

NOW THAT'S A TOUGH ONE!

WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO NEVER HEARD?

Romans 1:18-20

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WHAT DO WE KNOW TO BE TRUE?

1. There is _____ apart from Jesus Christ.

And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

2. God is completely _____.

"Far be it from You to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are treated alike. Far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?"

Genesis 18:25

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is not right." Hear now, O house of Israel! Is My way not right? Is it not your ways that are not right? Ezekiel 18:25

WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD?

1. God has _____ with all people everywhere.

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. Titus 2:11 NIV

A. God has spoken through the voice of _____.

*...because that which is known about God is **evident within them**; for God made it evident to them. Romans 1:19*

B. God has spoken through the voice of _____.

*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, **have been clearly seen**, being understood through what has been made ... Romans 1:20*

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. Psalm 19:1-2 NLT

2. God has left all men with _____.

...so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20

WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE PEOPLE?

1. If they respond to the light, they are _____.

*His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him—though **He is not far from any one of us.** Acts 17:27 NLT*

And there you will serve gods, the work of man's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul. Deuteronomy 4:28-29

2. If they reject the light, they are _____.

And that slave who knew his master's will and did not get ready or act in accord with his will, shall receive many lashes, but the one who did not know it, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few. And from everyone who has been given much shall much be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more. Luke 12:47-48

WHAT ABOUT YOU AND ME?

Are you _____?