

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for July 14, 1991

“How Shall They Believe in Him Whom They Have Not Heard”
Romans 10:14-17
Part 2

Introduction:

Body:

1. How can a loving God send people to hell? You have to take God as a whole; love, just, holy and righteous.
2. Does God judge those that haven't heard? Heb. 9:27, all will be judged. Judgment is based on sin. The only escape from judgment is Jesus (Acts 4:12).
3. How can God hold man accountable if man is ignorant? Ps. 19:4 The heavens are declaring the glory of God. Rm. 10:18 Rm. 1:20, "...without excuse," people are without excuse. God is "clearly seen" through what "He has made."

Rm. 2:14-15, man's nature is to have a conscience.

4. Is God's solution only available through Christianity? God throughout the Scriptures says there is one way and only one way. If you believe in another god, is Christ behind them? No! There were other religions in Christ's day. In the apostle's day, were they called the way to salvation? No! They were called idolaters.

Christ is the way, truth and life. There is no other truth. The message of salvation needs to be communicated through the truth of the real Jesus.

5. Does our salvation depend on other people? Man in himself does not seek after God! Jn. 6:44, "No one can come to Me, unless the Father who sent me draws him..." Jn. 7:17

Ps. 119:100, understanding is an exercise in obedience. As we obey we understand more. Matt.21:23