

ROMANS

HOW TO
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WITH GOD



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*A Clear Answer to the Most Important Question
of Your Life*

Introduction — The Question You Can't Avoid

There is a question that lives quietly in the background of almost every human life.

Most people don't say it out loud. Some try to ignore it. Others distract themselves to avoid facing it. But deep down, it remains.

How do I get right with God?

This is not just a religious question. It is a personal one. Because at some level, every person senses that something is not fully aligned. Something is off. Something is unresolved between who they are and who they were meant to be.

Some try to answer it through religion. They attend services, follow rituals, say prayers, and hope that somehow that is enough. Others try performance. They believe that if they are good enough, if their good outweighs their bad, then God will accept them.

And then there are those who avoid the question altogether. They stay busy, fill their lives with activity, and never stop long enough to confront it. Because facing the question without an answer is uncomfortable.

But here is the truth.

There is no more important question you will ever answer in your life.

And the answer is not found in opinion, culture, or effort.

It is found in the gospel.

Chapter 1 — The Good News You Didn't Expect

The word gospel simply means good news.

But not all good news is the same.

You can receive good news about your career, your finances, or your family. You can get a promotion, receive unexpected provision, or hear life-changing updates. All of that is good news.

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But the gospel is different.

It is not just good news. It is the good news that comes from God Himself.

It is not something humanity created. It is not something discovered through effort. It is something revealed.

The gospel is the message that God has made a way for you to be right with Him.

That alone changes everything.

Because it means the solution does not begin with you. It begins with God.

This was not a last-minute decision. It was not a reaction. From the very beginning, God was pointing toward this reality. Throughout history, through prophecy, through patterns, through promises, He was preparing the way.

But to understand why this is good news, you first have to understand something else.

The bad news.

Because the reality is, sin separates.

It breaks connection. It destroys alignment. It creates distance between humanity and God. And the consequence of that separation is not temporary. It is eternal.

That is why Scripture says that the result of sin is death.

Not just physical death, but spiritual separation.

And that is the condition every person finds themselves in.

But the gospel does not stop there.

Because the same message that reveals the problem also reveals the solution.

The gift of God is eternal life.

And that gift comes through Jesus.

Chapter 2 — It's Not About Religion

One of the greatest misunderstandings people have is believing that getting right with God is about religion.

It is not.

Religion is built on effort. It tells you to do more, try harder, improve yourself, follow the rules, and maybe, eventually, you will be accepted.

But the gospel says something completely different.

You cannot fix yourself.

No amount of effort can restore what was broken at the deepest level. No amount of discipline can erase what separates you from God.

That is why the solution is not a system.

It is a person.

The gospel centers on Jesus.

Not as a teacher, not as an example, but as the solution.

Jesus did not come to inspire you to do better. He came to do what you could never do.

He lived the life you could not live. He fulfilled the standard you could not meet. And then He went to the cross and took the penalty that you deserved.

This is the part that changes everything.

Because at the cross, justice and mercy meet.

Sin is not ignored. It is paid for.

And love is not just spoken. It is demonstrated.

Jesus becomes the substitute.

And through His death and resurrection, a way is opened.

Not through performance.

Not through religion.

But through faith.

Chapter 3 — What It Means to Believe

Belief, in the context of the gospel, is not intellectual agreement.

It is not simply acknowledging that something is true.

It is trust.

It is surrender.

It is placing your full reliance on Jesus, not just as Savior, but as Lord.

This is where many people hesitate.

Because calling Jesus Lord means something very specific.

It means He is in charge.

It means you are no longer the center. You are no longer calling the shots. Your life is no longer built around your preferences, your control, or your direction.

It means your life now belongs to Him.

And that is not a one-time statement.

It is a daily reality.

Belief is not just something you say. It is something that reshapes how you live.

It changes your priorities.

It changes your decisions.

It changes your direction.

Because when you truly trust Him, everything begins to realign.

And in that moment, something happens that you cannot manufacture.

You are made right with God.

Not because you earned it.

But because you received it.

Chapter 4 — The Evidence of a Changed Life

The gospel does not just save.

It transforms.

This is one of the clearest evidences that something real has happened.

Because when a person encounters Jesus, their life does not remain the same.

It may not happen instantly in every area, but direction changes. Desires begin to shift. Priorities start to realign.

The proud become humble.

The guilty find forgiveness.

The lost discover purpose.

The broken begin to heal.

This transformation is not self-produced.

It is the result of a new life.

And that new life becomes visible.

People notice.

Not because you are trying to prove something, but because something inside of you has changed.

Your words change.

Your responses change.

Your relationships change.

Your values change.

And whether you realize it or not, your life becomes a message.

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The same way the early believers lived in such a way that the world took notice, the same is true today.

The question is no longer just, are you saved.

The question becomes, does your life reflect it.

Chapter 5 — The Invitation That Changes Everything

The gospel is not limited.

It is not restricted by background, history, or failure.

It is for everyone.

That means no matter where you have been, what you have done, or how far you feel from God, the invitation still stands.

Come.

Not after you fix yourself.

Not after you improve.

But as you are.

Because the power is not in your effort.

The power is in the gospel.

It is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

And the response is simple, but not easy.

You surrender.

You trust.

You give your life to Jesus.

Not partially.

Not temporarily.

But fully.

And in that moment, there is a transaction that takes place.

Your sin is removed.

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Your guilt is covered.

Your identity is changed.

You are adopted.

You are restored.

You are made right with God.

Conclusion — The Decision You Must Make

At some point, this stops being information.

It becomes a decision.

You can understand the gospel and still remain unchanged.

You can agree with it and still never respond to it.

But the invitation is not to understand.

It is to surrender.

Because the question is not just, how do I get right with God.

The question is, will you respond to the way He already made.

And that answer will define everything.

