

A FANTASTIC TRADE !

<i>Exchange This . . .</i>	<i>For This!</i>
1. An enemy of God	1. A Friend of God
2. Dead in trespasses and sins	2. Alive now and forever
3. A slave to sin	3. Liberated from sin's bondage
4. Fear of Death	4. Looking forward to heaven
5. An eternal death sentence	5. A guarantee of heaven
6. Spiritually blind	6. Spiritual eyes to see
7. Destined to be in hell forever	7. Destined to be in heaven forever
8. No certain hope for the future	8. Unfailing hope for the future
9. Deprave heart and mind	9. Mind of Christ and heart to be holy
10. Controlled by the old man	10. A new creation
11. An object of God's wrath	11. An objects of God's love
12. Trying to earn salvation (good enough . . . enough good works . . . etc.)	12. Received God's free gift of salvation
13. Shut out of God's kingdom	13. Priests and kings ruling with Christ in God's kingdom
14. Not allowed into heaven	14. Christ has built a heavenly mansion for your everlasting abode
15. A guilty conscience - unforgiven	15. Forgiven - a cleansed conscience
16. Deceived by the enemy	16. Spiritual discernment
17. Defiled	17. Cleansed
18. Fears	18. Fear not; fret not
19. No real peace	19. Abiding, real peace that passes understanding
20. God - less	20. Child of God
21. Insecurity	21. Perfect security and eternally secure
22. Not justified	22. Justified
23. Walking in darkness	23. Walking in the light

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24. False religion or no religion	24. The true religion
25. Vain pursuit of worldly riches	25. Laying up treasures in heaven
26. Trusting in your possessions	26. Trusting in a providing heavenly Father
27. Limited to your own intellect, abilities and strength	27. Blessed with God's help and His infinite knowledge, wisdom, power, strength and control
28. Striving to please others	28. Striving to please God
29. Striving for what the world calls success	29. Genuine usefulness and fruitfulness, and a life that really counts
30. Relationships hampered by selfishness and by human ideas and philosophies	30. Beautiful, wholesome, mutually fulfilling relationships built upon God's Truth and God's ways
31. Weakness	31. Unlimited strength
32. Pressed into the mold of the world	32. Conformed to the image of Jesus Christ
33. Succumb to temptation	33. Ability by God's grace and provision to escape temptation
34. Man's so-called truth	34. God's absolute truth
35. Man's short-sighted directives for life	35. God's perfect directions
36. Man's shifting sands standards or good vs. bad, right vs. wrong and moral vs. immoral	36. God's unchanging solid-rock standards and principles of good vs. bad, right vs. wrong and moral vs. immoral
37. Fluctuating happiness and despair depending on the current circumstances	37. Abiding and overflowing joy, based upon God Himself, and a personal relationship with Him
38. Selfish	38. Selfless
39. If it feels good - do it	39. If it honors God - do it
40. No capacity or ability to understand the Bible	40. Spiritual understanding of the Bible, and the Holy Spirit's illumination of the meaning of Bible passages; edified

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41. No understanding of why you exist or what is the purpose of life	41. Exist to bring glory to God and to serve Him
42. Worry	42. Freedom from worry
43. Lonely	43. Never alone - God Himself will never leave us nor forsake us. Also - the blessing of the family of believers
44. Worship of self, others or things	44. Worship of the true and living God
45. Live for yourself	45. Live for God
46. No benefits or blessings of the Holy Spirit	46. The Holy Spirit is always present, and He: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. comforts b. guides c. convicts of sin d. gives discernment of spiritual danger e. alerts to good vs. bad f. helps g. teaches God's truths
47. No privilege of prayer	47. The right and invitation to come boldly into the presence of God, and to make our prayer requests directly to our Heavenly Father
48. No spiritual armor or weapons	48. God's provision of all spiritual armor and weapons
49. No ability to resist the Devil	49. Can resist the Devil, with God's promise that the Devil must depart
50. Represent yourself and possibly some others	50. An ambassador of God Himself
51. Temporary, puny goals	51. God - sized goals, with the ambition to please Him, and to be useful and fruitful for the Master
52. Cynical, skeptical	52. Full of hope, optimism and confidence

