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Ten Steps To Heaven

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Ten Steps to Heaven Rhetoric!

Int. one of the prime rules of successful pedagogy is: simplify abstract ideas into simple, understandable thoughts. \otimes Matt. 11:25-30

Example: God's way of saving man.

- 2 steps? 1. Patriarchal age: Faith + Obedience.
- 2 or 10? 2. Mosiacal age: Faith and obeying the ten commandments etc.
- 5 or 4? 3. Christian age: Faith and obedience of the gospel of Christ.

Obedience in how many steps?

- 1. 5! Hear, believe, repent, confess, Wap!
 - 2. 4! F-R-C-B. No single N.O.T. passage mentions all 4.
 - 3. 10! Acts 16:22-34. \otimes
- 10 steps to Heaven! Our study!

I Ten Steps to Salvation. \otimes 16:22-34

1st stage 1. Indifference. Roman idolator. Lost the sin. Rom. 3:23. Danger. 6:23. How does God overcome indifference?

2. Providential step! V. 25-26. Must awake + arouse an apathetic sinner. Ill. Uncle Willie. Eye injury. Worked!

3. Fear step. Prov. 1:7. Ecc. 12:13. V. 27. Fear: Need of danger! often needed! Soul acts 9.

4. Humility. Matt. 5:3. Poor in Spirit. (2)
I Pet. 5:6-7. V. 28-29. Humbled.

5. Questioning step. V. 30. Rom. 10:13.
stage Calling on Lords acts 9:6. Saul.

6. Listening step. V. 31. Matt. 13:15.
open heart. 16:14

7. Studying step. V. 32. # TIM. 2:15.
Learn: John 14:6. acts 4:12.

step 8. Obeying step. V. 33. Saul. 22:16.
3 A.M. 3 P.M.

9. Serving step. V. 33-34. *Matt.* 25:31-46

10. Rejoicing step. V. 34. Reason?
II Cor. 5:17. *John 3:3+5.*
FREE! SAVED!

Inv. Rejoicing always the results
of Conversion to Christ.

Ill. Jack Barton, Houston, Texas.
"Now, we can all be together!"

Ill. Jim Ash. (Ruth) "I'm
on cloud 9! my husband
is a Christian!"

What greater statement could be made,
None!