

ARE WE INSIDE THE EARTH? OR ON THE OUTSIDE?

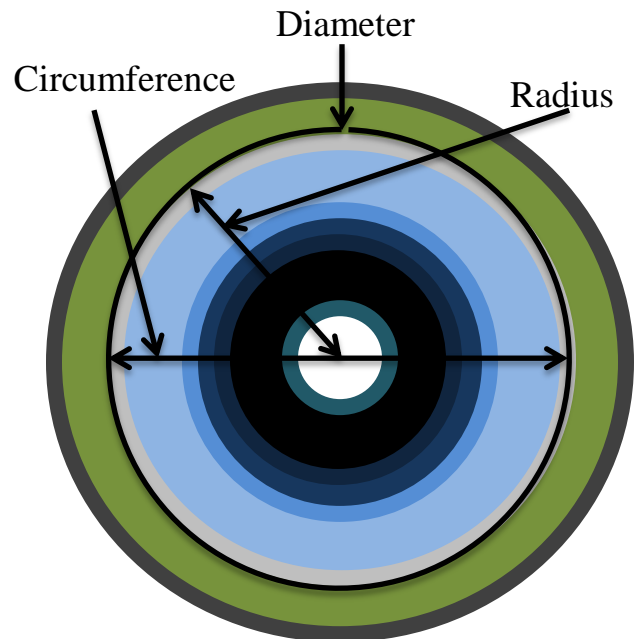
By: David A. Sargent
Part 2

That someone responded to my email:

Thank you for your response, David. I will have to disagree with you. I think a lot of your points rest on a misunderstanding of the Concave Earth. UP is towards the center of the earth and DOWN is towards the outside. All the verses you posted with up and down work just fine once you recognize that difference between the convex and concave models.

Sargent Answers:

I have not misunderstood the concept of a concave earth as it is obvious from my previous letter, and have shown that it is a wrong concept. But here let me dispel this myth once and for all. The further you go to the center of a sphere the less space you have. If the earth is 8,000 mile diameter in the concave and then you have the atmosphere around the earth which if it were inside would have less diameter the farther “up” you go inside toward the center of the earth. In this mock up to the right the crust of the earth on the outside would be blackness, dark or fire. At any rate the green would be the livable land mass inside. This would be approximately 8,000 miles in all directions in diameter. The distance across or circumference is found by multiplying 8,000 miles by π . So $8,000 \times \pi = 25,133$ (rounded). Now we can determine the center by dividing the circumference in half: $25,133 \div 2 = 12,567$ miles to the center. The area is calculated by this simple formula: $A = \pi r^2$. So that the radius squared times π will give us the area in miles. So that is 50,265,483 Area Miles. However it is the radius that intrigues me. From ground to the throne of God would be the radius if we are inside the earth!



Wait that is only 12,567 miles! That would be way too small a space for what we see in space and we would see the third heaven. They fly higher than this you know? Or do you know?

Responder:

Concerning Isaiah 40:22, are you sure the tent of heaven is spread around us, or around the Tentmaker (God)? "It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:". The tent of heaven is for HIMSELF to dwell in, just as anyone who stretches out a tent usually stays in it. Then, the heaven is not surrounding us, but God. In the concave earth, the heaven is a ball in the center of the earth surrounding God.

Sargent Answers:

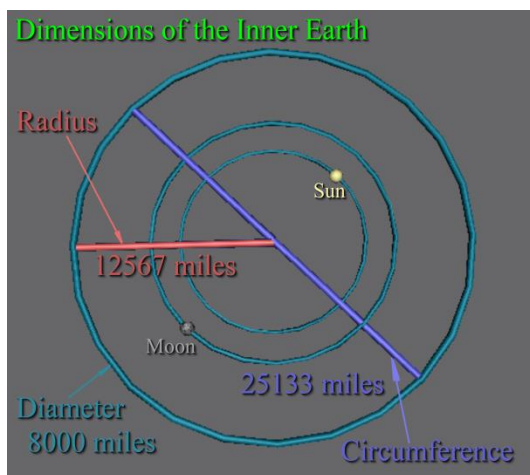
So by this you are making the earth the tent that surrounds everything therefore it is the earth that houses God and creation. Wait, the Bible says it is the heaven that is the tent. And there are three heavens as you know: or do you? At any rate there are three heavens. Two of these heavens make up the Firmament now. This is seen in Genesis where the birds are in the firmament and the sun, moon and stars are also in the firmament. Isaiah 40:22 says the heavens are the tent, and they are stretched out as a curtain as a tent to dwell in, but it does not say a tent for GOD to dwell in. Nor does it say it is as small as you suggest. Perhaps you are not actually thinking this through completely; and are now looking quite ridiculous. The heaven above the firmament IS for God, it is the holy of holies in the typology of the tabernacle. There is a curtain of water between that heaven and the firmament.

