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2. You'll make the _____
3. It motivates you to be _____
4. It's very consistent with the concept of a _____

B. The Problems with the Logic:

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2. There's no _____ process
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Luke 23:32-43

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his clothes by casting lots. ³⁵The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." ³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." ³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. ³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

C. The Simplicity of God's System

1. Everybody is _____

Romans 10:13

for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

2. Everbody gets in the _____

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Ephesians 2:8-9

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