

## Romans 1:20-21

*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.*

If you have told other about Jesus, be it through posting scripture on Social Media, or telling others about Jesus, or giving your testimony to others, or simply inviting them to church or a church function, and they came and heard the gospel, then when they die they will either love you, or hate you.

They will love you if they responded at one point and gave their life to Jesus, and they are in heaven simple because of what you shared with him or her about Jesus.

On the other hand, they will hate you because they rejected what you shared with them about Jesus and they are spending eternity in hell. Why would they hate you? Because just like on this earth, they need someone to blame, other then themselves for the life that they chose to live, and they would still refuse to blame themselves for choosing to reject Jesus, possibly even blaming you for not telling them more about Jesus or saying it in the right way. But there never was a right way for them, just another excuse and someone to blame for their faults

Read today's verse again which says that, "*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.*" (underlined for emphasis)

The Lord has made it very clear that He exists and that He created all things. I believe that everyone really knows this, because as this verses says that "*they knew God*" and "*so that they are without excuse*" yet even though people know that there is only one God, they still choose to reject Him.

† **James 2:19** *You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe-- and tremble!*

But they are quick to blame God (*although they knew God*) when things go wrong in their life or in the world. But God is not to blame, we are all to blame for our own bad choices and lifestyle, and satan is to be blamed as well for the things that he did to them or those they loved. Cancer is not God's fault, and no, God does not heal all cancers, in fact there are a lot of people, including believers, who die from cancer. But think about this, if God went around healing everyone who got cancer if they just asked Him, then people would not love God for who He is, but simply they would like God because He heals everyone's cancer. But that's not a relationship, that's having a Jeanie in a bottle. Want proof?

Jesus feeds 500 men (plus women and children) and do they love Jesus afterwards for who He is, or because they got their bellies filled with bread and fish for a day?

† **John 6:26** *Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled."*

How many lepers were healed? How many eyes of the blind were opened and the dead raised back to life by Jesus? But when it came down to it, how many of those same people defended and supported Jesus as He was going to the cross. A small handful of people who loved Jesus were there at the cross, because you can be thankful for a gift received, and still not love the one who gave you that gift. How many were, and still are thankful to Jesus for what He has done for them, but still do not love Him?

Simply it's not a matter of signs and wonders and healings and miracles that will draw people to Jesus. No, it's a matter of changed hearts that draw others to Jesus. When I was saved, and I am sure that when you were saved as well, we were not promised riches and healings and a new house and two cars in every garage to those who would believe? No, it was a matter of our hearts were changed, and those rock hard hearts we had were melted with the water of the word of God. We were not only thankful to the One Who gave us eternal life, but we fell in love with the One (JESUS) who gave us the gift of eternal life.

For others, they want miracles and wonders and everything else that Jesus has to offer, but they really don't want Jesus, because they are looking for heaven here on the earth, which they will never get. It's like saying I want to have Disneyland right here in my home. I ain't gonna happen. The only way to experience Disneyland is to go there. And the only way to experience heaven is to go there, but you can't get there without Jesus as your Lord and Savior. And those who choose to reject Him all their life, will never experience heaven, and *"they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful."*

† **Psalm 32:3 (NLT2)** *When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long.*

† **Joel 2:12-13** *"Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.*