

HOW TO WITNESS TO THE RELIGIOUS LOST

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A. Witnessing to the typical ROMAN CATHOLIC

1. Remember that most Catholics believe the Bible is God’s _____, that Jesus is the _____ of God, and that there is a _____ and a _____.
2. Recognize that the main issue in the mind of most R. C’s is _____ vs. _____.
3. Avoid making derogatory statements regarding the church, the Pope, etc, as this can be highly _____ and turn them _____ to any further discussion.
4. Emphasize the gospel from the standpoint that...
 - a. Jesus Christ paid for _____ sin (Heb. 10:10-14; 1 Pet. 3:18; 1 John 2:2).
 - b. Jesus Christ is the one and _____ between God and man (1 Tim. 2:2-6; John 14:6).
 - c. Salvation is by _____ though _____ in Christ alone, apart from any religious works (Isa. 64:6; Rom. 4:4-5; 5:1; Gal. 2:16, 21; Eph. 2:8-9).
 - d. To the more “resistant,” hard-hearted R. C. you may want to further explain...
 - (1) The Bible has the authority over church _____ (Matt. 15:6-9).
 - (2) Peter was _____ the Rock, but just another _____ built upon the Rock, who is the Lord Jesus (Matt. 16:13-18; 1 Pet. 2:4-9; 1 Cor. 3:11).
 - (3) Mary needed a _____ (Luke 1:46-47).
 - (4) A place for the dead called _____ is not found in the Bible (Matt. 12:36-37; Luke 16:19-30; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:13-14).

B. Witnessing to the average JEW

1. Feel free to express that you are a friend to the Jews and that you are thankful for Jewish people. WHY?

- a. Your _____ was a _____ (Matt. 1:1-17).
- b. All that you know about _____ and the _____ you owe to the Jewish _____ of the Old and New Testaments (Rom. 9:4-5; 2 Pet. 1:21).
- c. Israel as a nation has a special place in God's _____ for the _____ (Dan. 9; Rom. 11; Deut. 30; 2 Sam. 7; Jer. 31).

2. Emphasize the Gospel of Christ from the standpoint of...

- a. Jesus is THEIR Savior, proven by His **life**.
 - (1) His predicted _____ as the son of David (2 Sam. 7:12-13; Mt. 1:1-17).
 - (2) His predicted _____ in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2; Mt. 2:1).
 - (3) His predicted birth by a _____ (Isaiah 7:14; Mt 1:20-23).
 - (4) His predicted _____ (Isaiah 9:6; Hebrews 1:8).
- b. Jesus is THEIR Savior, proven by His **death**.
 - (1) The predicted MANNER of His death
 - (a) He was _____ for silver (Zech. 11:12; Matt. 26:15).
 - (b) He was _____ on a cross (Psa. 22:16; Matt.27:35-50).
 - (c) He was _____ (Psa. 22:6-8; Matt. 27:41).
 - (d) His garments were _____ by gamblers (Psa. 22:18; John 19:24).
 - (2) The predicted MEANING of His death
 - (a) He died as our _____ (Isa. 53:5; Heb. 2:9).
 - (b) He _____ for our sins (Isa. 53:6; 1 Pet. 3:18).
 - (c) He died as our _____ to God (Isa. 53:10a; Heb. 10:12).