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**What Is Hell?**

**Introduction:** I hate that Hell is a reality. Please don't be too hard on me. I know that Hell is just as real as Heaven, but I wished that there was no Hell. No one should want anyone to go to such a horrible place. Jesus shed His blood to give us a choice. With that said, what is Hell?

**FIRST: HELL IS A PLACE OF SUFFERING. LUKE 16:23**

*"And in Hell he lift up his eyes being in torments..."*  
*Mark 9:44, "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."*

You can see plainly that the "fire", the "torment", the crying out for "mercy", for relief, are absolutely taught in the Word of God, by Jesus Christ Himself.

*Illustration:* Years ago in Gadsden, Alabama, I knew a Christ rejecter who had been a profane, bitter and drunken man most of his life. I witnessed to him, but he said he had heard all that before. I was there in the hospital when he died. He screamed over and over, "I'm going to Hell! I'm going to Hell! Someone help me!" Then he died.

**SECOND: HELL IS A PLACE OF SHAME. LUKE 1624**

*"... have mercy on me, and send Lazarus ..."*

If you read the whole passage you would discover that the man who died and went to Hell was revealed to be a man without compassion or concern for the hurting. Here was a man wealthy enough to help those in need, yet he closed his ears, stopped his conscience, and ignored the hurting.

Hell will always be a place where everyone is dishonored and there is no place to hide a past. Shame will be a 24/7 weight to bear.

*Revelation 20:12, "And the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."*

*Revelation 20:15, "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the Lake of fire."*

**THIRD: HELL IS A PLACE OF AWAKENED SENSES. LUKE 16:23-26**

- He could see. *"... he lift up his eyes ..."*
- He could feel. *"... being in torments ..."*
- He could speak. *"... he cried and said ..."*
- He could thirst. *"... cool my tongue ..."*
- He could remember. *"... Son, remember ..."*



To me the worst thing about Hell is that you can and will remember every good thing you rejected and every evil thing you accepted.

*Illustration:* I was listening to Curtis Hutson preach on Hell over two decades ago. I



John R. Rice

The Soul Winner

*“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.”—Prov. 11:30*

*“And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.” John 4:36*

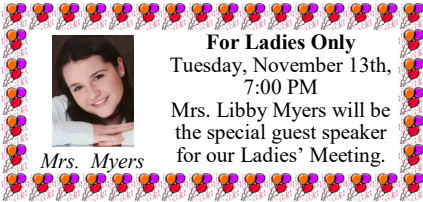
*“Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass.” Isa. 32:20*

*“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!” Isa. 52:7*

*“And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday.” Isa. 58:10.*

The Christian who wins souls has special blessings which other Christians do not have.

The Christian who does not obey Christ’s commands to win souls is not as good a Christian, does not have as many promises nor as much joy nor as many answers to prayers nor know Christ as intimately as one whose life is centered on soul winning.



**For Ladies Only**

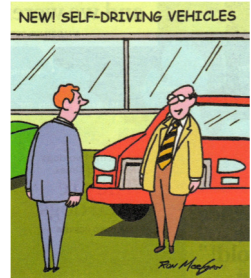
Tuesday, November 13th,  
7:00 PM

Mrs. Libby Myers will be  
the special guest speaker  
for our Ladies’ Meeting.

Mrs. Myers

**MY GRANDDAUGHTER  
WANTED A CINDERELLA  
THEMED PARTY, SO I  
INVITED ALL HER FRIENDS  
OVER AND MADE THEM  
CLEAN MY HOUSE.**

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**“AND IF YOU FALL BEHIND  
ON PAYMENTS, IT DRIVES  
ITSELF BACK TO THE  
DEALERSHIP.”**

While serving in Vietnam, my friend and his buddies were hunkered down in a mud-filled hole that had been dug into the side of a berm and covered with lumber for protection. Their one extravagance: a bare light bulb they’d hung from the “ceiling.”

One guy was reading a newspaper article from back home about a congressional investigation into why some troops were living in relative luxury. The guy put down the paper, turned to my friend, and said, “Well, there goes the light bulb.”  
*James Valouch New York, NY*

**Lest We Forget**



“(Veterans), by their lives, by the record of their deeds, teach us in more practical fashion than it can be taught by any preaching, for they teach us by practice, that in the ultimate analysis the greatness of a nation is to be measured not by the output of its industrial products, not by its material prosperity, not by the products of the farm, factory, business house, but by the products of its citizenship, by the men and women that that nation produces.”

