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Sunday, July 21, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.
Ijams Nature Center

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson
Testimonies, Prayer Requests Doug Magoon, Sissy Rhea
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place Sheila Spakes
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Q&A Sermon Series: "Is Hell a Real Place or a State of Mind?" David Spakes
Questions about Today's Sermon David Spakes
Send questions by text message to 865-680-1451

Announcements



If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, please drop them into the orange bucket located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.

STFK Science Café (Zoo Knoxville) Tuesday, July 23 @ 5:30 P.M.

Topic: "Summertime Cicadas (and Tips for Science Authors)"

Presenter: Stephen Lyn Bales, Naturalist and Author

Location: Lee Congleton Conference Center (enter through the Ranger's office)

Next STFK Internet Café Sunday, July 28 @ 9:30 A.M.

Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection

Next Monthly Singing Service Sunday, July 28 @ 10:00 A.M.

Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!

Next Weekly Church Service Sunday, August 4 @ 10:00 A.M.

Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920

STFK Science Café Thursday, August 8 @ 5:30 P.M.

Topic: "Living Volcanoes"

Presenter: Annette Summers Engel, Ph.D., Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, UTK

Location: Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golfclub Rd, Knoxville, TN 37902

Sermon Series: Q&A

“Is Hell a Real Place or a State of Mind?”

Punishment Suitable for Devils

Revelation 21:1-2,7-8 John 14:2 Matthew 25:31-34,41
Matthew 13:24,36-38,40-43 Mark 9:42-43,45,47-48 Matthew 10:28

1. These are all described as places: heaven, earth, the sea (which no longer exists), a city (with a name, "the new Jerusalem"), and a fiery _____ .
2. The fire was _____ for the devil and his angels (in the same as Jesus went to prepare a place for us in God's house).
3. The "people of the _____ " are separated from "the people of the _____ " (those who cause sin and do evil).
4. The ones to be punished are _____ the "furnace".
5. Hell is the place where body and soul are _____ (the devil, however, is tortured 24/7 without end).

What Hell is Not

Revelation 20:13-15

6. Hell is _____ the fiery lake. So how can it be the fiery lake?

Revelation 21:1-2,7-8 (NIV)

A New Heaven and a New Earth

¹ Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

⁷ Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. ⁸ But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

John 14:2 (NKJV)

² In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Matthew 25:31-34,41 (NIV)

The Sheep and the Goats

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

Answers:

(1) lake

(2) prepared

(3) kingdom, evil one

(4) thrown in

(5) destroyed

(6) thrown into

Matthew 13:24,36-38,40-43 (NIV)

The Parable of the Weeds

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: ...

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “... ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one,

⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age.

⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Mark 9:42-43,45,47-48 (NIV)

Causing to Stumble

⁴² “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.

⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.

⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.”

Praise Reports

Lori – accepted Jesus as her Savior at Fanboy Expo!

Millie Truit (Sheila's cousin's baby girl) – she had her heart surgery July 19th and is at home recovering

Megan – coming home in 2 weeks

Prayer Requests

Bible Fellowship congregation – the church had its last service on July 14, sold the church building, and will be ending as an organization in the near future, pray that everyone from there finds a new church home they love

John Southwood (Pastor's former coworker) – he was visiting family in California when he had a seizure and slipped into a coma, his son is a doctor in Milwaukee so he was transported there, pray that his medical team can understand the cause of the seizure so a treatment plan can be put into place, and pray he can return to Maryville soon

Grandparents of Chris Adams (teacher at Berea College, Science Cafe speaker) – both are over 90 years old and have been hospitalized, grandfather had a heart attack, grandmother is losing blood and the doctors do not know why

Sermon Scriptures (cont.)

Matthew 10:28 (NIV)

²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Revelation 20:10 (GW)

¹⁰ The devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet were also thrown. They will be tortured day and night forever and ever.

Revelation 20:13-15 (GW)

¹³ The sea gave up its dead. Death and hell gave up their dead. People were judged based on what they had done. ¹⁴ Death and hell were thrown into the fiery lake. (The fiery lake is the second death.) ¹⁵ Those whose names were not found in the Book of Life were thrown into the fiery lake.

