

# Sharing the Gospel with Pagan, Atheistic and Apathetic People

Romans 10:17 — "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

**NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE TALKING TO, NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD TO BRING PEOPLE TO FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**PAGAN:** Worshiper of false gods; pertaining to the worship or worshipers of any religion that is neither Christian, Jewish, nor Muslim

**ATHEIST:** A person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a supreme being or beings

**APATHETIC:** not interested or concerned; indifferent or unresponsive

1. **BE IN PRAYER** —John 17:20
2. **BE PREPARED** —1 Peter 3:15
3. **BE CONCERNED** — Romans 9:1-3

**It's important to be a good listener. Often, there has been a situation in a person's life that has contributed to their beliefs. The more you know about this person, the better equipped you will be to offer the proper scriptures.**

Without being argumentative or aggressive, engage the person in an open conversation about their sins, the penalty of sins, the love of God, etc. (Isaiah 1:18) Avoid using human reasoning. Use the scriptures so the Lord can reason with them. John 16:7-8; John 17:17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13

## Thoughts for the pagan:

1. There is one God — Isaiah 45:6
2. There are many false prophets —1 John 4:1

## Thoughts for the atheist:

1. God is known in His creation — Romans 1:20
2. It is foolish to deny God's existence — Psalm 14:1; 53:1
3. Israel's existence and survival are a testimony to the Lord

## Thoughts for the apathetic:

1. Apathy makes God sick — Revelation 3:15-16
2. Those that put the Lord off will not escape His judgment — Hebrews 2:3

Scriptures and realizations that are good for all men, regardless of who or what they are.	
Everyone has sinned	Romans 3:23; Gal. 3:22
There is a penalty for sin	Eze. 18:20; Romans 6:23
God loves and wants to save everyone	John 3:16; Acts 17:30;
The death of the Lord Jesus was to save sinners	Romans 5:6-8; 1 Peter 2:24
Salvation is a free gift received through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ	Romans 6:23, 10:9-10; Acts 16:31; Eph. 2:8-9

- If you have a desire to witness to someone, that desire comes from the Lord
  - **Philippines 2:13**
- If you have prepared yourself by prayer, preparation and care, the Lord will give you the words to say
  - **Psalm 81:10**
- When you obey the Lord and share the Gospel with others, the Lord will use the words you give out.
  - **Isaiah 55:11**