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No one would disagree that God will make the decision about man's eternal destiny, but the fact is that He has already made that decision and has revealed it in the Scriptures. It is not speculation to believe the Bible. God does indeed love all sinners and Christ died to make it possible for them to be saved, but the other side of the coin is that only those who repent and trust Christ will be saved. Nothing is more plainly stated in Scripture.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:26).

"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (1 John 5:12).

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16).

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him" (Hebrews 2:3).

"See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall I not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven" (Hebrews 12:25).

The second chapter of Ephesians describes the condition of every individual apart from regenerating faith in Jesus Christ. They are "dead in trespasses and sins" (Eph. 2:1); they walk "according to the prince of the power of the air" (Eph. 2:2); they are "by nature the children of wrath" (Eph. 2:3); they have "no hope" and are "without God in the world" (Eph. 2:12).

Without faith in Jesus Christ, there is no hope. That is the teaching of God's Word, and it is every evangelist's responsibility to warn the people to be saved before it is eternally too late.

Krispy

Re: Billy Graham says unbelievers may be saved without faith in Jesus Christ, on: 2006/8/18 9:06

Krispy,

I wonder whether Billy Graham was showing the maturity of years in his response to that question. Of course, those of us who know the gospel and Jesus Christ have to preach Him and the cross as being the power of God unto salvation, but didn't Paul cover Mr Graham's point just a little further on in Romans, for those who do not hear of Christ despite our best efforts?

Romans 2

12 For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law

13 (for not the hearers of the law just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified;

14 for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves,

15 who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves thoughts accusing or else excusing

16 in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

I don't believe v 16 is saying they have to have heard of Jesus, but rather, that Jesus will judge the secrets of their minds and hearts - as He will ours who claim to know Him.

Re:, on: 2006/8/18 9:49

Let's assume for a moment that your assertion is correct, Dorcas... I would have to ask this question: Why send missionaries out into lands where they have never heard? Are we not condemning many to hell by doing this?

Following my reasoning here... if a remote tribe has never heard the gospel, or the Law, are we not actually putting them in a position where they are in danger of God's wrath when we present the gospel? Because they may reject it. They would have been better off if we had never come to them.

Jesus commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel. Why would He do that if they weren't lost and going to hell? A better commandment, according to your thinking, would have been: "Go to those who have heard of the Law of the Prophets and tell them about Me, but in regards to the rest of the world who has never heard... leave them alone... they going to be ok because they haven't had an opportunity to reject My gospel."

Jesus said plainly to go into ALL the world. Why? Because they are lost.

John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man** cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Ya know what, my dear friend Dorcas? I believe that means **NO** man. I take the Bible quite literally.

I also believe that the sins of the father are visited on subsequent generations. For instance, one of my ancestors fled Scotland for America in the 1600's because he was facing a death penalty for murder. He made it here, and believe it or not he got saved and became a minister. But because of his sin he fled his homeland never to return. As a result of his sin... I'm here. Now, in my case, that's not a bad thing. However, my point is that the things I do today can effect my great-grandchildren for good or for bad.

These people in remote areas of the world are much in the same way living results of past generations. They all came from the same place you and I did... Noah's sons. At some point along the way these remote tribes' ancestors rejected God and went their own way. Now, thousands of years later the descendants of these people are living in total darkness... the sins of the father have been visited upon the sons.

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We may not understand how God can hold them accountable for something they have not heard of ... but scripture makes it plain that they are lost, and we are commanded to take the gospel to them. If they were going to be saved without the gospel then Jesus was either wasting His breath, or the Bible is not the Word of God because it is wrong.

Krispy

Re: Billy Graham says unbelievers may be saved without faith in Jesus Christ, on: 2006/8/18 10:33

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Whoa! What about those righteous, meaning anyone who acknowledges the existence of a god and lives righteously by his convictions that validate his life, but never hear of Jesus or Jehovah?

FWIW, Isn't this the group for which a missionary is to be sent to make disciples for Christ?

If we can believe they are already saved by faith in God, whose name they do not know, with their own righteousness as proof of their faith, why go to them with the message of the cross?

Orm

Re: - posted by BeYeDoers (), on: 2006/8/18 10:43

very sad, if he was indeed quoted correctly by newsweek. In his earlier days, Rev. Graham didn't back down from the exclusivity of the gospel or from proclaiming sin and judgment.

