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What about the innocent native who never hears of Jesus?

¹²All who sin apart from the Law will also perish apart from the Law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law... ¹⁴Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written Law, show that they know His Law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. ¹⁵They demonstrate that God's Law is written in their hearts, because their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.

Romans 2:9-16

Question 1. What happens to the person? for the innocent person Psalm 119:137, You are righteous... Zechariah 9:9, He is righteous and... in this innocent category Romans 3:10, There is no one righteous... Romans 3:23, All have sinned and... Question 2. What happens to the person? have lived and died without hearing the Gospel of Jesus. is ignorant of God. Romans 1:18-21, What may be known about God is... John 3:16, For God so loved... Romans 2:15, God's Law is written... Question 3. What happens to the person? Eternal security of unborn/intellectually impaired, 2 Samuel 12:18-23 Eternal security of children, 1 Kings 14:1-4a, 12-13. Question 4. What happens to the person? Isaiah 55:6-7, Seek... Turn to...

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 28 Geoff & Joy
- M 29 Steve & Jenni
- T 30 Clyde & Connie
- W 1 Val A.
- T 2 Stuart & Kaye
- F 3 Clarence & Irene
- S 4 Lerida C
- S 5 Robert & Dianne. Daylight Saving commences.

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

- 1. Would it be fair for God to punish people for disobeying laws they could never know about; and how do you know He won't punish them (Psalms 119:137)?
- 2. How can people know about God, even if they have never seen a Bible (Psalm 19:1-4, Romans 1:19-20)?
- 3. How is it possible for people to know what God wants, even when they have never been told what He requires of them (Romans 2:14-15)?
- 4. How can the experiences of King David (2 Samuel 12:13-23), and King Jeroboam (1 Kings 14:1-13), be an encouragement to those who have lost children, or who have children with disabilities?
- 5. So, how would you answer someone who asks 'What happens to the innocent native who dies without ever hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ?'

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