

God's Factors Of Fairness (part 2)

Romans 1:16-22

Last week, we began looking at **FOUR FAIRNESS FACTORS** that **help us** understand what **Happens** to those who are **LOST** & **supposedly have Never Heard** the gospel...

- 1. THE REVELATION FACTOR – “All People have SOME light.”**
 - **TWO Witnesses** - **CREATION** the Outward Witness & **CONSCIENCE** the Inward Witness.
- 2. THE REFUSAL FACTOR – “Light Refused Increases Darkness.”**
 - When **God gives LIGHT**, if that person **does NOT Believe in God**, “His Foolish Heart will then be **Darkened** because he “**Resists the Truth.**”
- 3. THE RECEPTION FACTOR (vv.16-17) – “Light Obeyed Increases Light.”**
 - If a **person** is **NOT Interested** in the **FACT** of God, he **Certainly WON'T Be Interested** in the **WAY** to God.
 - God **Gives you truth**, You **Believe the truth** & God **Gives you MORE truth.** (v.17)
 - We see this **Throughout the Bible.** (Acts 8:26-38; Acts 10:24-48)
 - **Why** would **God Show you MORE** until you **Obey** what you **Already Know?**
 - **Live up** to the **Light** you've **Been Given** & **God will give you MORE Light.**
- 4. THE RECKONING FACTOR (Romans 2:5)**
 - “**We're Judged according to the Light we Been Given**”
 - God **KNOWS** how much **Light** you have.
 - God will **hold YOU More Accountable** than others who've **Never Heard.** (Luke 12:48)
 - The **Burning Question** is, “**What is God going to do with ME since I HAVE Heard the gospel of Jesus?**”
 - **NOT Responding IS Responding!**