Responder:

Hebrews 1:2 does not say any such thing concerning "galaxies" as you suppose, but merely "worlds". I affirm that there are small worlds, ball like planets, inside the 8,000 mile diameter earth. And if you want to talk "science" of space footage as somehow relevant to a scriptural look at the world, you will need to deal with the 1897 Rectilineator which decidedly proved the earth curves upward, not downward.

Sargent Answers:

I did not say Hebrews 1:2 said galaxies; but that is what I would expect from someone so unlearned. Merely worlds? Do you know how large Jupiter is? It is a world, how about Saturn? It is a world. Perhaps you are living in the past with the flat-earth folks. As seen above 8,000 mile diameter earth would mean from ground to center of the third heaven would be only 12,567 miles. That is laughable you know. That is really small. The sun would light up the whole thing, and there would be no night. Where would you fit the third heaven? In the center with how much diameter? Please tell me how big your third heaven is? You don't know do you?



So back in 1897, a certain religious cult decided to scientifically test the shape of the earth and you are going to believe what they have said back then when we can send up a balloon with a wireless camera to see for ourselves? You are NOT scientific at all. There is not science in that. It is just a few mentally disturbed people trying to make a name for themselves. This theory requires radical assumptions about astrophysics and astronomy not to contradict essentially all other work in those fields (whose evidence vastly outnumbers the evidence that supports this theory), and even then would grossly defy Occam's Razor. There is nothing new about this theory being hatched out of hell and there is not proof this is actually science at all. It is buffoonery!

Responder:

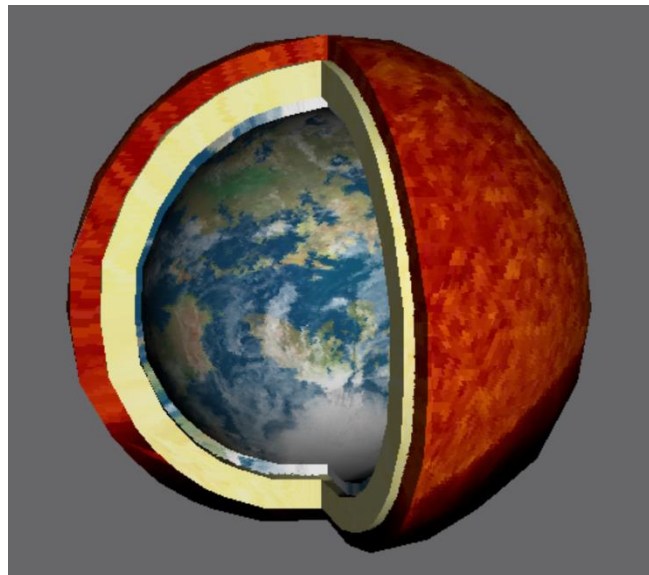
You said, "Matthew 12:40, "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Your heart is NOT outside your body! Neither is your belly. There are no whale's with bellies hanging outside their bodies." You are merely assuming that hell is the heart of the earth. Heaven is the heart of the earth. Heaven, not hell (more on that later). So yes, just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the

whale's belly (or center), so was Christ in the belly, heart, center, etc. of the earth. And that heart of the earth is not hell, but heaven.

Sargent Answers:

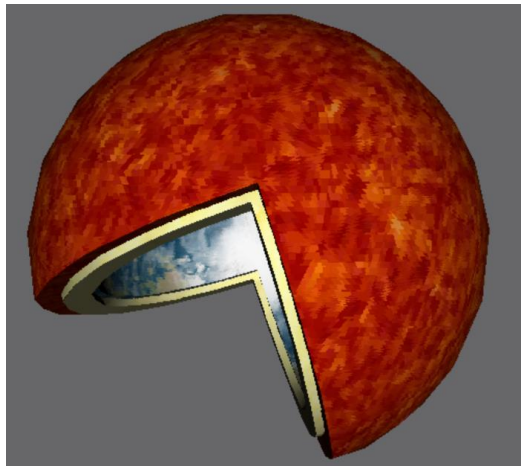
Not hell? Psalms 16:10, "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." And again Acts 2:27, "Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." Now let's get God's interpretation of this: Jonah 2:2, "And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice." Jonah called the belly of the whale "HELL" not heaven.