*President Theodore Roosevelt, speaking of Civil War veterans in San Jose, Calif., on May 6, 1906*

**Kim Kline’s Pumpkin Cheesecake**



Crust

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs (from 14 graham crackers)
- 2 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted

Filling

- 1 .25-oz. envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1 8-oz. bar cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 15-oz. can pumpkin puree
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Make the crust: Heat oven to 400° F. In a medium bowl, combine the graham cracker crumbs, sugar, and butter. Transfer to a 9-inch springform pan. Using a straight-sided dry measuring cup, press the mixture into the bottom and 2 inches up the sides of the pan. Bake until set, 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool.

Make the filling: sprinkle the gelatin over 1/4 cup boiling water. Let stand, stirring occasionally, until dissolved, about 5 minutes.

Using an electric mixer, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Mix in the pumpkin, sour cream, sugar, pumpkin pie spice, and vanilla. Mix in the gelatin mixture until incorporated.

Chill: Pour the mixture into the crust and refrigerate, covered, until firm, at least 2 hours and up to 2 days.

remember one comment he made so clearly. He said, “Once you die and enter Hell, every habit you had held to—drugs, alcohol, pornography— the memories and desires will still be with you and you’ll have no way to satisfy the cravings you have.”

**FOURTH: HELL IS A PLACE OF TOTAL SEPARATION. LUKE 26:16**

*“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.”*

- Yes, separation from:**
- Friends → *Revelation 21:8 “... the fearful and unbelieving ...”*
  - Family → *Luke 16:28, “For I have five brethren...”*
  - Forever → *Revelation 14:11 “And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever ...”*

Those that refuse to live a holy, Godly, separated life will one day live a totally separated life kept from those they loved the most. How sad, how tragic!

**FIFTH: HELL IS WHERE THERE IS NO HOPE TO BE SAVED. II THESS. 2:12**

*“That they all might be damned who believed not the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”*

If a person receives forgiveness for sin, it must be on this side of Hell.

God has set up road signs after road sign, warning after warning, plea after plea, to the lost sinner. This is why once a person is in Hell there is no hope.

*II Peter 3:9, “... not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”*

There is not one shred of hope found throughout the word of God for those who have rejected Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. No, not even any glimmer.

**Conclusion:** Please read this carefully. There is a way for you to be saved and go to Heaven when you die. But the decision must be made now. Why don’t you admit that you are tired of living in sin and in doubt of what awaits you at death. Come to Jesus Christ right now.

**Prayer of Salvation**

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

*‘Dear Jesus, I’m asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I’m trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour. Thank you for saving me. Amen.’ (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)*



**Prayer of Service**

*‘Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?’ (Acts 9:6)*



*Dr. Bob Gray*

**The Love Bug**

Dr. Jack Hyles used to tell the story of a time Dr. John R. Rice and Mrs. Rice were seated together in the front seat of a car. Mrs. Rice asked Dr. Rice, “John R., do you love me?” Dr. Rice replied, “Yes, I do!” She asked why. He answered, “Because God told me to!” She said, “John R., that just doesn’t turn me on,” and he retorted, “And that won’t turn me off, either.”

**Romans 15:6** says, *“That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

God is not talking about us getting together and glorifying God with one mind collectively. It is telling you to get your mind on one thing and think about God being so good. Then your head will turn your heart on so that you can glorify God with your heart. The heart is the seat of affection and emotion, but your head turns your heart on. If you are going to glorify God, do it because your mind tells you to, not just because you suddenly get an emotional urge to do so.

# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last thirteen (13) years in a row! Wow!
2. The buses are still rolling!
3. For our "Old-Time Religion" Conference.
4. A Clear Title—We have paid off our church property!

## From Our Church Prayer List

1. Judy Kurpan
2. Ed Hosey
3. Paul Snyder
4. Anita Miller
5. Michelle Lemons
6. Kevin McClain
7. Harold Cooper



## Our Church Ministries

1. Fishermens' Club
2. Phoster Club
3. Bus Ministry
4. Sunday School
5. Welcome Wagon
6. Bookstore
7. Music Ministry
8. Counseling Ministry
9. Grounds and Maintenance
10. Heritage Baptist Academy
11. Nursery
12. Boys Bible Club
13. Girls Highlander Club
14. Cleaning Ministry
15. Teen Club
16. Junior Church
17. Ladies' WMS Ministry
18. Ushers
19. Altar Workers
20. Greeters

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Just For The Ladies  
Friday, July 26th, 2019  
7:00 PM

All Ladies Event with  
Mrs. Francie Taylor



SHORT AND BABY-FACED,  
MY BUDDY WIGGINS HAD  
TROUBLE BEING TAKEN  
SERIOUSLY IN THE ARMY. A  
MUSTACHE, HE ASSUMED,  
WOULD FIX THAT. HE WAS  
WRONG. "WIGGINS!"  
BELLOWED OUR DRILL  
INSTRUCTOR AFTER  
SPOTTING THE GROWTH.  
"WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT  
YOUR NOSE THAT IT'S GOT  
TO BE UNDERLINED?"