Dorcas, vv.14-15 are not leaving excuse for those that don't hear the law, but rather leaving them condemned because their conscience bears witness that they are lawbreakers, whether they have heard it or not. If they have ever done anything against their conscience, which is the Law of God written on their hearts and minds, they will be found guilty on the great and terrible day of judgment, which is the precise reason that Paul tells us that they can't believe except that they hear, and they can't hear unless people are sent.

You can also think of it this way: the whole earth save 8 people plus scores of generations following were destroyed by God for their sin, despite God not yet giving the Law. Ignorance is no excuse.

This indeed is a very sad day if a man that gave his life for the gospel preaching to millions is now backing off that very gospel. Let us all pray for this matter.

Re:, on: 2006/8/18 11:01

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Krispy

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and... 3) Proof that everyone person on the face of the earth is a law breakers is this:

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This shows EVERYONE's need of a Savior. And that means EVERYONE.

So... before you accuse someone of taking scripture out of context, be sure your reading the posts in context. I dont get bothered by much, but I take scripture very serious and I do the absolute best I can to be sure that I do not take scripture out of context, or twist it, or anything like that. Thats very near and dear to my heart. I'm not claiming perfection, but I take every precaution I can to assure that I dont do that.

Having said that... I love ya, brother.

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Re: Billy Graham says unbelievers may be saved without faith in Jesus Christ - posted by beenblake (), on: 2006/8/18 11:51

Dear Krispy,

I don't think your above statement proves Billy Graham is rejecting the message of Jesus Christ. Salvation can only come through Christ. This claim came from Christ Himself.

I believe what Graham is trying to say here is that it is not his place to judge. The final judgment belongs to God, and we cannot be the judge of person. God judges a person according to their heart, for it is the heart that is the problem. We are made righteous by the cleansing of our heart, the renewing of our Spirit. Only God can see into a person's heart.

In a conversation once, a woman tried to trap me into making a judgment call. She said to me, "If a girl in Africa who lived a good life dies without ever hearing about Jesus, is she going to Heaven or Hell." My answer was the same. I said, "I am not the one to judge." I cannot make that judgment call. She then said, "Yeah, but you said Jesus is the only way to God." I then explain to her that Jesus made this claim, not I. Indeed, this is truth. Jesus is the only way to God. However, I cannot be the judge of any one person. If that person did not repent of their sins and accept Jesus, then yes they will go to Hell. However, who am I to say whether a person has done that? Who am I to say the girl in Africa did not do this? For all I know, Jesus could have come to her just before she died in a vision disclosing the entire gospel, and she believed. We don't know all the ways in which God works.

We do know that God has chosen to share this glorious work with us. We play a role in people's salvation. I believe with all my heart that if there is a person in the world who has the right heart condition, God will raise up a person to meet that person where they are. We have heard many stories of missionaries who have traveled far and wide to reach an unreachable person.

Dr. Graham said, "He said he gave his Son for the whole world, and I think he loves everybody regardless of what label they have." Jesus has been offered to everyone. It doesn't matter how the world sees them. God sees inside. The Lord knows. As such, judgment is left in the hands of God. I can not speculate who is saved or who is not. I do not know who has truly accepted Christ or not. I only know that I have.

When it comes to sharing the gospel with people, I never assume their salvation. Instead, I ask: Are you a Christian? Are you a good person? Are you going to Heaven? Should God let you into Heaven and why? Do you believe in Christ? Who is Christ?

Depending on their answer, I show them what the bible says, and tell them of how Jesus has changed my life. However, we should always be careful to say who is going to Hell. We just don't know. We don't see what God sees. Only God can make such claims.

Besides, Jesus said we shouldn't throw pearls to swine. If a person's heart condition is not right, then we shouldn't bother. A repentant heart is one who is ready to hear. I can always tell if a person is ready to hear the good news about salvation if they openly admit they are in or deserve to go to Hell. When I hear such declarations, I eagerly wish to tell them the

good news of salvation.

Just some thoughts,
In love,

Blake

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Then it must be that an awful lot of good people who live faith based lives of righteousness, in God, will go to hell regardless of not ever hearing the name of Jesus. Is that what you believe?

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You sound like me. How come? Who you reading?

Orm

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You sound even more like me. Now I'm really curious.

:-D

Re:, on: 2006/8/18 13:04

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Krispy

Re: Billy Graham says unbelievers may be saved without faith in Jesus Christ, on: 2006/8/18 13:18

Krispy,
Pastor Graham, in my opinion distilled the whole gist in this statement:

Quote:

-----"Those are decisions only the Lord will make. It would be foolish for me to speculate on who will be there and who won't ... I don't want to speculate about all that

I read thru the Bible, and right now I'm finishing up in Revelations, and praying while I read: "help me understand Lord", cause that dear Book, Revelations, is such a mystery. I ask the Lord, "help me divine what You mean Father".

