

Is God revealed to every man? What about the heathen who have never heard?

Well, the question assumes perhaps that the only way a person can know something about God is hearing, but there are other ways that God can reveal himself to people besides through hearing about Him and God has revealed himself to every man. The 19th Psalm says "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows his handiwork. Day unto day pours forth speech, and night unto night declares knowledge." Now notice, here's a day and night revelation. By day, we can know something about the glory of God and by night the same. Now listen to the next verse, Psalm 19:3 "There is no speech nor are there words, their voice is not heard. Here's a revelation of God which comes apart from words, yet the Psalmist says, "Their voice is gone out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world." Now he says, here's a revelation which doesn't come through words and yet it is so clear it's the same as if it were spoken through words. How come? Well, the next verses tell us that, for example, the sun is a revelation of God and the Psalmist says "there is nothing hid from the heat thereof." Even a blind man who can't see or a deaf man who can't hear can feel the heat of the sun and feeling that he ought to say to himself, what causes that? And that ought to lead his thoughts back beyond himself and all other people back to a creator. The Apostle Paul says the same thing. Paul says that what we can see in nature shows us something about God's eternal power and deity and he says these things are clearly revealed so that a man is without excuse. Now, I grant you that what we see of God in nature does not tell us of the wondrous love story of Jesus Christ coming and living and dying for men and offering forgiveness of sin, but we can know something of God. Every man can know something of God for God has revealed it day and night and He reveals it clearly so a blind person, a deaf person can understand. I realize that people often get side-tracked on this question and we keep wondering about the person to whom the Gospel has never been preached but no one listening to this broadcast can ever ask that question or wonder about that ~~the~~ because the Gospel is being preached to you right now and if you'll accept Jesus Christ you can know God in a way that is infinitely greater and deeper than any knowledge you can gain by looking at the wonders of His creation which are wonderful. You can know Him personally through knowing the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. It's alright to wonder about the people who haven't heard, but be sure first of all that you, having heard, are sure of your eternal salvation.