

**4 Pathway to Good News**  
**Series: Inquisition of Jesus**  
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**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, "**I am the way**, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

In our series we have **Removed the Obstacles** of Unbelief. We have **Analyzed The Evidence** of Jesus being The Messiah, and we have discovered that we need to **Possess the Truth**. Today we will take a ride down the **Pathway to Good News!** So fasten your seatbelts and let's take a ride down The **Roman Road!**

When we lived in **North Carolina** we would travel I-95 to come home and visit Family. On the way down and back there were a number of signs that pointed motorist to stop at a place in South Carolina called **South of The Boarder**. We paid **close attention** so as not to miss any of the signs.

In the **Book of Romans** there are **Six Signs** along The Romans Road that point the reader to God's ultimate **Plan of Salvation**. Today be sure to pay **close attention** so as not to miss one of these road signs as your **Eternity depends on it!**

## **Romans Road of Salvation**

1. **The Problem Romans 3:10-12, and 23** As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous—not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one.”... For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.
2. **The Penalty (or consequence) of sin is death. Romans 6:23a** For the wages of sin is death,
3. **The Promise Romans 6:23b** but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
4. **The Payment Romans 5:8** But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.
5. **The Process Romans 10:9-10, and 13** If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved ... For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
6. **The Peace Romans 5:1** Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have **peace with God** because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

**Romans 8:1** So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

**Romans 8:38-39** And I am convinced that nothing

can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

As we would travel I-95 and count all those signs leading us to **South of the Boarder** we would also say we need to stop and see what's there. **We never did.** Our window of opportunity to experience South of The Boarder is closed.

Your opportunity to Experience **God's Ultimate Plan of Salvation** remains open...for now.

### **Responding to the Good News**

If you believe The Romans Road leads to the path of truth of the Good News, you can respond by **Receiving** God's free **gift of salvation** today

You start by **Accepting the Truth** that You **cannot** earn Your Salvation!

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For **by grace** you have been saved **through faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

After the **Six Signs** along the Romans Road you now need to follow the **Six Step Process** that will lead you to have a **Personal Relationship** with Jesus Christ and ensure your **Salvation** with Jesus Christ that will secure your place in Eternity.

## Here is what you need to do!

1. **Admit** you are a sinner. **1 John 1:9** But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.
2. **Understand** that as a sinner, you deserve death. **Romans 6:23a** For the wages of sin is death,
3. **Believe** Jesus Christ died on the cross to save you from sin and death. **1 Peter 2:24** He personally carried away our sins in his own body on the cross so we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. You have been healed by his wounds!
4. **Repent** by turning from your old life of sin to a new life in Christ. **Colossians 3:9-10** Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.
5. **Receive**, through faith Jesus Christ, his free gift of salvation. **Romans 6:23b** but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
6. **Surrender** Your Life to Jesus as Your Lord **Romans 10:9-10** For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved**. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

More than 2,000 years ago Paul shared the gospel message with **King Agrippa**. After Paul was finished the King told him, “Almost, you persuaded me to be a Christian.” In 1871, **Philip Paul Bliss** was attending a church service and heard a pastor expound upon this sad story in Acts. The pastor ended his Sunday Morning sermon with the words “He who is almost persuaded is almost saved, and to be almost saved is to be entirely lost.”--

**Baptism!    Death – Burial - Resurrection**

You have **seen the signs**, and been **told the way!**

The choice is now up to you! Will you Respond to the call from God to Make Jesus your Lord and Savior.

**Praise Team Takes the Platform**