

2. _____ was defeated at the Cross.

Revelation 12:10 (NLT) ... “Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, ‘It has happened at last—the salvation and power and kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ! For the Accuser has been thrown down to earth—the one who accused our brothers and sisters before our God day and night.’”

Revelation 20:1-3 (NLT) ... “Then I saw an angel come down from heaven with the key to the bottomless pit and a heavy chain in his hand. [2] He seized the dragon—that old serpent, the Devil, Satan—and bound him in chains for a thousand years. [3] The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so Satan could not deceive the nations anymore until the thousand years were finished. Afterward he would be released again for a little while.”

Revelation 20:10 (NLT) ... “Then the Devil, who betrayed them, was thrown into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”

Q ... If Satan was defeated at the Cross, then why does he still give me a fit?

3. Because I am going to the Cross, I will make it possible for _____ to be made right with the Father!

John 6:44 (NCV) ... “The Father is the One who sent me. No one can come to me unless the Father draws him to me, and I will raise that person up on the last day.”

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**Answers:** ... Yahweh ... natural ... supernatural ... spiritually deaf ... dead ... Satan’s ... blinded ... world ... Satan ... lost souls.

# Life Change Application

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## The Voice!

John 12:27-34

One of the most difficult challenges that any pastor faces is the process of **helping** people walk through the minefield of misunderstood truth!

**1 Chronicles 16:25-36 (NLT)** ... “Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be revered above all gods. [26] The gods of other nations are merely idols, but the LORD made the heavens! Honor and majesty surround him, strength and beauty are in his dwelling. [28] O nations of the world, recognize the LORD, recognize that the LORD is glorious and strong. [29] Give to the LORD the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come to worship him. Worship the LORD in all his holy splendor. [30] Let all the earth tremble before him. The world is firmly established and cannot be shaken. [31] Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Tell all the nations that the LORD is king. [32] Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst forth with joy! [33] Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise before the LORD! For he is coming to judge the earth. [34] Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

[35] Cry out, “Save us, O God of our salvation! Gather and rescue us from among the nations, so we can thank your holy name and rejoice and praise you.” [36] Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!”

According to the **Bible** there are many *false gods* but only **One True and Living God** - \_\_\_\_\_!

**1 Corinthians 8:4b-6 (NLT); 1 Timothy 2:5 (NLT)**

**John 12:34 (NLT)** ... “‘Die?’ asked the crowd. ‘We understood from Scripture that the Messiah would live forever. Why are you saying the Son of Man will die? Who is this Son of Man you are talking about?’”

**Q ... Think about all who heard what God said that day?**

**John 12:30 (NLT); John 12:29 (NLT)**

1. Some gave a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation to the voice they heard.

**Q ... Who really makes it thunder?**

**Exodus 19:15-19 (NLT); Job 37:2-5 (NLT); Revelation 4:3-5 (NLT)**

2. Still others in the crowd believed the voice to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q ... Why were they unable to understand what God was saying?**

**Ezekiel 3:5-7 (NLT)** ... “I am not sending you to some foreign people whose language you cannot understand. [6] No, I am not sending you to people with strange and difficult speech. If I did, they would listen! [7] I am sending you to the people of Israel, but they won't listen to you any more than they listen to me! For the whole lot of them are **hard-hearted and stubborn.**”

Anyone that is ***sinfully*** lost to **God** is \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Isaiah 6:8-11 (NLT)** ... “Then I heard the Lord asking, ‘Whom should I send as a messenger to my people? Who will go for us?’ And I said ‘Lord, I'll go! Send me.’ [9] And he said, ‘Yes, go. But **tell my people** this: ‘You will hear my words, but you will not understand. You will see what I do, but you will not perceive its meaning.’ [10] Harden the hearts of these people. Close their ears, and shut their eyes. That way, they will not see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn to me for healing.’”

There are some very simple **reasons** why unbelievers can't hear God:

1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ in their sin.

**Ephesians 2:1 (NCV); Isaiah 59:1-2 (NLT)**

2. Unbelievers are a part of \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom.

**Colossians 1:13-14 (NLT)**

3. Unbelievers are \_\_\_\_\_ by Satan to the truth of the Gospel and do not have the capacity to understand God's Word.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NCV); 1 Corinthians 2:14 (NLT)**

**Jesus promises you three things as you stay faithful in serving Him:**

**John 12:31-32 (NLT)**

1. Through His death on the Cross, Jesus judged this unjust \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 2:15-17 (NLT)** ... “Stop loving this **evil world** and all that it offers you, for when you love the world, you show that you do not have the love of the Father in you. [16] For the world offers only the **lust for physical pleasure**, the **lust for everything we see**, and **pride in our possessions**. These are not from the Father. They are from this **evil world**. [17] And this world is fading away, along with everything it craves. But if you do the will of God, you will **live forever.**”

**Acts 17:31 (NLT)** ... “God has set **a day for judging** the world with justice by the **man** he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising **him** from the dead.”