

DOCTRINE OF HEATHENISM

1. What about the people who have never heard the Gospel.
2. The Gospel in every generation goes out throughout the world:
Acts 17:6; *Colossians 1:6; 1 Timothy 3:16; Titus 2:11. Historical evidence bears this out.
3. Application of the doctrine of Divine Essence. Justice and +R means that it is impossible for God to be unfair or unjust to anyone.
4. Doctrine of Unlimited Atonement: (Show Overlay)
1 Corinthians 5:14-15-The love of Christ constraineth (motivates) us, because we thus judge (discern) that if one died for all (first class condition) then all were dead (spiritually), and that He died for all that they which live (spiritual birth) should no longer live unto themselves...
2 Corinthians 5:15, 15, *19, 1 Timothy 2:6, 4:10*, Titus 2:11
Hebrews 2:9, 2 Peter 2:1, 1 John 2:2
5. Application of God's Sovereignty: *2 Peter 3:9 Only negative volition at God
Consciousness or at Gospel hearing hinders salvation.
6. God Consciousness = Man becomes aware of the existence of God. *PSALM 19:1-4 . Either one wants to know God or does not.
Gospel Hearing=Man receives gospel information. Volition-Either accepts the gospel or not. POINT: If any person, no matter what his location on the planet, desires a relationship with God after reaching God Consciousness then God will provide gospel information in order that that person may be saved.
Jeremiah 29:13; John 7:17; Acts 17:26-27.

POINT: People who do not reach God Consciousness are automatically saved at the point of death. 2 Samuel 12:23 "I shall go to Him but He Shall not return to me."
7. The principle of accountability: Mankind has the ability to arrive at God Consciousness through the activity of his own mind. *Romans 1:18-21 The point of accountability varies with age, culture, and environment. Psalm 19:1-4.
8. Five Mechanics of God Consciousness.
 - a. Religious approach-God must exist because people universally believe in God's existence. (Children hear people talk about God).
 - b. Moral or anthropological approach-Man has a conscience, if man has an urge to do right, there must be an absolute right. To a greater or lesser degree man possesses a conscience in his soul, which at times chooses right over wrong. A material ungoverned universe could know nothing of moral values or distinctions. This one is weak in our society today.
 - c. Ontological approach- The human mind conceives the concept of an infinite perfect being so such a being must exist.
 - d. Teleological approach-Design demands a designer. The structure of the universe demands a designer.
Romans 1:20. Both telescopes and microscopes reveal order, design, and arrangement. An atom or galaxy demonstrate this.
 - e. Cosmological approach-The intuitive law of cause and effect demands the existence of God. For every cause there is an effect, intuitive thinking is thinking about the cause behind the effect.
9. Heathen are heathen because of their negative volition—not because they do not have a chance to be saved.
10. Any person who is positive at God consciousness will receive the gospel so that he may be saved. (JUST BELIEVING IN A SUPREME BEING WILL NOT CUT IT! JOHN 14:56- "I AM THE WAY..." JOHN 3:36-HE WHO BELIEVES IN THE SON HAS LIFE, BUT HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE SHALL NOT SEE LIFE.
11. People who are positive at God Consciousness receive the Gospel.
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