**QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK**

Part 4: What about those who have never heard?

**INTRODUCTION**

**WEARING THEIR GLASSES**

Why do this?

Feeling the weight

*The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving towards all he has made. Ps. 145:17*

*So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matt. 10:31*

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6*

*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Rom. 10:13-14*

*A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulphur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name." Rev. 14:9-11*

*Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign LORD. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live? ... For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live! Ezek. 18:3*

**WEARING BIBLE GLASSES**

What we've heard

*Romans 1:18-21*

*Acts 14:14-17*

*Rom. 10:12-18*

What we deserve

*Calamity upon calamity will come, and rumour upon rumour. They will try to get a vision from the prophet; the teaching of the law by the priest will be lost, as will the counsel of the elders. Ezekiel 7:26*

*"The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine through the land-- not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD. Men will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it. Amos 8:11-12*

*Therefore night will come over you, without visions, and darkness, without divination. The sun will set for the prophets, and the day will go dark for them. The seers will be ashamed and the diviners disgraced. They will all cover their faces because there is no answer from God." Micah 3:6-7*

Who we are

*“I am a neutral, independent, autonomous being, who is entitled to a fair shot at life.”*

**THE REAL QUESTION**