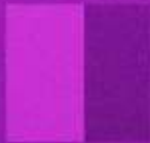




THEY DIDN'T KNOW BETTER

Acts 9, 10, 18



Ignorance and Innocence

- Consider the ignorance in the garden (Gen. 2:25; 3:7).
- Was Jonathan guilty in 1 Sam. 14:27?
- Did ignorance excuse the people in Hezekiah's day (Chron. 30:18-19)?
- Did ignorance excuse those who crucified Christ (Lk. 23:34)?
- Did ignorance excuse Paul (1 Tim. 1:13)?
- So does ignorance excuse us or not (Jas. 4:17; 1 Cor. 4:3-4)?



Treating Ignorance Differently

- Ignorance CAN mean innocence (Gen. 2:25; 3:7).
- Greater knowledge does mean greater responsibility (Matt. 23:2-4).
- There is greater patience with those who are ignorant.



Sincere Ignorance Addressed

- Consider the Apostle Paul, Cornelius, and Apollos.
- Their circumstances are not the same as people today.
- When they were made aware of their ignorance, they changed.