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53. Complaining of things that do not go your way or which hurt or are unpleasant	53. Knowledge that God's ways are higher than our ways and perfect, and that God has a purpose, and that God will cause all things (even bad things) to work together for good for Christians
54. You are your own weak king	54. Christ is your King
55. No confidence that your life will be unshaken	55. Confidence in God as a solid foundation, a Rock, a fortress, and a hiding place
56. Uncertainty about human roles and relationships	56. God's perfect roles, relationships and responsibilities
57. Sheep without a shepherd	57. Jesus Christ is your perfect leader, whose way is perfect and who is the great and good Shepherd
58. Conclusion that you are an animal who evolved by the quirks of survival of the fittest - no basic significance	58. Totally significant, created on - purpose by God Himself - fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God
59. Stuck in the rut and mire of past failures or past expectations or past evaluations by others	59. Free! As a new creation to start over, to forget the rubbish of the past, and to be released to serve God and to become the man God wants you to be
60. Controlled and owned by your possessions	60. With your grip released, you know that God owns 100% and you are to be a faithful steward of possessions, and a giver
61. Marriage built on brotherly love, or love of passion, which will shift with the tides of emotion, circumstances or how well the partner pleases you; selfish	61. Marriage built on agape love, joined as one by God, your marriage is priority, committed, seeking to bless your mate, joyful bliss, within God's revealed roles
62. Parenting based upon reactions to circumstances, the latest fad expert and ultimately selfish	62. Parenting based upon God's revealed roles, with proper authority and respect and agape love; giving the time and attention to guide and instruct your children in the ways of God; your children are priority

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63. No absolute truth in all of your life	63. You can base your life on God's axiomatic truth as revealed in the Bible
64. Situational ethics - the principle is dictated by what is expedient	64. Rock - solid, unchanging ethics and integrity, regardless of who may not agree
65. Evil desires	65. Spiritual and pure desires
66. Regular discouragement	66. Daily encouragement
67. No human father, including yours, was perfect . . . and some had/have weak, or unloving, or distant, or deceased fathers	67. You have a perfect Father - totally caring, totally loving, totally involved, always present always instructing, leading, helping and guiding
68. Christ is not your friend . . . and not your brother	68. Christ is your friend, Christ is your brother (as well as being God, and the Savior - Christ)
69. You are left out of God's inheritance	69. You are a joint heir with Jesus Christ
70. When the Rapture occurs, you will be left behind	70. When the Rapture comes (anytime now!) You will be caught up with Christ and snatched away to be with Him forever more
71. Jesus is not your Advocate and not your Intercessor at the right hand of God the Father	71. Right now, and every day, Jesus Christ intercedes for you and serves as your perfect Advocate
72. Limited, filled-with-errors human knowledge	72. Perfect spiritual knowledge
73. Limited human power	73. The power and dynamo of a godly life
74. Self- indulgent, self-willed	74. A heart to follow Jesus, and to minister to others
75. Greedy	75. Released from the sin of greed
76. Reject the Bible and God's truths	76. Gladly believe and obey God's Word
77. No desire to read the Bible	77. A passion to be taught deeper and richer truths from God's word, and joy as God Himself turns lights on in your spiritual understanding

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78. No concern about God's ways or God's commands	78. An intent to obey God
79. Outside of God's protection	79. God's protection
80. No rewards from God - only the common graces	80. God's special rewards
81. No thought of talking about salvation	81. Boldness to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ
82. Same character as always	82. Transformed character
83. Not a citizen of heaven	83. A citizen of heaven
84. Without the benefit of God's counsel	84. Benefits and protection of God's perfect counsel and the counsel from godly friends
85. Wavering confidence	85. Full confidence
86. Birds of a feather flock together	86. Drawn to be with others who are true believers who love and serve the Lord
87. Not a partaker of God's promises	87. A partaker of God's precious and magnificent promises
88. God is not on your side	88. God is on your side
89. Not favored by God	89. Favored by God
90. Apart from Christ and forsaken	90. Jesus Christ will never leave you nor forsake you
91. A cold and selfish heart	91. A thankful and grateful heart
92. God's judgment rests upon you	92. God's mercy and grace rest upon you
93. Ultimately not able to overcome	93. An overcomer
94. Far from God	94. Near to God always - and the blessing of sensing God's abiding presence
95. Awaiting death, judgment and eternal hell	95. Your salvation and eternal life are sealed, guaranteed, and kept by the Lord Himself
96. No crowns	96. Crowns in heaven

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97. Sins are not pardoned	97. All sins are completely and forever pardoned
98. Your sins and their effects remain with you; and you are stained by them	98. God removes your sins from you as far as the East is from the West, and you are washed as white as snow
99. Your life is only as good as circumstances and fate seem to allow	99. You have an abundant life now - feasting at the Lord's banquet table
100. When you die, you take nothing with you	100. When you die you take with you the Word of God and all of the eternal fruit during your Christian life, including the souls of those you witnessed to and influenced for Christ
101. Ultimately, all life is vanity	101. Life is significant, meaningful and exhilarating
102. Walk in darkness	102. Walk in the Light
103. No God leading you	103. Holding your Heavenly Father's hand
104. No provision promised by God	104. God's total and perfect provision of all you need
105. Misery in suffering	105. Count it all joy when you suffer for Christ, are persecuted because of Christ, and when you go through trials - taking the occasion to give testimony for your lovely Savior
106. No thought of sacrifice	106. Willing to die for the cause of Christ
107. Disqualified - cannot be a MIGHTY MAN OF VALOR	107. With the heart, being equipped and <i>YOU CAN BE A MAN OF VALOR</i>