

**Reasonable Doubt: Real People...Real Questions!
What About People Who Have
Never Heard About Jesus?
Selected Scripture**

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The issue: How can God judge those who have lived who never had the opportunity to hear of Jesus Christ?

• **God is**

- i u s t (Job 34:12; Ps 89:14; Isa 30:18; 2 Thess 1:6)
- c o m p a s s i o n a t e (2 Chron 30:9; Ps 103:8; 2 Pet 3:9)

• **Humanity is without excuse**

- N a t u r a l revelation – c r e a t i o n
(Ps 19:1-6; 8:1-9; Rom 1:18-20)
- Personal C o n s c i e n c e (Rom 2:11-16)
- S p e c i a l revelation – the B i b l e
(Ps 19:7-14; Rom 2:17-24; 2 Tim 3:16-17)
- The revelation of the S o n of G o d
(John 1:10-11, 14; Heb 1:1-3)

People are a c c o u n t a b l e to God to r e s p o n d to the revelation that they *have* (*Isa 55:6; Matt 7:7-9; Luke 8:16-18*)

➤ **In the Old Testament**

R a h a b (Josh 2:8-13; Heb 11:31)

Ruth (Ruth 1:15-18)

Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-19)

N i n e v i t e s (Jonah 3:1-10; Matt 12:38-42)

➤ **In the New Testament**

The Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-39)

C o r n e l i u s (Acts 10:1-8, 24-35; 11:13-14)

Vision: Man in Macedonia (Acts 16:9-10)

The issue re-stated:

The problem *is not* that some people have not heard about Jesus...the problem is that they have rejected the light that God has given and turned to their own devices.