

# Those who will not hear without a preacher

Your and my duty to be that preacher





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Tingnan ang inyong mga mutual na koneksyon

Sumali para makita ang profile

Mensahe



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## Tungkol Dito

Has a strong leadership, resilient, determined. His passion is in the industry of construction. Has a fear of the Lord God.

“What if someone then were to throw himself or herself upon the mercy of God, not knowing on what basis that mercy was provided?”

Erickson, *Christian Theology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., p. 197



“Now if the god known in nature is the same as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (as Paul seems to assert in Acts 17:23), then it would seem that persons who come to a belief in a single powerful God, who despair of any works-righteousness to please this holy God, and who throw themselves upon the mercy of this good God, would be accepted as were the Old Testament believers.”

Erickson, *Christian Theology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., p. 197



“The basis of acceptance would be the work of Jesus Christ, even though the person involved is not conscious that this is how provision has been made for his or her salvation.”

Erickson, *Christian Theology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., p. 197



Four  
biblical  
“devout  
pagans”

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Rahab

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Ethiopian Eunuch

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Cornelius

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Lydia

# 1

Those who have never heard of Him  
have heard enough so that they are  
without excuse

Four biblical principles



## Romans 10:18 (NKJV)

But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: *“Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world.”*

The truth they have heard (through  
creation) they have suppressed for  
unrighteous reasons or motives  
(Rom. 1:18-20)

# 2

There are those who have not heard  
of Him who are seeking for Him

Four biblical principles



- Ethiopian Eunuch—acquired a handwritten portion of Isaiah and is reading it
- Cornelius—devout, fears God, gives alms, and prays
- Lydia—gathers to worship the Jewish God on the sabbath

“Clean”

(Acts 10:28)

“Welcome”

(Acts 10:35)

The case of “seekers”



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“Welcome”

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welcome ≠ saved

The case of “seekers”



# 3

God miraculously and providentially  
brings the Gospel  
to those seeking for Him

Four biblical principles



- Ethiopian eunuch—both an angel and the Spirit direct Philip to the eunuch at the exact needed moment
- Cornelius—God sends an angel to Cornelius, a vision comes to Peter three times, and the Spirit directs Peter to go with Cornelius' servants
- Lydia—the Spirit redirects the travel plans of the Apostle Paul twice; Paul then sees a vision

# 4

God brings them the gospel, in every case, by sending “preachers”

Four biblical principles



You and I, by our Spirit-prompted obedience,  
are coworkers with God in His miraculously  
and providentially bringing the Gospel to  
those who will not hear (and be saved)  
without a preacher

1. Those who have never heard of Him have heard enough so that they are without excuse
2. There are those who have not heard of Him who are seeking for Him
3. God miraculously and providentially brings the Gospel to those seeking for Him
4. God brings them the gospel, in every case, by sending “preachers”

Applications?

## Romans 10:14 (NKJV)

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?