

How to Know

The Path to Personal Faith

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Lesson Four

How Can People Find God?

When you need directions, you have to find someone who knows more than you do about how to get where you want to go! There aren't any maps to heaven at your local auto club. If you'll ever get there, you'll find out how by taking directions from someone who has been there and can point the way. The only one who qualifies is Jesus, and He says He came to tell us the route to God! Listen closely as He gives the details!

Thinking it through . . .

1. **How did Jesus demonstrate victory over sin?**
I Corinthians 15 20-22, 56-57
2. **What sign did Jesus say would validate His claim?**
Matthew 12:38-40
3. **How important is Jesus' resurrection to Christianity?**
I Corinthians 15:13-14, 19
4. **How important is Jesus' death and resurrection to you?**
I Corinthians 15:1-5
5. **What does it take to embrace the message of Christ?**
Ephesians 2:8-9
6. **What happens to us when we place our trust in Jesus?**
John 5:24; Romans 5:1; Acts 16:31
7. **What else must you do to receive salvation from God?**
Titus 3:5-6
8. **How do we express our desire to God to receive salvation?**
Romans 10:9-10
9. **What guarantee do we receive when we open our life to Jesus?**
1 John 5:11-13

10. **Is there anything that could cause God to change His mind about you?**
Romans 8:38-39
11. **Are there any avenues to God except faith in Jesus Christ?**
John 14:6
12. **Have you placed your trust in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for your salvation?**
Romans 10:11-14

Getting the point . . .

You exist today on at least three dimensions: intellectual, emotional, and physical. When you become committed on all three dimensions to what you've discovered in this booklet, God says you've arrived.

Intellectual commitment is demonstrated by believing that you are a sinner, that Jesus is God, that He died to pay the price for your sin, and that He came back from the dead, alive.

Emotional commitment is demonstrated by trusting Him to forgive you and give you eternal life, not worrying any longer about your efforts to win God's approval based on doing good works, and turning from your independence from God as you accept His role as the boss of your life.

Physical commitment is demonstrated by expressing your new attitude about God through prayer, verbalizing your intellectual and emotional commitment to Him.

When you do these three things for the very first time, God says you become alive in a fourth dimension. Jesus calls it being "born again," as your spiritual existence begins. The Bible says that when that happens, you become a brand new person; nothing is ever the same again. People who exist in the spiritual dimension are assured of joining God in heaven for eternity.

Wrapping it up . . .

Based on what I've discovered in this study, I have decided to . . .