I'm a fool, and my mind is so small.

As I finish Revelations, I believe that I shall re-start at Matthew, instead of going back to Genesis, as I want to read and re-read several times the Gospels, I want to breathe them in.

On another note, ain't you right on top of starting football coaching? Remember you gotta keep them boys hydrated...lol.

My son's thing is little league baseball, and as you know we're done for the year.

God bless you. and remember dear brother, Only God knows.

bartle

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Hi Krispy,

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Might I remind you all I did was quote Paul? You disagree with him?

Quote:
-----John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

So, you don't really believe that Jesus was the second Adam, and the whole human race was atoned for when the Lamb was slain before the foundation of the world? Nor, that the whole human race was in Christ being reconciled to God by His blood, regardless of when they lived?

Paul's point is that people who obey their conscience and behave properly to one another are recognised for this by God and He's the Judge. I don't have a problem with that, or with Billy Graham's agreement with him.

Quote:
-----Noah's sons. At some point along the way these remote tribes' ancestors rejected God and went their own way.

Krispy, this is a gross assumption by you.

At some point, God chose Abraham to be the father of faith, and through whom would come the Messiah - who would bring together both His own human family and those other sons of Noah who had been excluded from certain blessings over the centuries. God at no time forgot about the Gentiles, nor withheld His blessing from them in many ways. They were no more in sin than the Jews were, when Jesus came, that is, when God became Man.

Re: - posted by roaringlamb (), on: 2006/8/18 14:02

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The following is from a transcript of an appearance by Billy Graham on Robert Schuller's "Hour of Power," program #1426 entitled Say "Yes" To Possibility Thinking, which was originally broadcast **May 31, 1997**:

Schuller: Tell me, what do you think is the future of Christianity?

Graham: Well, Christianity and being a true believer—you know, I think there's the Body of Christ. This comes from all the Christian groups around the world, outside the Christian groups. I think everybody that loves Christ, or knows Christ, whether they're conscious of it or not, they're members of the Body of Christ. And I don't think that we're going to see a great sweeping revival, that will turn the whole world to Christ at any time. I think James answered that, the Apostle James in the first council in Jerusalem, when he said that God's purpose for this age is to call out a people for His name.

And that's what God is doing today, He's calling people out of the world for His name, whether they come from the Muslim world, or the Buddhist world, or the Christian world or the non-believing world, they are members of the Body of Christ because they've been called by God. They may not even know the name of Jesus but they know in their hearts that they need something that they don't have, and they turn to the only light that they have, and I think that they are saved, and that they're going to be with us in heaven.

Schuller: What, what I hear you saying that it's possible for Jesus Christ to come into human hearts and soul and life, even if they've been born in darkness and have never had exposure to the Bible. Is that a correct interpretation of what you're saying?

Graham: Yes, it is, because I believe that. I've met people in various parts of the world in tribal situations, that they have

He never seen a Bible or heard about a Bible, and never heard of Jesus, but they've believed in their hearts that there was a God, and they've tried to live a life that was quite apart from the surrounding community in which they lived.

Schuller: I'm so thrilled to hear you say this. There's a wideness in God's mercy.

Graham: There is. There definitely is.

Once again please remember that we are inspecting and evaluating the fruit and doctrine of this man, and not the man himself (personal attacks). But I find it very sad that he is the "pastor of America", when we all should be following CHRIST. Also if one would honestly ask this question - could the problems we see in modern day evangelism be a result of this man's endeavors? Did the raise your hand, pray a prayer approach originate with him? If so how much damage has been done, and how much damage will be done by men that seeking a name for themselves do the same thing? Could America be in the state that it is spiritually because of faulty evangelism influenced by this "pastor"?

There is no man nor tradition that supercedes CHRIST and HIS Gospel. It does not matter how successful he is, or how golden throated he is, he is not CHRIST.

Re:, on: 2006/8/18 14:34

Quote:

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Krispy

Why? Certainly they are making disciples, are they not? My question is of whom? Those who already live by convictions; by a faith in someone or those who serve only themselves or the state, believing themselves or the state to be the only god? We might call the latter group, the "Gusto Crowd", the "life only goes around once, grab all you can", crowd.

