

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART 20**  
**February 17, 2016**  
**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.