

Does God Send People To Hell Who Never Heard Of Jesus?

- God is love – 1 John 4:8,16
- God is merciful – Luke 1:78
- God does not delight in the death of the wicked – Ezekiel 18:23 & 33:11; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9 [*A lot of believers today take glee in threatening unbelievers with hell.*]
- God did not create us to kill us – Exodus 16:2 & 17:3
- God devises ways to save us – 2 Samuel 14:14b; Numbers 35:15,25,28
- God searches the hearts – Romans 8:27; 1 Chronicles 28:9
- Children go to the Lord if they pass from this life early – Matthew 18:3,10-11,14 & 19:14; Luke 18:15-17; David and Bathsheba's baby who died – 2 Samuel 12:22-23
 - Before the age of knowing wrong from right – James 4:17; Luke 12:47; John 9:41
- There are conversations on the other side about eternal destinies – 1 Peter 3:19; Luke 16:19-31
- Unbelievers who do by nature the things in the law of God – Romans 2:14-16
- Searching the highways and the byways for people called at the last minute to the wedding feast; they still have a bit of time to get cleaned up and to bring a gift – Matthew 22:1-14
- Rejection of Christ vs. ignorance of Christ
 - Rejection of God and Christ sends people away from the Father's presence eternally – Luke 10:1-16; Hosea 4:6; Mark 7:9; 1 Samuel 8:7; Matthew 21:42; Luke 7:30
 - Ignorance of Christ: Jesus has conversations first and then tells or asks, "Who am I" – John 4:25-26 (Samaritan woman is introduced to Christ); John 11:25-27 (Martha acknowledges Christ); Mark 8:27-29 (Peter acknowledges Christ).
- It would seem people must have an opportunity to honor the Son and to hear His word – John 5:22-24
- The goodness of God leads us to repentance, and repentance is a process (not a "light switch" decision) – Romans 2:4; Acts 17:10-12

We MUST be born again (begotten from above) to enter the kingdom of Heaven (John 3:3-7). The ultimate question is can someone have this experience on the other side? Can a person who has gone over to the other side bow their knee with a sincere and willing heart to the Christ, acknowledging Him based on Romans 10:9-13 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-4.

- While there MAY be this place of grace for the ignorant, we should strive to let others know and experience the peace and love of God's presence in this life, to help deliver them out of the bondage of Satan and darkness, and to better prepare them for eternal life in the eternal kingdom of God.
 - For example, has life been better, fuller, and richer since you've come to know and experience God through Jesus Christ?
 - Hopefully the answer is a resounding YES!
- So let's bring others into the kingdom of God through Jesus Christ, by the work of the Holy Spirit, in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.