"CARRYING AROUND ALL THAT  
EXTRA WHITE MEAT ISN'T  
GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH."

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR ON THANKSGIVING.  
EVEN IF ITS JUST NOT BEING A TURKEY.

## Our Book—One Book



Dr. Al Lacy

If you do not believe there is only ONE BOOK which is the very Word of God in English today . . . why is it that you only work at correcting ONE BOOK? I never hear you guys correcting the New American Standard perversion, or the New International perversion, or the "Living (Ha! Ha!) Bible," or the "New" King James perversion. Why is it your penknives slash ONLY at the King James Bible and the perversions remain unmolested? You won't admit it, but I'll tell you why . . . because down deep inside, you KNOW there is only ONE BOOK, but you don't want that ONE BOOK to have authority over you . . . so you attack it by pointing out its "spurious" passages and the places where it is not translated correctly (according to you).

Well, whether you like it or not, God has ALWAYS had only ONE BOOK, and He will NEVER have more than ONE BOOK. He is not the Author of confusion. ONE BOOK? Yes. ONE BOOK.

**THE Lord gave THE word: great was THE company of those that published it (Psalm 68:11)**

That's plain enough—ONE Lord, ONE Word, ONE company that published it. Who was that ONE company that published the Hebrew Old Testament? The men whom God used to WRITE the Old Testament, of course. WHO was that ONE company that published the Greek New Testament? The men whom God used to WRITE the New Testament, of course. We have already established that the Old Testament was translated into Aramaic by the scribes so the post-captivity Jews could have the Word of God in their hands. Thus, there was ONE BOOK of God in Aramaic. Who was that ONE company that published it? The company of scribes who did the translating, of course.



Dr. Tom Neal

### The High Cost Of Prayer

The Lord told His disciples to pray. He wanted them to pray, but He did not tell them to pray for sinners. The Bible does not really say to pray for sinners. For what did Jesus tell them to pray? ***“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”*** He also says, ***“As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.”*** The point that I am making is do not pray a prayer if you are not willing to be the answer to your prayer. Sometimes we want God to do everything, but God is going to show us how we can do it ourselves. Do not pray unless you are willing to be the instrument that God uses to answer your prayer. When Jesus sent the disciples forth, He answered their prayer.

William Carey, the great missionary and forefather of the Baptist faith, received a burden for the world and began to pray for the conversion of the world. He asked everyone to join with him in prayer for the world. It ended up costing him and the others who prayed very much because they surrendered themselves. God answered William Carey’s prayer by sending him to the mission field.

No one can pray earnestly, fervently, passionately, consistently, and persistently, and withhold his labor, time, money, or life. If you are going to pray about something, you need to be willing to be the instrument. If you are going to pray for somebody’s financial needs, be willing to be the instrument to answer that prayer. If you are going to pray for somebody who needs a friend, be ready to be the friend. If you are going to pray for missionaries on the field, be willing to be the answer to the prayer. That is the only way God is going to bless your prayer life.

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**  
**Twenty Fourth Annual Father & Son**  
**Turkey Shoot and Chili Supper**  
 Saturday, October 20th, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM




**Chili Cook-off**



**2018 Top Gun:  
Mr. Ken Watson**



**Chili Cook-off**



**Top guns:**  
 Pastor Collingsworth — 4 First Place and 4 Second Place  
 Mr. Ken Watson — 3 First Place and 4 Second Place  
 Mr. Jeff Berezne — 3 First Place and 1 Second Place

**I ASKED A PATIENT TO WRITE THE MEDICAID NUMBER FROM HIS CARD ON HIS FORM. THIS IS WHAT HE WROTE: "THE MEDICAID NUMBER."**  
**-PLEASEFIREME.TUMBLR.COM**

### Interesting Facts

#### Plastic Surgery

World War I left thousands of men scarred and maimed. British army surgeon Harold Gillies and his colleagues performed more than 11,000 operations, mostly on soldiers suffering from facial wounds from gunshots. Gillies was knighted for his efforts and ultimately became known as the father of modern plastic surgery.

