

UNSTOPPABLE 

the book of Acts

From Conviction to Conversion

Acts 2:37-41

Legalist

Moralist

Racist

Universalist

Ritualist

LEGALIST

“Was not Abraham our father justified by works, ...” (James 2:21)

**“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight ...”
(Romans 3:20)**

MORALIST

“... They that have done good, [will come forth from the grave] unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.” (John 5:29)

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

ELITIST

**“And so all Israel shall be saved: ...”
(Romans 11:26)**

**“For they are not all Israel, which are of
Israel: ...” (Romans 9:6)**

UNIVERSALIST

“Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men ...; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men ...” (Romans 5:18)

“... broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat.” (Matthew 7:13)

RITUALIST

“... Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, ...” (Acts 2:38)

“... if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

1. Confrontation with God's Truth

2 Timothy 4:2

“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.”

John 16:8-11

“And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.”

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2. Conviction by the Holy Spirit

→ sorrow, guilt, fear, helplessness

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& Respond**

2 Corinthians 7:10

**“For godly sorrow worketh repentance
to salvation not to be repented of:
but the sorrow of the world
worketh death.”**

Repent = Gk. *metanoēō*

Acts 3:19

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.”

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Matthew 12:41

“The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here. ”

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