

NOTES

HELL'S BEST KEPT SECRET

Why do 80-90% of those making a decision for Christ fall away from the faith? What is the principle that Spurgeon, Wesley, Whitfield, and other great preachers used to reach the lost? Why has the Church neglected it? Get ready to discover what Charles Spurgeon called "Our ablest auxiliary" – that is, our most powerful weapon!

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HELL'S BEST KEPT SECRET QUIZ

1. What is it that the Bible says is "perfect, converting the soul"? (See Psalm 19:7.)

2. According to Romans 3:19,20, Romans 7:7, and Galatians 3:24, what are four functions of the Law?

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3. What is the biblical definition of sin? (See 1 John 3:4, KJV.)

4. What does the word "conscience" mean?

5. What did modern evangelism choose to attract sinners to the Gospel?

6. What was the first passenger told about the parachute?

7. What was the result of his experience?

8. What was the second passenger told?

9. What was the result of his experience?

10. What should we be telling the "passengers?"

11. Who is the Law designed for? (See 1 Timothy 1:9-10)

BONUS: How many of the Ten Commandments can you name by memory?

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HELL'S BEST KEPT SECRET QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul. Matthew Henry says, "Nothing is to be added to it nor taken from it. It is of use to *convert the soul*, to bring us back to ourselves, to our God, to our duty; for it shows us our sinfulness and misery in our departures from God and the indispensable necessity of our return to him."
2. The four functions of God's Law for humanity is as follows: (1.) It stops the sinner's mouth from justifying itself; (2.) helps the whole world realize that they are guilty; (3.) brings the knowledge of sin; and (4.) acts as a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ.
3. The biblical definition of sin is transgression of the Law. This is the definition of sin in general. The Greek word "sin" (*hamartia*) is literally "a missing of the mark" (God's perfect Law is the mark that we must aim for). Romans 3:20 tells us, "By the law is the knowledge of sin." The straightedge of a ruler shows the crookedness of a line.
4. The word 'conscience' means "with knowledge." *Con* means "with" and *science* means "knowledge."
5. Modern evangelism has chosen to attract sinners by using "benefits." Life enhancement is now the draw card to bring someone to Christ. Something like this is usually said, "You will never find true happiness until you come to the Lord. You have a "God shaped vacuum" that only He can fill. God will heal your marriage and take away that addiction problem. He'll get you out of financial difficulty and be your best friend."
6. The first passenger was told the parachute would improve the flight.
7. He put the parachute on for the wrong reason. He became disillusioned and somewhat embittered against the person that gave him the parachute; and quite rightly so. He was promised the parachute would improve the flight and all he got was embarrassment and humiliation.
8. He was told the parachute would save his life.
9. The result of the second passenger was he didn't notice the extra weight upon his shoulders or the fact that he couldn't sit upright. He was able to withstand the mockery of the other passengers because he didn't put the parachute on for a better flight, but rather to escape the jump to come. Everything just paled in comparison to the horrific thought of having to jump without the parachute.
10. We should be telling the other passengers that they have an appointment with death that they will not miss. Unless they repent and put on the Lord Jesus Christ they will die in their sins. They need to know that they are an enemy of God through their wicked works and that God will judge them in righteousness.
11. The Law is designed for *the* lawless and insubordinate, for *the* ungodly and for sinners, for *the* unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. See 1 Timothy 1:8-10.

BONUS ANSWER:

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| 1. You shall have no other gods before me. | 6. You shall not murder. |
| 2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. | 7. You shall not commit adultery. |
| 3. You shall not take the name of God in vain. | 8. You shall not steal. |
| 4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. | 9. You shall not bear false witness (lie). |
| 5. Honor your father and your mother. | 10. You shall not covet. |