Matthew 12:40, "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Jonah said the belly of the whale was HELL. Jesus Christ did not correct him, why would you? Looks like you disagree with the Lord on this one. Jesus Christ did go to hell, and in three days was raised from the dead



after which he ascended up into the heavens which are NOT in the center of the earth. Descending is in the center of the earth; ascending is going up off the earth into the heavens. Now another question comes from Psalms: is there a place above the heavens? If the third heaven is the center, then that is as far as you can go right? Psalms 57:5, "Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth." How do you get above the heavens if it is the center? And just in case you didn't get that, it says it again: Psalms 57:11, "Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth." And if you still refuse to get it again God makes sure you will be held accountable to His words: Psalms 108:5, "Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth;"

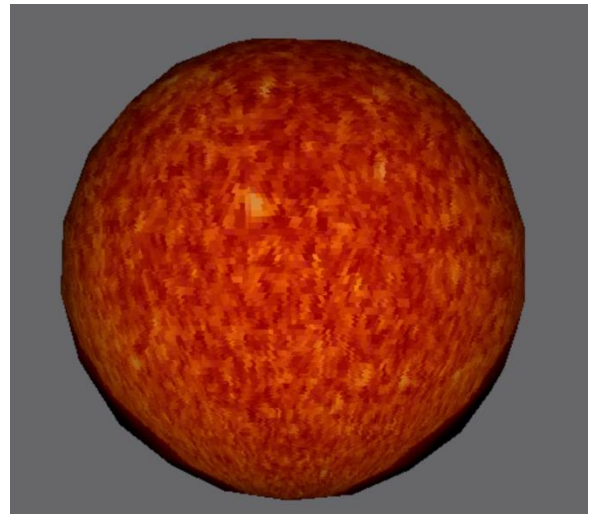
You are sure to interpret this backwards: Isaiah 44:23, “Sing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done it: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye



mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.” You think the lower parts of the earth, are the heavens, right? But the lower parts of the earth are NOT the heavens: Psalms 86:13, “For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.” Jesus Christ soul was delivered from the LOWEST HELL. He did not suffer in hell, all his suffering was on the cross. However, he

had to bridge the gap from the lowest hell UP through the great gulf and led captivity that were in paradise UP in the resurrection FROM the dead, UP and OUT of the center of the earth. The lowest hell is located in the CENTER of the earth: Deuteronomy 32:22, “For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.” It is DOWN past the foundation of the mountains, where Jonah’s whale swam too when he said he was in the BELLY of HELL! That was DOWN towards the center of the earth. NOT UP. Jesus Christ went DOWN

before he came UP! Matthew 28:2, “And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.” The angel of the Lord descended from heaven... So we see that Christ descended into the lower parts of the earth which is not heaven: Ephesians 4:8-10, “Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.



(Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)” So ascending up far above all heavens is not descending first into the lower parts of the earth. These two things are in

opposition in this passage, and cannot be made to be the same thing, else you call God a liar; but that won't be the first time that has happened.

Responder:

How is it that the earth was standing in the water and out of the water? 2 Peter 3:5, "For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:"

Sargent Answers:

No response to this? Do you know how to put an inverted earth in the water and out of the water?

Notice the term STANDING; this implies that the earth is a round spherical ball that was originally half



in water and half out of the water in Genesis 1:1. This is what 2 Peter 3:5-6 is talking about: the original creation of earth. The foundation of the earth is another issue: Jeremiah 31:37, "Thus saith the LORD; If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the LORD." So the foundation of the earth is beneath heaven which is above; if we continue with the beneath throughout the bible hell is beneath and inside and lower, while heaven is above and is NOT in the center of the earth, HELL IS. Not responding to this passage shows you know little about the way the universe was made, and then remade.

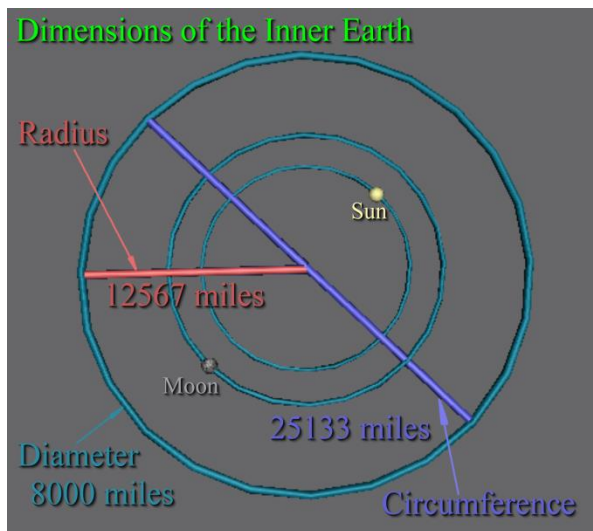
Responder:

