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**Can a person or baby go to heaven, if they never heard, understood or believed the gospel?**

"All people are guilty before God ... We are not condemned because we haven't heard about Jesus ... but because we have rejected the rule of God."

The wrath of God only comes on people because of the suppression of truth so in the case of babies and the mentally challenged, there is no knowledge of truth and thus there can be no suppression, and thus no condemnation, he noted.

While some may complain about unfairness regarding the rest of the population, what is fair is for everyone to suffer the penalty for their own sin.

But God offered the gift of salvation through Jesus on the cross. And salvation can only come when the Gospel is heard and received.

I don't think the Bible teaches that people can be saved without hearing the Gospel, Let's pray for missionaries and ask God if maybe we should be one. The world really needs more people to tell all the lost people in the world about Jesus and the amazing good news that he died for sinners so that whoever believes will be saved."

The grace, goodness and mercy of God is real.

"God is love (1 John 4:8) and desires that all be saved (1 Timothy 2:4). God is love and His concern for children is evident in Matthew 18:14 where Jesus says, 'Your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost.'"

Unlike adults who choose rebellion and reject God, children are incapable of "this kind of conscious rejection of God" and God is gracious to receive them, they argue.