MESSAGE NOTES Inquiring Minds Want to Know No Second Chances

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QUESTION 4:

Does the unbeliever meet with Christ on their death? Are they given a choice to choose to believe at that time, for salvation, or are things final? Would they even see or meet Jesus, so that they would understand it's too late?

1. The bible says unbelievers go immediately to **HADES** when they perish.

Luke 16 ¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

"And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades." Luke 10:15

2. The choice to accept Jesus is limited to THIS EARTHLY LIFE.

"People die once, and after that they are judged." Hebrews 9:27 GW

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them." John 3:36

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6

3. Unbelievers will meet Jesus at the **GREAT WHITE THRONE** Judgement.

Revelation 20 ¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵ Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." Matthew 25:41

"As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. "Ezekiel 33:11

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

*All scripture in NIV unless specified

ACTION STEPS:

- 1. Pray for all your unsaved friends & family that they will accept Jesus as their Savior!
 - 2. Invite someone to the picnic.