Concerning the heart of the earth, you said, "the center would be the belly or heart." Correct. "If the center of the earth is heaven, then where is the lowest hell?" Beneath our feet. There is dirt and molten lava under our feet. Hell would be the outermost edge of the earth. We are "in the inner edge, hell is in the outer edge. Hell being "low" and beneath us doesn't imply what shape it is or what shape the earth even is. It seems a bit irrelevant. "Jesus Christ went to hell before he went to heaven, or He would have never dropped your sins off there." That's simply false. Jesus paid for our sins on the cross, not in hell. "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto

righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." (1 Peter 2:24). The Bible never says that after paying and nailing our sins to the cross that Christ dropped them off in hell. And plus, Jesus couldn't have gone to hell, because He stated clearly that He would go to heaven that same day!, "And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43).

Sargent Answers:

Paradise is not heaven: they are spelled different. Paradise was Eden the garden of God, then it was the Garden eastward in Eden, then it was in the center of the earth and after Christ rose from the dead it was taken out and NOW it is in heaven; but it is still NOT heaven. The issue about shape has little bearing on things as there is only ONE way for the underworld to have existed prior to Christ resurrection and



that would be that the center of the earth is hell, with a space between this ball of fire and the convex curve of the earth which was paradise or Abraham's bosom. Jesus Christ had to go to hell fire and yes if his soul was an offering for sin and sin MUST be paid for in Hell Fire, then He must have gone down there to drop off sin, fly across the gulf and take paradise OUT, by taking all the Old Testament saints out and UP. The payment for sin

was dealt with on the cross; but Jesus Christ BECAME sin for us; He bore them, and He became sin. He had to die, and go where sinners go; but because NONE of those sins were His and because He was totally innocent (and God) he flew across that great gulf. You can't believe what you won't accept as truth.

Responder:

You said, "What you must deal with is where did Christ go when He died? Romans 10:6-7, "But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)" Christ said He went to paradise. Romans 10 is not about the journey of

Christ after His death. It's about Christians who should "say not" phrases that would either imply the bringing of Christ down from above or up from the dead.

Sargent Answers:

Simply put these statements are still true; in the fact that bringing Christ OUT of the grave is up, the resurrection of his soul into his body was up out of the center of the earth; then he went to heaven which is UP as well. So they cannot be the same. The two deeps are obvious to anyone who believes the Bible. First the Great Deep is the known universe up to the floor of the third heaven, from that viewpoint it is the deep and below that is the veil of waters, below that is space or the second heaven and below that is the atmosphere surrounding earth or the first heaven, then the earth. The second deep is inside the earth where the oceans are a type of the Great Deep. This second deep is from the earth's surface to its core, this deep goes down to the pit. The pit ends up in hell fire, in the nether parts of the earth, which is the hell fire, which has higher and lower parts of it. Yes the implication of bringing Christ up from the dead is to bring him up from the inside of the earth from hell. To bring him down from heaven is to come down from above. Once again this means hell is in the center of the earth.

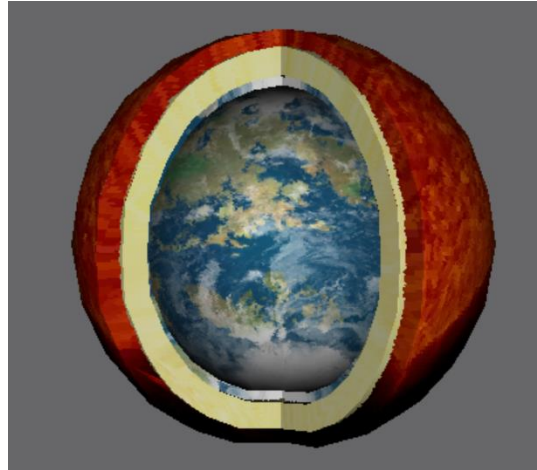
Responder:

You said, "So heaven is UP and the deep is DOWN." Correct. "There are two deeps," Not so sure about that, but I'll grant you that. "but in the case of death, it is down inside the earth." I agree. Hell is simply closer to the outside of the earth, but it's inside just like we are inside. "If you have an inner world where all the heavens are in the center and the Bible says Hell is in the center, then you MUST alter your theology." Chapter and verse that says that "hell" is in the center or heart of the earth. I've been looking for one and haven't found it yet. Rather, I have found plenty of reasons to believe that Jesus meant what He said when He said that He went to PARADISE (HEAVEN) the day He died. He didn't go to hell.

