

## The Romans Road

- I. “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (*Romans 3:23*)
- II. “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (*Romans 6:23*)
- III. “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (*Romans 5:8*)
- IV. “[T]hat if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” (*Romans 10:9*)

# Presenting the Gospel Message (1 John 3:13)

“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

## I. The Grace of God

- a. **Heaven is a Free Gift.** “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (*Romans 6:23*)
- b. **Heaven is not earned or deserved.** “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)

## II. The State of Man.

- a. **Man is a sinner.** “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” (*Romans 3:23*)
- b. **Man cannot save himself.** “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. (*Matthew 5:48*)

## III. God the Father.

- a. **God is merciful and desires no one to perish.** “...for God is love.” (*1 John 4:8b*)
- b. **God is just and has to punish sin.** “...and that will by no means clear the guilty...” (*Exodus 34:7b*)

## IV. Jesus Christ

- a. **Who is Christ? – The Infinite God-Man** “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” (*John 1:1*) “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” (*John 1:14*) “And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.” (*John 20:28*)
- b. **What did He do? – He suffered and died on the cross and rose from the dead to pay for our sin and to purchase a place in heaven for us** “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.” (*Isaiah 53:6*) “Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief...” (*Isaiah 53:10a*)

## V. Faith – the Key to Heaven

- a. **What it is not – Intellectual assent** “Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. (*James 2:19*)
- b. **What it is – Trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life** “And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.**” (*Acts 16:31*)

## VI. Commitment

- a. **Christ is calling you to repentance and salvation** “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, **I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.** (*Revelation 3:20*)
- b. **Christ tells us that we may know that we have eternal life** “Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.**” (*John 6:47*)

(Scripture and key points derived from the Evangelism Explosion gospel presentation - See <http://www.eeinternational.org>)