

the Soulwinner

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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How a Person's Soul Is Saved

We Are Just the Messengers

There is something miraculous about soul winning that often times goes unnoticed. It is not that difficult of a thing to do, especially once you have the plan of salvation down to a point where you can recite it from memory. It is not really what **we do**, its what **God does** through the power of the Holy Spirit within us. That is why it is important to pray before we go and ask God to lead us to people who will be open the Holy Spirit. Without a Holy Spirit, a person can not be saved.

The Holy Spirit speaks to the person's heart while you give them the gospel. Some people utterly reject that Holy Spirit and have no interest in your presentation, and others even display a hate for God. They simply have no regard for the Holy Spirit that knocks on their door while you present the gospel tract and possibility of getting saved. Sometimes something went seriously wrong in their life (like a sickness or death) and they blame God for it.

Some people have heard stories about pastors that have committed abominations like adultery and they have been scarred from ever listening to the gospel. There are many excuses people have for rejecting the gospel, but if you go long enough you will usually find someone who is willing to listen.

The matter of repentance in soul winning is simply when a person decides to change the direction he is going and follow Christ instead of his own concept about God or life. *Repenting is changing your mind, not turning from sin.* No one can completely turn from sin, and turning from sin has nothing to do with salvation. When a person decides to listen to the gospel presentation, he finds that there are four points to his condition. First, he

is a sinner ([Romans 3:23](#)). Secondly the payment for sin is that he is going to die ([Romans 6:23](#)). The third is that the he is going to hell when he dies ([Revelation 20:15](#)). And the last point is that Christ died on the cross and shed his blood to pay for our sin, and all the person needs to do is ask Jesus to save him ([Romans 10:13](#)). There is no other work involved. Not church, not giving to the poor, not changing your life, nothing at all. A person will generally change his life after he gets saved.

When a person gets saved the Holy Spirit enters into him and the demon that was there before is driven out. He is entirely new: *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new* (2 Corinthians 5:17).

When a person asks Christ into his heart, his soul is saved, not his body. The body will die and rot, the soul goes on forever either in Heaven or Hell and meets with a resurrected body later on. It is important to understand this fact. God gave human beings **souls**, animals and other forms of life do not have a soul. That is the problem with *Darwin's evolution theory*—it completely eliminates the God-created element of man and his soul. That way Darwin damned many people to Hell with his secular humanist sciences.

Salvation then is simple and anyone can get saved at any point in their life as long as they do not have a reprobate mind ([Romans 1:18-32](#)). And having Christ in your heart (as the Holy Spirit) is the start of something new and great, and a complete change of life. ■



All throughout the Bible the blood of Christ is glorified as the only atonement qualified to forgive the sins of mankind. Christ was considered an unblemished lamb as the sacrifice for our sin. He is shown here after Pilate scourged him to please the Pharisees.