# WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO NEVER HEAR THE GOSPEL?

#### "HOW CAN AN ALL-LOVING GOD PUNISH THOSE WHO ARE NEVER GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE GOSPEL?"

#### ALL HUMANS ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD FOR THEIR SINS.

- All have sinned.
  - Romans 3:23
  - Romans 5:12
- Sin demands eternal punishment.
  - Matthew 10:28
  - Romans 6:23

- Christ's death, burial, and resurrection were required to bring about man's forgiveness.
  - Romans 3:25
  - I John 2:2
- In order to receive Christ's offer of forgiveness, one must obey the Gospel.
  - 2 Thessalonians 1:8
  - I Peter 4:17

#### GOD'S DESIRE IS THAT ALL HEAR THE GOSPEL AND OBEY UNTO SALVATION.

- Ezekiel 33:11
- I Timothy 2:3 4
- 2 Peter 3:9
- Matthew 28:19 20
- Mark 16:20
- Acts 8:4
- Colossians 1:23

## BY THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD, ALL MEN WHO DESIRE THE TRUTH WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR IT AND OBEY.

- God has made Himself apparent to all!
  - Acts 14:17
  - Psalms 19:1 4
  - Romans 1:20
- God responds to those who earnestly seek Him!
  - Acts 17:27
  - Proverbs 8:17
  - Matthew 7:7 8

- God takes notice of those who desire to His child!
  - Luke 8:15
  - John 7:17
  - Acts 18:10
- God acts providentially to send His Word to those seeking it!
  - Acts 8:26 31
  - Acts 10:1 5
  - Acts 16:6 10

### DO YOU NEED TO RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL'S CALL OF OBEDIENCE?