

HOTSEAT SUNDAY



- HOME CHURCH...

**Acts 2:46; Romans 16:5; 1 Corinthians 16:19;
Colossians 4:15; Philemon 1:2
1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 1 Corinthians 14:26**

- THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION...

Matthew 1:18-20; Luke 1:26-35

- ABRAHAM & ISAAC...

Genesis 22; Hebrews 11:17-19

- THE HOLY SPIRIT & TONGUES...

1 Corinthians 12:27-31; Ephesians 5:18-20

- THE INCLUSIVE GOSPEL...

John 14:6; 2 Corinthians 5:20

- Believing because it is true, not because you'll burn.
Acts 2:14-40; 3:12-26; 7:2-50; 8:35; 13:16-41; 17:16-34; 22-26
 - Eternal suffering?
Luke 16:22-24; Revelation 14:9-11; 20:10, 14-15
 - Annihilation/Destruction/Ceasing to exist (even if after a season of suffering)?
**Matthew 10:28; 1 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 6:8; Philippians 1:28;
2 Thessalonians 1:9; 2 Peter 2:1; 3:3-12
Romans 1:21-25**
 - Conversion to Christ (after a season of suffering)?
**Romans 5:18; 11:32; 14:11; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15; 15:22, 28;
Ephesians 1:10, 23; Philippians 2:10-11;
Colossians 1:20; 2:21; Revelation 21:5
1 Corinthians 3:12-15
Matthew 25:31-40**
- The invitation not to judge.
Matthew 13:24-30; 47-50

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. After reviewing this week's message, talk about your reaction. What things most challenged, perplexed, or encouraged you?
2. Discuss the implications of any or all of these quotes: a) Oliver Wendell Holmes: *Truth is tough. It will not break like a bubble at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day like a football, and it will be round and full at evening.* b) Glenn Marshall: *People should be able to look at the church and see what it's like to live under the reign of God. The People of our day need more than tight, logical arguments and proof. They need to see a demonstration of the kingdom lived out before them so that they might see, experience, and enter it.* c) Nietzsche: *It is not enough to have the courage of your convictions; you must also have the courage to have your convictions challenged.*

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

3. Read **John 14:1-11**. a) What verse or phrase stands out to you the most? Why? b) Given the context, how do you think Jesus meant the word "know" in **verse 4**? How do you think the disciples would have first understood it? What are some ways disciples of Jesus make the same mistake today? c) *How* does Jesus "show us the Father" (**verse 8**)? d) How are Jesus' words in **verse 9** related to **1:18**? e) How would you explain to a spiritual seeker the significance of Jesus saying "I" am the way instead of saying that he was pointing to the way or teaching the way? What other Bible passages could you refer to when explaining the way of Jesus? (I like **John 17:3** and **1 Timothy 2:5**.)

SO WHAT?...

4. What spiritual seeker(s) are you hoping to invite to next week's series, *The Irreligious Life*? Take a few minutes to pray for each other, that you might grow in your own faith as you reach out to those who need to hear the message of Jesus.