

Verity Baptist Church

Soul Winning Seminar

Lesson 4:

The Result of Our Sin

1. What is the Payment for our Sin?

A. Sin brings _____—“*for the wages of sin is death*”

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:” – Romans 5:12

BONUS: *I don't normally use Romans 5:12 in my presentation (only if additional support is needed).*

B. How this conversation may go:

#1. Read the passage:

Romans 6:23:

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FYI: *At this point we are only focusing on the first part of this verse, later we will focus on the second part*

#2. Reveal the truth:

Explanation:

The reason I showed you those two previous verses – that there “is none righteous” and that we are “all” sinners is because of this verse. The Bible says in Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death...” The Bible teaches that there are “wages” for our sin. Are you familiar with the word “wages”? I’m sure you have heard the term “minimum wage” before. A wage is something we earn. For example, if I go to work what I earn is money. But when I sin, what I earn is death. The wages of sin is death! So what we get as a result of our sin is death!

#3. Review the concept:

Question:

So according to this verse the “wages” (or the payment) we must make for our sins is what? (Let them answer the question, if they are paying attention they should respond with “death”.)

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2. What is Death?

A. There are two parts to death—*“this is the second death”*

- 1) The first death is a _____ death
- 2) The _____ death is the lake of fire

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” – Matthew 10:28

B. How this conversation may go:

#1. Read the passage:

Revelation 20:14-15:

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

#2. Reveal the truth:

Explanation:

When most people think of the word “death” they think of a physical death. One day your body is going to die, it’s going to get buried. But when the Bible talks about “death” it refers to more than just a physical death – it also includes “the second death.” Have you ever heard of a “second death” before? You may be wondering – what is the second death? Well, notice what the verse says: They were “cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.” So, when someone dies physically, that is just the first death or the initial death – but when they get thrown into the “lake of fire” (which is Hell) – that is the second death! So, when the Bible says that “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23), it is not only referring to a physical death but also the second death of being “cast into the lake of fire.”

#3. Review the concept:

Question:

Do you see how “death” includes the “lake of fire” which is Hell?

3. Understanding Death and Hell

A. Once we have showed them they are _____ we need to show them the result of their sin

B. Sin _____ us to hell because sin brings death (Death = Hell)

Action Step: Mark and highlight Romans 6:23 and Revelation 20:14-15 in your Bible.

