

Title | How can God send to hell those who never had a chance to hear about Jesus?

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Acts 17:24 The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. 26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, 27 that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ESV

Sermon Notes

Big Idea:

Acts 10:43 "To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." *ESV*

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read Acts 17:24-27. What does this passage suggest about the ability of people to find God?

Tuesday:

Romans 1:18-20. What does this passage suggest about how God has revealed himself and what can be known about God? What hinders our knowledge of God?

Wednesday:

Read Isaiah 40:26; Psalm 19:1-4; Psalm 8:3-4. How should you respond?

Thursday:

Read Acts 10:1-48. At what point in the story did Cornelius receive eternal life? What does this story suggest about what God will do for those who are receptive to God's initiatives but do know yet know Christ?

Friday:

How would you respond to the question: How can God send to hell those who never had a chance to hear about Jesus? What difference does the answer make in your life?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank you that you took the initiative to reveal yourself to me and to bring new life to me. Now, please use me to bring life to others. Amen.