The best approaches to preaching the Gospel are simple. One example is:

Only Perfect People Go To Heaven

- * Are you perfect?
- * Neither am I, so how can God allow us into His Heaven?
- * Jesus IS Perfect!
- * Jesus died to PAY the debt for our sins.
- * So Jesus offers to TAKE our SINS, PAY the DEBT, and GIVE us His PER-FECTION!
- * So we can be saved and spend eternity with God... because of the Perfection of Jesus Christ.

Jesus offers us a <u>trade</u>. He will <u>take</u> <u>our</u> sins and PAY the debt for them... and He will <u>give us</u> His righteousness, His perfection.

What a wonderful offer!

Conclusion:

Sharing Christ with people is the most important thing a Christian can do. It is the POWER of God to save

people from the eternal torments of hell. That is why Satan is diligent to stop and prevent believers from telling others about Jesus. Here are the important things to remember about preaching Jesus...

- * Preach the TRUE Gospel of the Bible
- * Trust God when He says that the Gospel is His POWER unto salvation
- * The Gospel must be delivered via PREACHING, whether it be to crowds, or one-on-one.
- * Call hearers to the proper RESPONSE to the Gospel... REPENTANCE and FAITH

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and <u>preach the gospel</u> to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

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The Message of the Gospel

"For I delivered unto you FIRST of all that which I also received, how that CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS according to the scriptures; (4) And that HE WAS BURIED, and that HE ROSE AGAIN the third day according to the scriptures:" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

The most important aspect of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with someone... is **KNOWING** what the **TRUE** Gospel is. The above passage of Scripture is a very clear declaration of the Gospel message. It is this message that 100% of the post-resurrection evangelists in the Bible preached.

If you are not telling people of the substitutionary death, burial, and

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resurrection of Jesus... you are **not preaching the Gospel**!

The Power of the Message

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16)

The true Gospel of the Bible is the **POWER OF GOD** unto salvation. This is why it is vitally important to share the correct Gospel message. There are many FALSE gospels being preached from many sources... NONE of which have the power to save.

Remember, every time you tell someone the real Gospel of Jesus Christ, you are accessing God's POW-ER to bring a sinner unto salvation. Keep this in mind! It is NOT how well you present the Gospel... NOT how eloquent you are... NOT how charismatic or likeable you are...

What matters is that you are speaking the TRUE Gospel of the Bible... you are in possession of God's POWER unto salvation!

Preach it with confidence... it is NOT about you!

The Delivery of the Message

"For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the **FOOLISHNESS OF PREACHING** to save them that believe." (1 Corinthians 1:21)

God's prescribed method for delivering the message of the Gospel is "PREACHING".

The testimony of the Gospel is a **godly life**. But a godly life is **not** the **"preaching of the Gospel"**. You must **tell** people the Good News.

There are many "approaches" to sharing the Gospel... but you MUST share the TRUE Gospel of the Bible (regardless of which approach you use).

The Response to the Message

"Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, **REPENTANCE** toward God, and **FAITH** toward our Lord Jesus Christ." (Acts 20:21)

Repentance and Faith are the correct **RESPONSE** to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Repentance and Faith are NOT the Gospel. It is critical to understand the difference. The Gospel is God's power unto salvation. Repentance and Faith is what is necessary to receive the Gospel message.

When you preach the true Gospel, be sure to call the hearers to repentance and faith in Jesus... but most importantly preach the true Gospel.

People can be repentant and demonstrate faith in **FALSE** gospels and false messages. We must call sinners to repent and have faith in the true Christ and His Gospel.

How To Share the Message