

# NOT ALL ROADS LEAD *to* HEAVEN

WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT JESUS?

Selected Scriptures

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**INTRODUCTION:** Today and next week we will answer the most common objection to belief in the exclusivity of Christ for salvation. There are four universal truths we must keep in mind when answering the question, “What about those who have never heard about Jesus?”

I. Everyone Is **Guilty** Before God (Romans 3:9-10, 23)

Romans 3:9-10, 23 “<sup>9</sup>What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; <sup>10</sup>as it is written, THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE; <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

Romans 5:12 “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—”

Romans 5:17 “For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

A. The Reality of the Wrath of God (John 3:36)

John 3:36 “He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

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Romans 1:18 “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.”

Romans 3:5 “But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who inflicts wrath is not unrighteous, is He? (I am speaking in human terms.)”

Ephesians 5:6 “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.”

### B. The Meaning of the Wrath of God

#### Two Greek Words Translated “Wrath”

1. “Thumos”

2. “Orge”

Romans 1:18 “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.”

Romans 2:5 “Because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,”

### C. The Unleashing of the Wrath of God (Revelation 20:11-12, 15)

Revelation 20:11-12, 15 “<sup>11</sup> And I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. <sup>15</sup> And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

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## II.      No One Is **Saved** Apart From Faith In Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12)

Matthew 7:13-14    “<sup>13</sup> Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.”

Acts 4:12    “And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

1 John 5:13    “These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life. “

Conclusion