

Where Will You Spend Eternity? Instruction Manual

You can also download the *Two Question Test* at <http://www.the-Gospel.org/pdf/2qt.pdf>

Suggestions

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1. Do not argue with anybody.
2. Do not engage in long discussions if it ties up the booth's resources. Some skeptics will argue endlessly in order to hinder your outreach. An effective way to counter this is to step out of the booth and continue talking as you slowly walk away from the booth.
3. If someone asks how we know that our beliefs are true, point out that we aren't defending OUR beliefs. We are trying to share what the BIBLE says is important.

John 7:16-17 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

4. The Two Question Test is a guide, you can use your own examples. It's okay to use the test as a spring board into other profitable conversations.
5. When a person becomes impatient with the test, don't make him finish. If we force them to stay, the time may come when they believe they have heard/tried the Gospel and it didn't work. If they have a bad experience at the booth, or are bored, we might accomplish nothing more than leaving a bad flavor in their mouth.

If we do our job right, we can at least plant some seeds. If someone is interested, offer them the *Gospel of John*.

Study the Two Question Test before using it. There are many ways to present the Gospel to someone. But if you are going to use the test, be familiar enough with it to use it well.

- When you study with others, practice by giving the test to each other. Ask questions that may come up when you try to share the Gospel with others.
- There is an online version of the test at http://the-gospel.org/stdy_2qt/question_1.php that you can also practice on. It will give you some ideas on how to work each page in the test.

Downloading and collating the test

You can download this test in PDF format at www.the-Gospel.org.

1. Print the odd pages, and then turn the pages around so that you can print the odd pages again. This way you can fit two pages on an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper.
2. On the back of the cover page, print page 1. On the back of page 2, print page 3, etc.
3. When you are done, you should have five pieces of paper, printed on both sides. We use a copier to make as many duplicates as we need.
4. Next, take one piece of paper from each stack and use four staples down the middle.
5. Fold this down the middle and then using a paper trimmer cut into two booklets.

Hints on using the Two Question Test

Page 1

If person checks box 1 or 2 continue to page 2.

If person marks box 3 or 4 continue to page 4

Page 2

At this point, I like to warn the person that this is sort of a trick question since the right answer is not printed on the page.

Help with the answers are on pages 17 and 18. You can also use the online version of the test to get ideas on how to discuss why each answer is incorrect.

- Other reason: _____

If the person checked the box labeled other and believes that Jesus died for their sins, you may congratulate them. You may also ask them if they would like to take the rest of the test anyway. This gives you a chance to disciple them and confirm that they do believe in Jesus.

If they did not get the right answer, take them immediately to page 4.

Page 3

If the person does not believe they are going to Heaven, try to deal with the issues hindering their belief before going on to page 4.

Even though a person may want to believe in God, it is not possible by will alone. For instance, if you are convinced that Santa Claus is fictitious character, you will have many obstacles to overcome before you believe he is real. I could point out the advantages of believing: "Those who believe in Santa Claus get many valuable Christmas presents!" You would remain unconvinced. The problem isn't that the benefits aren't good enough. It's that evidence points to him being a myth.

In discussing the questions on this page, we are trying to use apologetics to show that it is rational to believe in Jesus.

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Again, you can take the test online to get ideas on how to discuss the answers with the person taking the test.

Be polite; do not force a person to continue if they do not want to. If they are interested in continuing, go to page 4 when finished.

Page 4

Read the first and last paragraph aloud to the person:

If they are hesitant about deciding to continue, it can be helpful to regain their interest by politely saying something like, "What are five more minutes if you gain eternal life? "

If they do not wish to proceed, do not force them. Instead, tell them to take a copy of the test with them and challenge them to read it sometime. You may try to offer them a copy of the *Gospel of John*.

Page 5

If they wish to continue, start by asking them to answer the following questions.

1. Are you a good person?

Yes No Sort of

2. Have you ever lied?

*But the fearful, and unbelieving, ... **and all liars**, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. - Revelation 21:8*

3. Have you ever stolen anything?

*Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: nor shall ... **thieves** ... inherit the kingdom of God. - 1 Corinthians 6:9-10*

4. Have you ever used the Lord's name in vain?

*Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for **the LORD will not hold him guiltless** that taketh his name in vain. - Exodus 20:7*

5. Have you ever disobeyed your parents?

*This know also, that in the last days **perilous times shall come**. For men shall be ... disobedient to parents, - 2 Timothy 3:1-2*

6. Have you ever been envious or jealous of a friend?

(This means have you broken the 10th commandment "You shall not covet ...")

