

**Discussion Questions – Making Sense of the Bible**  
Chapters 26 & 27

1. How have you interpreted John 14:6b in the past?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What way does Hamilton suggest is the best way to interpret the above text? Do you agree? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Hamilton quotes C.S. Lewis on page 210. What do you think Lewis means?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Hamilton describes 3 broad categories on the question of the fate of non-Christian people. Which one fits best with your view?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. In your opinion, how does Jesus “make salvation possible”? If God saves whoever God chooses, then what was the purpose of Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What reason did Pope Paul VI give to explain why women were excluded from the priesthood? How does this differ from what Hamilton says is the view of many conservative churches on this issue?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What is Hamilton’s view on patriarchy? What did Hamilton say caused it? What scriptural or modern-day evidence did he give?

8. Were you taught anything about women serving as ordained leaders of the church? If so, what did you learn?
  
9. What issue do you think Paul was responding to when he wrote to the Galatian churches that, "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus"?
  
10. Hamilton states that Jesus came to "reverse the curse of Eden." What scriptural evidence did he give to support that idea?