



No More Meetings! Well, for me anyway. I love Gospel Meetings but after 3 straight weeks I am about Meeting'd out. It is good to be back and today I hope to share with you some thoughts on "Where are the dead." There is a worksheet/graph to accompany the sermon with this weeks bulletin. BTW, the meeting at Montrose went well. The brethren there are very nice and I preached as well as I can. This church has a building that has to be seen to be believed. That is, it is unique and in a beautiful spot.

In need of Prayer: I have not received word of the test results for Luke Whitehead, be listening for an update this morning. Marshall Isenberg continues to recover. Sharon Goode is to stay away from crowds for a while but has been recovering well. As she would say, "God is in charge and taking care of it."

Church pantry: We need to restock the pantry. Many items were out of date, etc. and have been cleared off the shelves.

Fall Festival at McHenry's: We want to thank all those who helped and came out to the house yesterday. Everyone had a good time.

Singings: There will be a singing November 1st (1st Friday of November), at New Hope church of Christ. Remember that they were good to support us in our Bible Bowl. Also, there will be a singing in early December at Clementsville church, more details on that one later.

Tonight: The youth sermon will be given by Clifton Hamilton. He is a very knowledgeable young man and you will learn much if you come.

WORK LIST FOR October 27, 2013

Announcements: Mike McPherson

Song Leader: Jarad Bartely
Opening Prayer: Timmy Hammer
Closing Prayer: Steve Carter
Scripture Reading: Gary Rowland
Head Table: Bobby Joe Biggerstaff
Wait on Table: Morris Scott
Eugene Emberton
Ushers: Mike Starnes

Ray C.
Bryan C.
Jim Sto

Question: What does I Peter 3:18-21 mean? Did Jesus go and preach to spirits who were dead and in Hell?

No, He did not. The text says: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:" (I Pet. 3:18-21).

Let us consider the passage in depth. If this verse taught, as some seem to think that it does, that Christ went and preached to a select group of people in Hell, while they were there, then how can we make sense of it? You see, if Jesus went and preached to those already in Hell, then what would he say? There is a great gulf fixed (Luke 16:26) between the sinner and Paradise (Abraham's bosom). Why would Jesus just preach to them and not to all those in torment, or prison? Is God a respecter of persons (Acts 10:34)?

Notice that it does **not** say Jesus went *in person* and preached to them, but rather that He

went “by Spirit” (the word which refers to Spirit in verse 18). Is it possible to preach to others by sending your servants with a message? Yes! God has done this before with the Gentiles in sending out the Apostles (Eph. 2:17).

Hannah	Harlan	11/02
Cathey	Owen	11/02

What must I do?

-) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
-) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
-) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
-) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
-) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

-) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

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Verses for the Lord’s Supper:

Prayer List:

Doc Proffitt	Mary K. Harrison
Jean McPherson	J. D. Key
J. T. Branham	Matthew
Dillingham	
Luke Whitehead	Phyllis Dyer
Marshall Isenberg	Teresa Netherton
Sandra Ford	Sharon Goode

Elders:

Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
 Roger Deckard.....487-8544
 Steve Carter.....487-8746

Deacons:

Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study...
 9:30am
 Morning Worship...
 10:05am
 Evening Worship...
 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study...
 7pm

Birthdays:

Bobby Dale	Geralds	10/27
Kelsey	Turner	10/27
Matthew	Anderson	10/29
Steve	Hagan	10/29
Lisa	Warren	10/29
Tracy	Cornwell	11/01
Houston	Gillenwater	11/02

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