Now suppose what would happen to the former group should the missionary not be there. There is no question in my mind as to salvation being for them as well as it is for us even though they never heard His name, simply because of the shed Blood of Jesus. Having said that, what would they be missing having NOT heard the gospel of Jesus Christ and the complete message concerning it? This is not a trick question I ask; I am not trying to play with your mind... just trying get you to think about the prayer of Jesus in John 17.

;-)rm :-D

Re:, on: 2006/8/18 14:45

roaringlamb gets it.

And before someone accuses me of bashing Billy Graham... all I am saying about him is I believe him to be amazingly wrong on this.

Krispy

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2006/8/18 14:56

Quote:

-----by roaringlamb on 2006/8/18 19:02:04

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Indeed, we have been here before I think

(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmodeflat&order0&topic_id4227&forum35&post_id&refreshGo) Billy Graham exposed?

Re:, on: 2006/8/18 15:00

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I can agree that the ones mentioned above will find eternal life because of the shed Blood of Jesus simply because of Rom 5.1. However I can't agree with the following from Mr. Graham:

Quote:
-----"And thatÃ's what God is doing today, HeÃ's calling people out of the world for His name, whether they come from the Muslim world, or the Buddhist world, or the Christian world or the non-believing world, they are members of the Body of Christ"

I am open for adjustment on this:

#1. God isn't doing that and has never done it except to the Apostle Paul who then was compelled to leave his old theology and embark on the revelation of Jesus Christ. Ergo, whoever God calls He calls to be transformed to the likeness of His Son, to be filled with all of the attributes found only in Him. So the saying remains in my heart: God saves me as I am and calls me into His Glorious light to take on the yoke of Christ that I might be chosen to pull His Carriage.

Orm

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It seems to me there is a lack of English comprehension here, by some of you readers, if you imagine Billy Graham is saying their will be Muslims, Buddhists and non-believers in the Body of Christ. He said OUT OF. Just like those of us who came from Christian backgrounds had to come OUT OF it, to find Christ.

Going back to my original point, Krispy, the law was / had been for the Jews. Gentiles didn't have it. Paul is simply saying what James reiterates later, but including the option that if one knows to do good AND DOES GOOD, then one has not sinned.....

I'm not a universalist at all, but, *you* have to take into account prophecies like Psalm 22 - a millenium before Christ - and admit you have NO IDEA what God may have revealed to people who never heard a gospel which mentioned Jesus.

James 4:17

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This comment reminds me of a testimony I read in an Open Doors magazine many years ago. A girl of eight, in the day of communist atheism in the USSR had fallen into a deep pond and was drowning. When she got home, she told her mother that a man had rescued her, diving into the icy water and fishing her out. She said He told her His name was Jesus.

Re:, on: 2006/8/19 12:34

Does not anyone find it a bit odd that Mr Graham's 8-14 interview with Newsweek coincides with Warren's TV thing on Fox this Sunday, 8-20?

Orm

Re: - posted by roaringlamb (), on: 2006/8/19 12:55

It's only odd if you don't know that Rupert Murdoch who owns FOX also owns Zondervan, and Harper Collins which publishes Rick and Billy's books. Mr. Murdoch himself is a staunch Roman Catholic.

Another thing to make you wonder. How is it that Zondervan can print the NIV bible in China in factories while it is illegal to own a bible in China (unless approved by the Three Self Party)?

Re:, on: 2006/8/19 13:50

Interesting, indeed.

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Orm,

I read this the other day, and wanted to wait for your response in the other thread (A Critical Spirit), as you seemed, there, to be disagreeing when I said something very similar.

Right now, my day has not permitted me enough time to read all the OC you recommended in the other thread, but, if it doesn't answer my question there, then I'll be back to ask what you mean here.... ;-)

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Good question... a bit off the topic, but that is another good reason to avoid the NIV.

Krispy

Re:, on: 2006/8/21 14:58

Quote:

dorcass wrote:

Quote:

-----Good folk of God need to wake up to the "bewitching" that is taking place.

Orm,

I read this the other day, and wanted to wait for your response in the other thread (A Critical Spirit), as you seemed, there, to be disagreeing when I said something very similar.

Right now, my day has not permitted me enough time to read all the OC you recommended in the other thread, but, if it doesn't answer my question there, then I'll be back to ask what you mean here.... :-)

I'm patient .. working on more of it :-(

Read all ythat before coming back at me

Orm

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Re: - posted by boomatt (), on: 2006/8/21 15:01

Quote:

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Re:, on: 2006/8/21 19:40

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boomatt wrote:

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A real humanitarian who "will use whatever influences God gives him to fulfill his vision" of global peace. :roll: