

What about Hitler?

Believe it or not, God loves Hitler just as much as He does anyone else. Have you ever heard the phrase, "*There, but for the grace of God, go I?*" If you had the same genetics and life experiences as Hitler, you might well have made many of same bad decisions as he. Christ died for all, and He saves all. The worse our "sin" condition, the more glory we give to God for our salvation. Most people resist the doctrine of universal reconciliation because they believe that people like Hitler "deserve" to go to Hell for all eternity. Conversely, they must also believe that they, on the other hand, "deserve" to go to heaven. Well, you can't have it both ways. If we are saved by grace, apart from works, so must Hitler become saved in the same manner. Christ made atonement for the sins of everyone on Calvary, including Hitler. It might take a bit longer for Hitler to "work out his salvation," but God will get the job done. It is God who saves us, and not we ourselves. God has all "eternity" (age upon age) to get the job done. One day, at the end of the ages, death will finally be abolished, and Christ will have drawn every last individual to Himself, as He promised He would, and we will all be presented "*faultless before the throne of God,*" and God will be "*all in all.*" See Ephesians 2:8,9, John 12:32, Philippians 2:10-11, Ephesians 1:9-10, and especially 1 Corinthians 15:22-28.