



Elder Team

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**TRUTH**  
Answering Questions People Ask

**Key Passages:** Colossians 4:6, 1 Peter 3:15

**Q: How did God come into existence?**

A: He always has been, we cannot

understand outside time and space  
(Genesis 1:1)

**Q: What is the process of sharing the gospel?**

“The 3 Circles”

“The Roman Road”

“The Bridge”

**Q: If what you are telling me is true, then my mom isn't in Heaven, so why would I want to go there?**

1. Heaven and Hell exist (Matthew 25:46)

2. We're praying for heaven today  
(Revelation 21:3-4)

3. Heaven motivates us to share the Gospel  
(Romans 10:14)

**Q: What about the innocent people who have never had a chance to hear the Gospel? Can they still be saved?**

1. There are no innocent people  
(Romans 1:18-19, 20 & 1:21)

2. Salvation comes through Christ and  
Christ alone  
(Romans 10:13, John 14:6, Acts 4:12)

A: Knowing that no one is innocent and that  
through Christ is the only way to  
salvation, we must share the Gospel  
with urgency to everyone

**Q: If God loves me, why did he let me suffer?**

1. Suffering exists in the world  
(John 16:33)

2. Suffering is not God's plan  
(Jeremiah 29:11)

3. God can use suffering for good  
(Matthew 27:46)