Spirit and Truth Fellowship



P.O. Box 20863, Knoxville, TN 37940 church@spirit-and-truth.net

http://www.spirit-and-truth.net (865) 332-0217

Sunday, August 13, 2017 – 10:00 A.M. Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship			
Testimonies and Prayer Requests			
Special Music			
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place			
Q&A Sermon Series 2017: "Male and Female"			
Announcements			
Johnson University Church FairFriday, August 18 @ 3:00 P.M.			
Knox Nerd Comic & Toy Show (Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff)Saturday, August 19			
Next STFK Internet Café			
Next Weekly Church ServiceSunday, August 20 @ 10:00 A.M. Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920			
Total Solar Eclipse			
STFK Move Night: "All Saints"			
Next Monthly Singing ServiceSunday, August 27 @ 10:00 A.M. <i>Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!</i>			
STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)Sunday, September 24 @ 2:00 P.M. <u>Topic</u> : "Fantastic Syzygies: When Celestial Bodies Align" <u>Presenter</u> : Dave McCallister, a Graduate Teaching Associate at UTK in the Department of Physics and Astronomy; and AAS Astronomy Ambassador for the American Astronomical Society			

Sermon Series: Q&A "Male and Female"

Q: When a person is deceased and their spirit is present with the Lord, is there male and female?

Tł	The Standard Answer Luke 20:34-36 Galatians 3:26-29		
1.	1. Jesus said plainly that there is no a	fter the resurrection	
	and people are like Some point to this male or female in heaven.	e are like Some point to this as evidence for no emale in heaven.	
2.	2. Because we are in Christ Jesus, there is disting and Gentile, neither slave and free, or male and female.	nction between Jew	
W	What Will Our Bodies Be Like? 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 1 John 3:2		
3.	The body is perishable, sown in dishonor and weakness. It is a natural body and is mortal, an image of the first man Adam, a living being.		
4.	The body is imperishable, raised in glory and honor. It is a spiritual body and immortal, an image of the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.		
5.	What our bodies will be like has yet been made known.		
6.	We know that (circle one) { (a) how Christ arose (b) when Christ appears }, we shall be like him.		
W	What Is Jesus' Body Like? Luke 24:36-43 John 3:13 John 6:38 Revelation 1:10-1	7	
7.	7. Before Jesus' ascended, he had a body of and	·	
8.	8. Jesus came down from What body did he born of Mary?	have before he was	
9.	9. When John was in Spirit, he wrote this description of Jesus: voice l	ike a	
	and the sound of rushing	, hair	
	as wool and snow, eyes like a blazing _	,	
	like glowing bronze, and face shining like the		

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (NIV)

The Resurrection Body

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" ³⁶ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. ⁴¹ The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor.

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

Luke 20:34-36 (NIV)

³⁴ Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection.

Galatians 3:26-29 (NIV)

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (NIV)

The Resurrection Body

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" ³⁶ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. ⁴¹ The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor.

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

1 John 3:2 (NIV)

² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Luke 24:36-43 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

- ³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."
- ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."
- ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

John 3:13 (NIV)

¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

John 6:38 (NIV)

 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

Revelation 1:10-17 (NIV)

- ¹⁰ On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, ¹¹ which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."
- ¹² I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. ¹⁵ His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.
- ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

Q&A Sermon Series

There is still time to submit your questions for the Q&A Sermon Series! However, if there are no more, we will finish at the end of August.

	Date
When a person is deceased and their spirit is present with the Lord, is there	Aug 13
male and female?	
Do you receive the Holy Spirit immediately when you get saved, or is it a	Aug 20
process?	

Prayer Requests

Randy, Rachel, Megan – trip postponed one day (today), safe travels

<u>Doris</u> (Marinda's friend) – UTI

<u>Rita</u> (Rachel's friend from work) – her grandmother's death is greatly affecting a family member

STFK Movie Night

Movie times are the same on Saturday and Sunday, August 26/27.



