

## WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO NEVER HEAR THE GOSPEL?

Answering Tough Questions Bible Study Series  
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### Text: Romans 1:16-32

**God does not condemn people for \_\_\_\_\_  
believing in Jesus, but for \_\_\_\_\_ God  
Himself.**

- God is revealed to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Through \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 1:19-20)
  - Through \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 2:14-16)
- People \_\_\_\_\_ the revelation of God available to them. (Romans 1:18, 21-23, 25, 32)
- Associated with the rejection of God is a life of \_\_\_\_\_ against God. (Romans 1:24-32)
- This rebellion warrants eternal \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:10-12, 23; 6:23)
- Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ deserves hell; there are \_\_\_\_\_ innocent people. (John 3:18-19)

**Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ because of Jesus' death on the cross.**

- Jesus paid the \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation by His death on the cross. (Romans 6:23)
- Jesus' death on the cross is the \_\_\_\_\_ provision for salvation. (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)

**Salvation has \_\_\_\_\_ been provided on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Romans 1:16-17

- Before Jesus, salvation was provided based on a person's faith that God \_\_\_\_\_ take care of the \_\_\_\_\_ problem. (Genesis 3:15; Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:3-16; Hebrews 11)
- Since Jesus, salvation is provided based on a person's faith that God \_\_\_\_\_ taken care of the \_\_\_\_\_ problem through \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

**Big question: Can a person today be saved in the same way people in the Old Testament were saved?**

- Inclusivists say "\_\_\_\_\_ ... if they turn to God and \_\_\_\_\_ Him to provide a solution for their sin." (Romans 2:14-16)
- Exclusivists say "\_\_\_\_\_ ... they must know about \_\_\_\_\_ and put their trust in what He did for them on the cross." (Romans 10:13-15, 17)

**Conclusion: Truths to trust in, and act upon:**

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ and will do what is \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 18:25)
- God responds to \_\_\_\_\_ who seeks Him! (Deuteronomy 4:29; Acts 10; Acts 17:26-28)
- People have the \_\_\_\_\_ chance of being saved by \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel. (Romans 10:13-15, 17)
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel ourselves, and \_\_\_\_\_ it around the world! (Matthew 29:18-20; Matthew 9:37-38)