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Luke 2:8-14 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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What Will & Will Not Be In Hell

Luke 16:23-31 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Praise the Lord that we have hell described to us by Christ himself and we do not have to imagine or go on some man's opinion as to what will be the abode of the sinner before the White Throne Judgment. God did not have to tell us that there is such a place or warn us about it that we might flee from the wrath of God. God, in mercy and love, set down in the scriptures the death of 2 individuals with different destinations to let us know what happens when the spirit and the soul are removed from the body. For brevity's sake we will not dwell on Lazarus in Abraham's Bosom but on

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the man who was rich on Earth.

Literal fire will be in Hell

The man opened his eyes in torments and said he was tormented in the flame. Hell is not the grave and commentators who try to say that it is can't grasp the truth of Christ suffering in hell for our sins at Calvary. Christ said that he thirsted just as the man said to Abraham that his tongue needed cooling. The Lord said in

Mark 9:43 And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

Life remembrance will be in Hell

Abraham said to the man, "Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime" Memories in Hell will be a cursing and not a blessing as people remember how they lived as if there was no God. For some who heard a Holy Ghost led preacher warn them of the consequences of sin and call them to repent and believe the gospel memory will be especially excruciating.

Loathsome souls will be in Hell

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Hell will be filled with the blemishes of humanity, the black sheep of families, and the bane of society. All the infamous people of history who were sinners exceedingly will have their part and be your companions if you die without Christ.

As terrible as what is there is what will not be there.

1. The Lord will not be there

The title of Lord fits every manifestation of the triune God and God will not be found in Hell. God will command all the sinful dead to depart from Him into the Lake of Fire and they will see him no more. Christ has once suffered for our sins and he will never have to do so again and he has the keys of Hell and death in his possession. Hell is described as a place of outer darkness and if that is true then God cannot be there since God is light.

2. Life will not be there

Eternal life is the gift of God through Jesus Christ and the lost do not have eternal life. After this life they dwell in eternal death, that is, they exist in total separation from God. Since God is the Father of all good things they will never know any good thing from God eternally. They exist to suffer.

3. Little comforts will not be there

The rich man could not get a drop of water, could not warn his brothers, and could not get one prayer answered in Hell. There is no lessening of the pain, no solace in sleep, and no hope of help. When people talk of being hopeless here it is nothing compared to being hopeless there.

4. Limitation will not be there

There will be no lightening of the sentence, no time off for good behavior, no hope of reprieve, and no phone calls from the Governor. No onset of mental breakdown, no consumption of the body, and no escape into oblivion. No end, world without end.

I'm glad that through the mercy of God and the salvation of my soul by Jesus Christ I can gladly add that I will not be there.

From Bro. Ronnie Black

THE HELP MATE

By Linda Black



“Come see the place where the Lord lay”. There were two occasions in the scriptures where people felt compelled to find the place where the Lord lay. First, at his birth angels announced his arrival with tidings of great joy sending shepherds into Bethlehem seeking the manger where he lay wrapped in swaddling clothes. Their journey did bring them directly to the babe just as the angel proclaimed. They didn’t question the surroundings of that place though it must have been very lowly because animals were housed there. In other words they came seeking the Messiah and nothing more.

Next we find women also compelled to see where the Lord lay. Three days after the Lord’s crucifixion, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome came to the sepulcher where the body of the Lord had been placed. Their intent was to anoint the Lord’s body with spices as was the custom of the Jews. They talked and fretted along the way wondering how they could enter the sepulcher since a huge stone had been rolled over the opening. This time, those who came seeking were greatly surprised. Once again an angel proclaimed the good news concerning the Lord. He relayed the message of the Lord’s resurrection beckoning them to *“come see the place where the Lord lay”*. They entered the empty tomb finding he had arose and departed. They found his grave clothes had been removed and the face napkin neatly folded lying separately. Although the purpose of these two visits were very different, the results and affects on the people were quite similar. The shepherds went into the city rejoicing and praising God and made known abroad the saying which was told to them by the angel. Likewise, Mary Magdalene returned to the disciples and informed them of the Lord’s resurrection and departure from the sepulcher causing Peter and John to come and see the empty tomb for themselves.

Notice at the Lord’s birth and resurrection his clothes were specifically mentioned. The first visit showing him *wrapped* in swaddling clothes but the last visit completely *unbound* and loose from the grave clothes. He came into this world to complete the work of his Father, clothed in flesh and destined to give his life for the ungodly, but he left unbound and free to ascend back to the Father because he had conquered death, hell and the grave. Of course we can’t say we were there physically to witness his birth or his resurrection, but we can know with assurance that by faith, we’ve been to the place where the Lord lay.



Preaching Services

Rev. Delmar Savage

Allardt TN

Memorial United Baptist Church

2911 S. Phillip Dr.

Muncie IN

Andy Phipps Jr., Pastor



Friday, December 4 7:00pm



Saturday, December 5 7:00 pm



Sunday, December 6

11:00 am and 6:00 pm No Sunday School

Everyone Welcome

Children's Page

The Angel Said to Them ...

Read **Luke 2:10** to find out the very first thing the angel said to the shepherds.



angel



blanket



lantern



staff



Bible



horn



sheep



star





Church Directory

Memorial United Baptist Church

2911 S Philip Dr.
Muncie, IN 47302
Pastor Andy Phipps
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

Riverview United Baptist Church

6601 E Black Mill Rd
Albany, IN 47320
Pastor Tony Bilbrey
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm

Southern United Baptist Church

1009 E. 20th St.
Muncie, IN 47302
Pastor Chris Sewell
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Lower Hickory Grove United Baptist Church

Highway 741 (Blue Heron Mine Rd)
Revelo, KY 42638
Pastor Mark Sewell
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Second Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1188
Whitley City, KY 42653
Pastor Michael Casada
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Faith United Baptist Church

Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
Pastor Eldon Denney
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

Old Fashion United Baptist Church

9211 W. Arch Street
Yorktown IN 47396
Pastor Terry Dobbs
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

Westside United Baptist Church

3021 W. Cornbread Road
Muncie IN 47302
Pastor Larry Waters
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

Gloryland United Baptist Church

2001 E. 8th St.
Muncie, IN 47302
Pastor Alvis Sewell
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am

Eastside Missionary Baptist Church

100 Holland Ave
Muncie, IN 47303
Pastor Eric Lambert
Sunday Morning 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Caney Branch United Baptist Church

1457 Travis Groce Road
Albany, KY 42602
Pastor Donald McGill
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

New Salem United Baptist Church

2311 E. Washington St.
New Castle, IN 47362
Pastor Brett Rains
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:30