

## Having a Conversion Conversation 9-22-13

*(This work is not original to me, or to the person who delivered it to me, or even to them. Similar patterns of presenting the Gospel are used by institutional brethren, and there is even a denominational version of this pattern – BH)*

One of the hardest works we do is to present the message of the Gospel to someone else. We see in the Scriptures a variety of ways to do so are available and used; Phillip asked the Ethiopian Eunuch what he was reading; Jesus asked woman at the well for a drink; Paul observed the religious nature of Greek philosophers. The point is that we are authorized to personally find a variety of ways to teach others the Gospel.

Here is a simple series of questions and answers meant to engage someone without confrontation that may result in their knowing God. The purpose is to deliver the Gospel.

The question to answer	The verse to consider	The message from the verse
How can I know I am saved?	I John 5:13	You know you are saved by what is written
What is written in the Bible?	John 8:24	You must believe in the identity of Jesus
Who is Jesus?	Matthew 16:13-17	Jesus is the Son of God
Is this all I need to believe	John 1:1	The Word is God
Who is the “word of God”	John 1:14	Jesus is the Word; Jesus is God
Was Jesus God while on the earth?	Colossians 2:9	Jesus was God in the flesh
How else can I know Jesus is God?	Hebrews 1:8	God called Jesus God
Who did Jesus say He was?	John 8:58	Jesus called Himself “I AM”
Who is God?	Matthew 3:16-17	God the Father, the Son and the Spirit
What else is Jesus?	I Timothy 2:5	Jesus is a mediator
Why do we need a mediator?	Isaiah 59:2	Sin has cut us off from God
How will God save us?	Romans 1:16	The Gospel is the Power to save
What is the Gospel?	I Corinthians 15:1-4	It is His death, burial & resurrection
Why are all three part of it?	Ephesians 1:7	In His death we reach His blood
Why is His blood important?	Jude 24	His blood makes us faultless
Why is His resurrection important?	I Corinthians 15:20-23	His life is our hope of being raised
What does the Gospel do?	II Timothy 1:10	It removes sin and gives eternal life
How does the Gospel work?	Romans 10:9	We must confess to be saved
What else is necessary?	Luke 13:3-5	We must quite sinning (repent)
What exactly is repentance?	I Corinthians 6:9-10	Repentance means to stop sinning
Is this everything?	2 Thessalonians 1:7-9	We must “obey” the Gospel
How can we obey death, burial and resurrection of Jesus?	Romans 6:3-6	Water baptism symbolizes immersion into His death, burial and resurrection
	Romans 6:17-18	
When do we become a Christian?	Galatians 3:26-27	We put on Christ in baptism
What will it cost to be a Christian?	John 15:20	Christians will be persecuted
What will it cost to be a Christian?	Luke 14:26-28	Christians have to make hard choices
Can I quit if I choose to obey?	II Peter 2:20-21	Quitting is NOT an option
What will I do?	Acts 22:16	Give God an answer