**Philippians**

Rejoicing in the Gospel – Part II

Philippians 1:12-18

No Matter the Circumstance

* Acts 16:14 - 34

Whether

* In Pretense (Ulterior Motive)
  + Envy
  + Strife / Contention
* In Truth (Objectively)
  + Good Will (Helpful)
  + Love

Results in a Life Saved from Waste

* How?
  + Prayers of the Saints
  + Protection of the Holy Spirit

“I don’t know how you can believe in a God who wants to condemn most of the planet to a fiery hell,” he said. “What type of loving, sensitive, omnipresent, omnipotent being wants to condemn his beautiful creation to a fiery hell at the end of all this?”

Rodgers did not specifically refer to himself as an atheist, but he said that religion can divide people.

“Religion can be a crutch, it can be something that people have to have to make themselves feel better,” Rodgers continued. “Because it’s set up binary, it’s us and them, saved and unsaved, heaven and hell, it’s enlightened and heathen, it’s holy and righteous … that makes a lot of people feel better about themselves.”