

PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART 20
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Objections and Responses, Part Two

“I don’t really want to get saved because that would mean all my relatives are in hell.”

- A good sign he _____ some of the gospel truth!
- Answers:
 - You don’t really _____ because only God knows their hearts.
 - You won’t _____ your relatives in hell.
 - So the only way to _____ see them in heaven is to get saved yourself.

“I don’t think I really believe all that because...”

- Problem: No repentance (hiding behind _____)
 - Some intellectual objections are honest and need to be honestly answered.
 - But if he seems to be trying to _____ out from under conviction:
- Answer: _____ explain the real reason why he is refusing to believe.
 - **John 3:19**
 - Remind him that unbelievers have their part in the lake of fire—it’s a sin to _____ to believe.
 - **Rev. 21:8**
 - Remind him that whether he believes or not, he will still have to _____ before God one day in judgment.
 - **Hebrews 9:27**

“I don’t think I’m really ready to believe and be saved. I think I’ll wait and take care of it later.”

- Problem: No _____
 - Still in love with _____ and trying to hold on to it for a little while longer.
 - Trying to _____ Holy Spirit conviction of sin.
- Answer: God wants you to be saved today. You can’t be sure of tomorrow.
 - **Prov. 27:1, James 4:14, 2 Cor. 6:2b**

“I think there are many ways to God.”

- Problem: A _____ mind at enmity with God
 - Revealing itself in religious _____ or relativism
- Answer: Christ is the only Savior.

- All religions can't be true at same time, and we don't get to make up our own truth.
- Since it is obvious from Creation that God is real, powerful, and _____; it makes sense He would _____ Himself to us.
- The Bible claims to be the Word of God, and has been proven reliable in many ways such as fulfilled _____.
- Jesus Christ came in fulfillment of many prophecies, and claimed to be the one and only _____ to God.

- **John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Matthew 7:13-14**

- If still resistant to this truth:

- Assure them they will be _____ to God for **not** believing in Jesus:

- **John 3:18, John 3:36**

"I don't think a loving God would send people to hell."

- Problem: _____ and lack of conviction over sin
- Answer: Re-emphasize truths about God's _____ and sin's offensiveness
 - Point out that Jesus had much more to say about hell than about heaven.
 - **Luke 13:3**: "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."
 - **2 Thess. 1:7-10**: The Lord Jesus Christ will punish unbelievers with everlasting _____ in flaming fire.
 - Use the _____ **carcass** illustration.

"I don't believe in God."

- Problem: Unbelief
- Answer: _____ this person to believe!
 - For disappointed atheists:
 - Explain where _____ things come from
 - _____ of God's love
 - Transition into the gospel
 - For _____ atheists:
 - Challenge worldview assumptions using _____ in creation (it's _____ not to believe)
 - Emphasize the need for the gospel (appeal to _____)
 - Point to Christ as the only Savior from sins (see answer to objection 10).

Homework Assignment

- Review the entire presentation of the gospel.
- Practice presenting the gospel to a partner.