*For this ye know, that no ... **covetous man**, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. - Ephesians 5:5*

This page is based on Ray Comfort's model; without seeing our sins we do not see our need to be saved. Using their own standard (question 1) they may be a good person. Using the Ten Commandments (questions 2-6) they should be able to see that they are in trouble.

At this point, I usually tell them that to be saved by their good works, they must keep all 600 statues and ordinances in the Mosaic Law, not just the ones they feel like. Contrariwise, if God used man's standard for goodness, we would still have to lock our houses once we are in heaven.

Page 6

This page shows us that we have three problems. Many man-made religions try to deal with the first problem, but no man-made religion deals with the other two.

1. Our sins have separated us from God and Just punishment being death.

This is why we do not see God in our life or in our world.

2. Those who believe they are saved by their good works are arrogant. We would boast if our good works saved us. Try to stress how pride is one of our biggest problems.

*1st Peter 5:5 Likewise, younger ones, be subject to older ones, and all being subject to one another. Put on humility. **For God resists proud ones**, but He gives grace to the humble.*

3. God would be merciful if he forgives our sins; however, God is not righteous if the price not paid.

I often tell a story, asking the question; If a thief stole your car, how would you feel if a judge said to the thief, "I know you stole his car, but since I am merciful, I will forgive you and release you." While he may be merciful, he would not be a just judge.

Page 7 & 8

God's Solution was to send Jesus.

Who is Jesus? It is important to establish that Jesus is God the Son: Our creator, our promised Messiah, and Lord who paid our price.

What did Jesus do for us? Before he could be our substitute he had to live a **sinless** life. Being the Creator qualifies him to be able to pay the price for all the world's sins.

Page 9

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

I believe that it is important to stress that we are saved by God's ultimate love.

Go on to show how God used the cross to solve all the problems we mentioned earlier on page 6.

Page 10

Galatians 3:6 Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

The way into Heaven

We should show how the way into heaven is by faith. Two proof texts are used to show that salvation is from having faith, you can also use others like John 3:16.

You should read out loud: "Do you believe this?"

If he says yes, you can confirm how we should be thankful.

If the person taking the test says that he does not believe Jesus rose from the dead, be gracious and do not try to force someone to believe.

Page 11 and 12

If you are thankful, God expects you to live worthy of him.

Jesus plainly taught that his disciples will **Repent from sin, Forgive others, and Not Deny Him.**

This is not salvation by works. In Matthew 18:23-35 Jesus told the parable of a servant who owed ten thousand talents. For that servant to be saved by his 'good works' he would have had to pay the ten thousand talents back. To be forgiven his huge debt he had to act worthy, that is, to also forgive his fellow servants their debts.

It is important to stress that what we believe effects how we live. Give examples in your own life.

James 2:20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

I use an example of gold being buried in my front yard. If I really believed there was gold buried in my front yard, you would see my actions. If I really believed that Jesus died a horrible death for my sins, you would see my gratefulness.

Baptism

How to discuss the importance of water baptism should be decided by your own pastor before you use the test.

Page 13 & 14

Some final points as you begin walking with Jesus

Go over the points on page 13 and 14. You can add anything to the list that you have found to be useful in your own walk with God. The online version of the test has some additional points.

Page 15

Close with Prayer

Exact words of the sinner's prayer are not important. It is important that they believe. If they don't believe, saying the sinner's prayer is not a fire insurance policy.

Page 16

Suggested Bible Reading

Tell your person that they should read the New Testament first because we are in the New Testament.

Share this true story of William Tyndale, and then ask, "What is in here that he was willing to die so that you could read it? And what is in this book that those people did not want you to read, and were even willing to burn someone at the stake to keep you from reading?" Even if the person who took the test does not want to finish going through the booklet, sometimes they will listen to this story and then make a commitment to read the New Testament before they leave.

Page 17- 18

Page 17: A brief explanations to the questions on page two.

Page 18: A brief explanations to the questions on page three.

Back cover

You can explain this parable to them, stressing that their friends, discouragements, doubts, etc., may discourage them as soon as they leave.

Write your Name and an email address in the space provided so the person can contact you later with more questions. Give your phone number if you are comfortable doing so. Very young or inexperienced people in the booth can give their parent's or pastor's contact info.

Finally – Offer them a Bible, New Testament or Gospel of John and do not forget to invite them to your church.

As I already mentioned, when I hand them a Bible I tell them about William Tyndale.

My email is jeffrey@the-Gospel.org you can contact me if you have any questions with this test.

May God bless you as you go out and make disciples.