#### Daylight Saving Time

The idea of fiddling with the clock has been around since antiquity, but it was not until World War I that governments around the globe officially adopted daylight saving time. Why? To conserve resources such as fuel and extend the workday for the war effort. The Germans and Austro-Hungarians did it first, in 1916, and the Allies followed shortly after. To clear up confusion about the concept, the Washington Times used a comic strip to explain the first “spring forward” in the United States in 1918.

### Heritage Highlanders November 2018 Schedule



**Saturday November 3**  
Being Thankful  
**Saturday November 10**  
Baking

**Ps. 100:4**  
**Col. 3:15**

**Saturday November 17**  
I'm Thankful Craft  
**Saturday November 24**  
Scavenger Hunt

**Ps. 26:7**  
**Ps. 95:2**

**Some food for thought ...or...**

## **Seed From The Silo!**

### **Public Schools Bring in Drag Queens to Teach Kindergartners About Gender Ideology**

Public school liberals are bringing in drag queens to read to children in order to teach them, um, something.

...It's a program in which drag queens in full regalia read to your kids.

According to [the perpetrator's] website, the program "captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive and unabashedly queer role models. In spaces like this, kids are able to see people who defy rigid gender restrictions and imagine a world where people can present as they wish, where dress up is real..."

Public schools... are... funded by taxpayer dollars, but children are generally roped into such presentations without significant parental input.

And in classrooms such as those of the Maurice Sendak Community School in Brooklyn, Drag Queen Story Hour is flourishing....After bringing in the program during the last school year, Sendak School first-grade teacher Alexis Hernandez is planning to bring it back when school resumes, according to the Daily Caller.

"Drag Queen Story Hour gave my first graders a fun and interactive platform to talk and think about social and emotional issues like acceptance, being yourself and loving who you are," Hernandez wrote.

—Cillian Zeal, *westernjournal.com*

**EDITOR'S COMMENTS: Sick! Wicked! Mind-boggling! Tragic!**

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?

**THE CROWDED DINER HAD A SIGN READING, "NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONAL ITEMS." SO LARRY KEPT WATCHING HIS BELONGINGS. FINALLY HIS PAL SAID, "LARRY, YOU'RE DRIVING ME NUTS. STOP WATCHING OUR COATS."  
"I'M ONLY WATCHING MINE," LARRY SAID. "YOURS WAS STOLEN A HALF HOUR AGO."**



Mrs. Francie Taylor

***"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."  
Proverbs 4:23***

When I was in college, I met a group of people who were worldly-wise. They loved to party, drink, stay out late, and do whatever they pleased. I had never lived like this, as I grew up in a very conservative home. My dad had passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack during our elementary years, and my widowed mom was very serious about her role as the single parent of four young ladies.

As I look back at it now, I honestly wonder how my mom stayed sane.

A young person can do so many things to ruin his life, and most any one of these can be done in sixty seconds or less. The new "friends" I so easily embraced were floundering and flailing their way through life, pretending to know what they were doing while actually making up the rules as they went along. I knew that something was wrong. Like so many friend groups, this one had a pecking order, and I was definitely not the leader of this pack. My heart was unguarded, and my life was on a destructive path.

As time went on, my heart began to ache—not physically but spiritually. God never meant for us to live outside His protective and loving boundaries; so if we try it, we're going to hurt and get hurt. It was during this time that I really started wondering if there was something better.

After college, I took a job with a Christian-owned company that provided exercise facilities for men and women, but in separate workout areas. It was during my job interview at this company that I was introduced to not just something more but to Someone greater—Christ. I trusted Christ as my Saviour during the job interview.

After salvation, I was immediately given a Bible and began to study five psalms and one chapter of Proverbs each day. This habit unfolded what it meant to 'keep the heart.' A heart keeper is a guard of sorts, protecting this most vital organ from spiritual harm. An unguarded heart is open to attack and so many confusing assaults.

You are the guard of your heart. Are you leaving yourself open to attack by feeding it worldly media swill while starving it from the life-transforming Word of God? Starving people cannot think straight. Don't fast from the Word. Feast on it...for your heart.

# Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, I Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**  
We believe in the deity of Christ— His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

**I Corinthians 15:3-4, I Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11**

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

**Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28**

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

## Baptist Beliefs

**B**iblical Authority

**A**utonomy of the Local Church

**P**riesthood of ALL Believers

**T**wo ordinances - Baptism & Communion

**I**mmersed Church Membership

**S**oul-liberty

**T**wo officers - Pastors and Deacons

**S**eparation of Church and State

## Baptist Heritage

- **John the Baptist**, Exalter of Christ
- **Meno Simons** (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- **Roger Williams** (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- **John Clarke** (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- **Charles Spurgeon** (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklyn Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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