



## Uncovering The Suppressed Truth

By Will Hill, Missionary to Japan

*Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save. Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the Lord? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Savior; there is none beside me. Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.*

*Isaiah 45:20-22*

“Do the Japanese who have never been witnessed to really go to hell? Are they like the children who die before the age of accountability?” she asked as her eyes filled with tears.

I replied, “They are adults who understand the difference between right and wrong. Romans 1:20 teaches that creation clearly reveals God and makes them without excuse. Romans 2:15 also teaches their God-given conscience accuses them.”

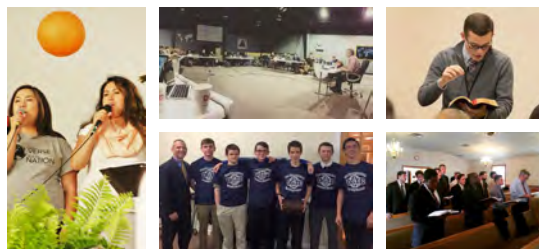
Still with tears, she whispered, “I thought they would be like those kids. I thought they would be ok.”

There was a long pause.

I said nothing.

Finally, I grasped the situation.

I had just finished preaching Isaiah 45:20-21. Idol worshipers pray to gods that cannot save, and this passage warns that there is no savior other than Christ. The young mother’s question revealed that she was beginning to understand a truth. A truth that many Christians have learned yet “forgotten.”



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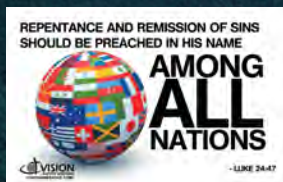
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We were deeply impacted upon the revelation of this same truth, but after years of preaching, singing, Bible-reading, church-going, and witnessing with many rejections, this truth has been shoved down and silenced. We've hidden it in the deepest, darkest parts of our hearts and minds. Occasionally it creeps its way back into our conscious thought, and it drops us to our knees. It moves us to respond, to give, and to act! But every Monday morning comes with the same old aches and pains, fears and frustrations, jobs and classes: the routine. That truth that shortly resurfaced once again begins to disappear beneath the endless waves of life's normal cares and concerns. Before long, we don't even remember the feeling that brought us to tears.

So what is this truth that we've become so good at burying? What is it that we've put out of our minds? It is this: THE LOST GO TO HELL! The tears of this woman and her imposing question reminded me of one sobering thought. Four Japanese people just went to hell.

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