

The Roman Road to Salvation

The Roman Road is a pathway you can walk. It is a group of Bible verses from the book of Romans in the New Testament. If you walk down this road, then you will end up understanding how to be saved.

✚ Admit that you are a sinner:

1. Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

We all have sin in our hearts. We all were born with sin.
We were born under the power of sin's control.

✚ Understand that you deserve death for your sin:

2. Romans 6:23a "The wages of sin is death."

Sin has an ending. It results in death. We all face physical death, which is a result of sin. But a worse death is spiritual death that alienates us from God and will last for all eternity. The Bible teaches that there is a place called the Lake of Fire where lost people will be in torment forever. It is the place where people who are spiritually dead will remain.

✚ Salvation is a free gift from God to you:

3. Romans 6:23b "But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

The gift of God is eternal life to those who receive it on God's terms!
You cannot earn this gift, but you must reach out and receive it.

✚ Ask God to forgive you and save you.

4. Romans 5:8

"God demonstrates His own love for us, that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us!"
When Jesus died on the cross, He paid sin's penalty. He paid the price for all sin, and when He took all the sins of the world on Himself on the cross, He bought us out of slavery to sin and death! The only condition is that we believe in Him & what He has done for us, understanding that we are now joined with Him, & that He is our life. He did all this because He loved us & gave Himself for us!

✚ Give your life to God:

4. Romans 10:13 "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved!"

His love poured out in Jesus on the cross is your only hope to have forgiveness and change. His love bought you out of being a slave to sin. His love is what saves you, not religion or church membership. God loves you!

+ Call out to God in the name of Jesus!

5. Romans 10:9-10

"If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Jesus 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."

+ Is Jesus knocking on your heart's door?

6. Revelation 3:20a

"Behold I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him..."

+ If God is knocking on your heart's door, then ask Him to come into your heart!

7. John 1:12 "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name!"

+ Believe in Him.

+ Ask Him to come into your heart by faith,

+ Ask Him to reveal Himself to you.

+ Open the Bible to the Gospel of John

+ Read what God says about Jesus, about you, and about being born again.

+ God will help you. He loves you.

You need to look for a local congregation where God's word is preached.

The Bible says that we are to desire God's word like a newborn baby desires mother's milk.

Water Baptism is one of the ways you first show that you have been joined to Jesus. This is an action, and actions will not save you. However, it is an act of obedience and a symbol of commitment.

The Symbolism is this: When you go down in the water you show that You have been crucified and buried with Him, and when you come up out of the water, you show that you have been raised to walk with Him to have a new clean start in life!

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