read in [2 Kings 10:18-28](#). And God had respect for Jehu the who destroyed the Baal priests out of Israel.



Jehu and the Feast of the Baal Priests by Jim Robinson. Jehu is shown giving his men a charge not to let any of the Baal Priests out alive after inviting them in for a feast. Jehu was obedient to God as a king and prophet for God's commandment to get the idols out of the land. The Baal priests were promoting idols in Israel.

The Four House-Posts of the Christian Life

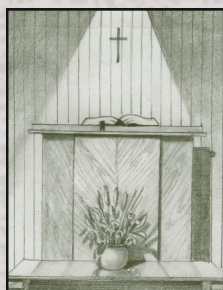
Many times we hear of stories of good Christian people who went astray. A pastor caught up in adultery. A ministers daughter having a child out of wedlock. People who were doing so well as a good testimony for Jesus Christ who became a bad testimony. Is there any way of keeping our faith to a point where we can rest mostly assured we will not delve into a life of sin? Yes, God has given us a way.

In the Bible Jesus himself gave 4 different commandments for us to remain at one with our God. You will see that the illustrations below correspond with each one of the points. You might liken the points to the four posts that hold up a cube house. As each post doubles over, the house begins to fall, and it falls completely after all four have went amiss.

You may link to all the verses associated to the points.

1. [2 Timothy 2:15](#) God taught us to **read the Bible**. The Bible is God talking to us. If the Bible is not a KJV, it is not a Bible.
2. [Hebrews 10:25](#) God taught us to **go to church**. Here is where God's people commune and the pastor, as qualified and ordained by God, teaches the word of God.
3. [James 5:16](#) God taught us to **pray** for others, for ourselves and for our nation and world. There are many ways to pray, but generally all you need to do is bring your requests and complaints before God and talk to him
4. [Mark 16:15](#) God taught us to **go soul winning** or witnessing—to tell others about salvation through Christ

If you maintain the 4 posts of the foundation for the Christian life, your house will never fall.



War Series: *The Battle of Iwo Jima*

Of all the pictures taken of World War two combat, this sequence, *the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima*, was the most compelling and famous. It represents the United States victory over Japan on their ground after they started the war with the bombing of Pearl Harbor. America had taken the single mountain island of Iwo Jima, and this flag was raised by six soldiers of the Marines, Navy and Hospital Corpsmen in front of Joe Rosenthal's camera. You may review the count of the famous WW2 victory of Iwo Jima by linking to [Wikipedia](#).



Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima, by Jim Robinson from the original photo sequence. Pencil drawing. [Order framed print](#).

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Links to Ministries that are Getting People Saved Worldwide

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