

got questions

## Foundation of Class

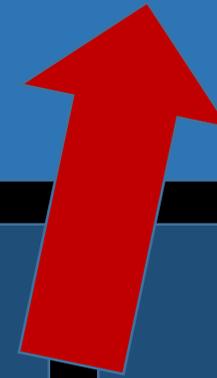
***“...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence,”***

--1 Peter 3:15

# questions

Judgement of those who  
have never heard of

**CHRIST?**



Is

**JESUS**

the only way?

Why

**SUFFERING?**

Why

**HYPOCRISY?**

Is salvation by

**FAITH**

too simple?

**GOD is fair and just**

2 Thessalonians 1:6  
Psalms 9:8  
Job 8:3  
Acts 10:34-35  
Isaiah 33:14-17  
Ecclesiastes 9:11  
Proverbs 11:1-3  
James 2:1-4  
Leviticus 19:15  
Proverbs 31:9  
Leviticus 25:17  
Colossians 3:24-25

Proverbs 2:6-9  
Psalms 103:10  
Psalms 7:11  
Psalms 106:3



Psalms 106:3  
Zechariah 7:9  
Deuteronomy 16:20  
Proverbs 29:7  
Leviticus 19:15  
Psalms 33:5  
Isaiah 51:4-5

Psalms 37:8-9  
Ecclesiastes 3:17  
Hebrews 10:30  
Hosea 12:6  
Job 12:22  
Proverbs 21:15  
Proverbs 24:24-25  
Matthew 5:38-39  
Amos 5:24  
Psalms 37:27-29  
Romans 12:19  
Isaiah 30:18-19  
Micah 6:8  
Isaiah 61:8-9  
Luke 18:1-8  
Isaiah 1:17

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the Earth.”

Acts 1:8

# the great commission

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Romans 10:14-15

Are those who have not heard innocent because of their ignorance

**subject to divine judgment?**

**YES**

OR

**NO**

# flaw: everyone gets in

Contradictory to fairness and justice: means GOD has no standards – no accountability is counter to fairness and justice

Contradictory to the commandment to tell the whole world about him.

People are judged by a just  
and holy GOD because they  
are sinners, not because  
they haven't heard the  
gospel.

**GOD's judgment?**

**FAIR**

OR

**UNFAIR**

# Internal Revelation

*Because that which is known about GOD is evident within them; for GOD made it evident to them.*

Romans 1:19

*There is a GOD shaped vacuum inside every human heart that no created thing can fill.*

Blaise Pascal

# Internal Revelation

*In one of her letters, Helen Keller told Bishop Brooks that she had always known about GOD, even before she had any words. Even before she could call GOD anything, she knew GOD was there. She didn't know what it was. GOD had no name for her—nothing had a name for her. She had no concept of a name. But in her darkness and isolation, she knew she was not alone. Some was with her. She felt GOD's love. And when she received the gift of language and heard about GOD, she said she already knew.*

Helen Keller

# Internal Revelation

“There have often been times when I think we do not desire heaven; but more often I find myself wondering whether, in our heart of hearts, we have ever desired anything else...It is the secret signature of each soul, the incommunicable and unappeasable want, the thing we desired before we met our wives or made our friends or chose our work, and which we shall still desire on our deathbeds, when the mind no longer knows wife or friend or work...All your life an unattainable ecstasy has hovered just beyond the grasp of your consciousness. The day is coming when you will wake to find, beyond all hope, that you have attained it.”

C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*. (New York: Macmillan, 1962)

# External Revelation

*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 so that  
they are without excuse.*

# Everyone knows there is a standard they don't meet

*Even when Gentiles, who do not have GOD's written law, instinctively follow what the law says, **they show that in their hearts they know right from wrong.** They demonstrate that GOD's law is written within them, **for their own consciences either accuse them or tell them they are doing what is right.** The day will surely come when GOD, by JESUS CHRIST, will judge everyone's secret life.*

# Everyone knows there is a standard they don't meet

*Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.*

Romans 2:1

*“Every man knows that of himself which he dare not tell his dearest friend.”*

*“We all fail to practice the type of behavior we expect from others.”*

C.S. Lewis

Would you be willing to have your thoughts recorded and broadcast for a 24 hour period?



# Wants to save people

*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.*

Matthew 7:7-8

*The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.*

Lamentations 3:25

*For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are full committed to him., .*

2 Chronicles 16:9

# Wants to save people

*For the SON of MAN came to seek and to save the lost....*

Luke 19:10

*And without faith it is impossible to please GOD, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

Hebrews 11:6

*You will seek ME and find ME, when you search for ME with all your heart.*

Jeremiah 29:13

# Wants to save people

*This is good, and pleases GOD our SAVIOR, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

1 Timothy 2:3-4

*The LORD is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is long suffering towards us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

2 Peter 3:9

# Wants to save people

<https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/stories/muslims-turn-to-christ-in-unprecedented-numbers-pt-1/>

The life of this family was and is still hard, but recently they found light in their life. “About three months ago, I was given a vision of Jesus Christ,” Rasha shares. “I was sleeping and all of a sudden I saw Jesus Christ in white. He said ‘I am Christ. You will have a beautiful daughter.’ I was eight months pregnant, and a month later we received our beautiful daughter.” At about the same time the husband had a dream, too. “I saw Jesus Christ. He was dressed in white. He said to me ‘I am your Savior. You will follow me.’”

Both Amir and Rasha made a bold decision after these dreams. “We decided to follow Him. We named our baby Christina. We left our old Islamic customs.” Amir stopped going to the mosque, but Rasha still dresses as a Muslim woman with her head covered by a veil. “Our clan is very big; we’re afraid now. They might kill us,” says Rasha.

Amir continues: “Our family knows we are Christians now. Becoming a Christian is, for them, the same as if I had destroyed the Kaaba in Saudi Arabia. It is because we walked in the darkness and are now in the light. I want to protect my family.”

# Wants to save people

***Mission Frontiers* magazine has reported that out of 600 Muslim converts, 25 percent experienced a dream that led to their conversion.**

# Old Testament

*He has set eternity in the human heart....*

Ecclesiastes 3

Read Hebrews 11 and Psalms to see evidence of old testament people knowing about heaven.”

Hebrews 11

Psalms 27:4

Psalms 16:11

Psalms 63:3

Psalms 17:15

# Summary

Everyone knows of GOD and his nature – they may have ignored it or suppressed it, but they know all they need to know about GOD through external (nature) and internal (heart) revelation.

Everyone knows that whatever GOD's standard is, they don't meet it. They can't even measure up to their own standards.

This knowledge requires a person to cry out to GOD, and when they do, he will respond.

**GOD's judgment  
will be fair.**