



In examining the SAS Survival Guide, to survive physical hardships and dire circumstances in the world, there is a survival section on "Health". It covers first aid to self and others, dealing with the unconscious, artificial respiration, wounds, burns, poisoning, and diseases and so on to prevent death.

God's Word is also a Survival Guide showing people, including those calling themselves Christian, how to apply first aid in order to prevent the 2nd death.

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes (survives) shall not be hurt by the second death (spiritual death or cast into lake of fire Rev. 20: 11-15)." Revelation 2:11

Note that Jesus is speaking here to the church.

Ever done Xtreme First Aid at a church or on someone calling themselves a Christian?

Most Christians would probably say they don't need First Aid to survive the 2nd death, but is that accurate?

Let's take a glaring example, although there are many examples that we could chose from to make this point. Looking at some figures for Brazil, there are 201.3 Million people with 90.2% saying they're Christian (63% Catholic; 27% all others). I recently heard a statistic from an American leader that regularly goes on missions to Brazil. He said that 80% of Brazil's population consults with witchdoctors, sorcerers and the occult. So that's a minimum of 70% of people in Brazil that say and think they're Christian are really occultists! What does God's Survival Guide say about that?

"There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord" Deuteronomy 18:10-12.

"Blessed are those who do His commandments that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie" Revelation 22:14-15.

"But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death" Revelation 21:8.

These few scriptures are just a sampling of first aid methods needed in order for a person to survive the 2nd death. According to God's Survival Manual, people who ignore His Survival System won't survive if they continue on their path unto their death.

So who's to blame for 70%+ of people (141+ Million) just from one country, being so far from survival, according to God's Standards? Is it the people's fault or the fault of those who are not teaching God's truth but instead their religion's truth? If leaders simply did what God's Word commands them and what Jesus taught them to be doing, then most of these 70%+ of people could stand a better chance at surviving.

Ignorance of how to survive doesn't mean a person survives anyway, whether in the woods or with God. It's up to each person to examine themselves to see if they are following God's Survival Guide. Our survival is too important to leave up to chance or up to some religion, or blindly following another person's doctrine. We must examine God's Word, operate under His survival guidance, and apply first aid when needed, if we are to overcome.

I'm only using Brazil as an example. People in other countries who call themselves Christian, are also involved in what God's says is abominable and they will be condemned, as God must adhere to His Word.

"Christianity is so entangled with the world that millions never guess how radically they have missed the New Testament pattern. Compromise is everywhere. The world is whitewashed just enough to pass inspection by blind men posing as believers..." (This was written over 50 years ago by Tozer. What would he say today?)

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So how can we apply First Aid to the church (evangelize them) and set them free in Christ?

You'd think it would be easy to bring God's First Aid to someone who says they're already interested in Christ and say that they're Christian.

You'd think it would be easy to discuss God's truth from His Word, with leaders, denominations and people. Yet many people who need Xtreme First Aid will refuse God's Survival methods!

If any of you have tried to do this you'll probably find this to be an Xtreme form of evangelism!

Rhoda and I have dealt with leaders and people who rejected us; ignored us; yelled at us; clung to their man-made doctrine; kicked us out; turned others against us; dropped us as friends.

It gets very nasty doing Xtreme First Aid or Xtreme Evangelizing!

Paul did a lot in his epistles constantly warning, rebuking and correcting those who were calling themselves Christians. There were those who turned against him too.

Even those who know about and have witnessed or personally experienced demonstrations of God's power will stay with their own corrupted belief system. They remind me of the Pharisees and Sadducees of Jesus day that saw and heard all that Jesus did yet refused to accept God's truth.

There can be many reasons for the push-back from following God's Survival Guide such as fear; pride; rebellion; refusing to accept they were wrong; unwillingness to humble themselves and repent; demonic interference blinding their minds ([2 Corinthians 4:4](#)); peer/family pressure; indifference; distorted beliefs (i.e. deliberate sin is approved by their "church" or the world); fear of lost income/donations by leaders. There can be various mental strongholds preventing a person from accepting God's truth.

But we must press forward and hunt for even one that is lost as Jesus said, **"What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish"** [Matthew 18:12-14](#)

God says He does not want any to perish. We see the lost and apply first aid to help them survive, if they accept it. Just like a doctor can't make people take life-saving medicine or have an operation, it's not our job to make people accept First Aid. It's their decision to survive. If they refuse, then move on as per God's command three times in [Matthew 10:14-15](#), [Mark 6:11](#) and [Luke 9: 4-5](#). Like my Dad used to say, "No sense in beating a dead horse!"

We bring God's sheep His truth in His Word; we rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us, instruct us, and give us His strength to conquer; utilizing demonstrations of God's power; and SAFARI can assist us (see SAFARI Sector of the Xtreme Big Game Hunting eTextbook). Study His Word and make sure you're following His truth; repent if you've gone astray and receive His First Aid.

Xtreme First Aid or Xtreme Evangelism is desperately needed! Good Hunting!