Sargent Answers:

So the two deeps: the first one shows up in Genesis 1:2; Genesis 7:11; Job 38:30; Job 41:31; Isaiah 51:10; the second one shows up in Psalms 69:15, notice the reference to the pit; this is on the earth and goes into the earth. Other places it is

called the bottomless pit. This second deep is also in Psalms 95:4; Jonah 2:3 as a reference to the waters on the earth; and Luke 8:31 where Christ calls the water on the earth the deep. If hell is on the outside of the earth, then you have earth already being burned up on the outside? This is what happens in 2 Peter 3:10, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." The earth is burned up, but it burns from the inside out: Isaiah 5:14, "Therefore hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it." Descending into hell is going in the direction to the center of the earth: Jonah 2:2, "And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice." And Jonah 1:17, "Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." With Matthew 12:40, "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." So we see hell has enlarged, and people descend into it, and Jonah said he was in the belly of hell and Christ used this to say he went into the heart of the earth. When you put these together, Hell is in the center of the earth where Christ went after death, and came up at the resurrection. There is no other resolve unless the Bible is just ignored.

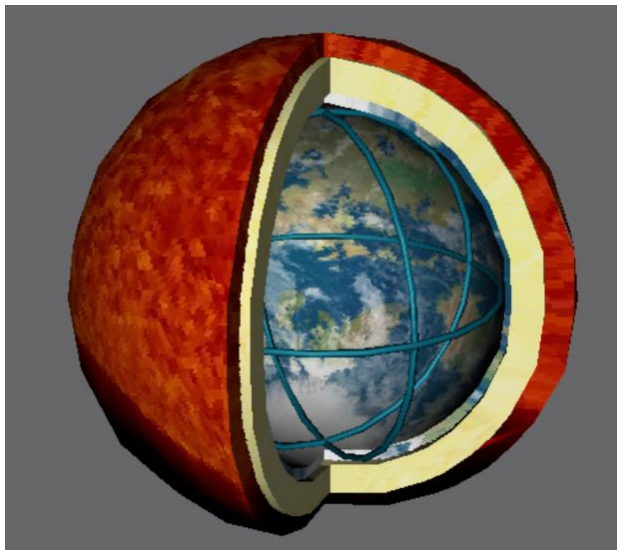


Responder:

You said, "You cannot make the word "in" the doctrinal statement interpretively "inside" when the Bible says otherwise in MANY passages." Okay, where does the Bible say that we are on the OUTSIDE of the earth?"

Sargent Answers:

Ok, where does the Bible say we are INSIDE the earth? Fact is HELL is inside the earth as proved from the Bible. The Bible does say we are on the outside of the earth. But you want the word outside which is ridiculous. Just because there is no express verbiage that you require does not mean it is not true. If hell is in the center, and it is as already proved, then we are NOT inside the earth. The alternative is that we are on the outside. That is your verse for that. Now give me a verse that says we are in the nether parts of the earth; how about one that says heaven is at the center of the earth; how about one that says Christ's soul never went to hell. Perhaps you will struggle with these things and when you cannot answer them you will simply ignore them. Ignorance of the truth will not make it go away.



The trouble here is that of point of view. The assumption of a relativistic view of truth is the same issue with the flat earth belief system. The point of view that is taken in the flat earth is that the earth is flat, now let's see if we can find scriptures to prove it. The same is true here: The point of view is that the earth is hollow and we are inside, up is towards the center, and down is outward, now let's see if we can find scriptures to prove it. This is not the

case of the passages I have shown. The blatant disregard of the scriptures in dealing with Christ went to hell at death and was not allowed to stay is beyond the scope of being a Bible Believer. The trouble with all this is that faith plays a part in even believing the Bible to begin with. To pick and choose what parts you want to believe and what not to is also beyond the scope of being a Bible Believer. There is no good reason to believe that we are living inside the earth aside from a selfish motive involved in self-promotion and egotism. What good thing would be accomplished by this line of reasoning? Nothing; nothing at all! Does anything alter in salvation or God's plan of the ages? Is anything altered in the end, when God makes a new heaven and new earth? Perhaps the very understanding of a new heaven and new earth reveals the fact that it makes no difference the view of round, flat, inside, outside, ecliptically, helix, or torus. I have heard of many views

of earth's shape, the universe's shape. We all can have opinions, but when opinions go against what the Bible SAYS, then something is desperately wrong with that opinion and the person from who it stems. When that opinion is wrong about what the Bible says about salvation then that opinion is a heresy. If Christ did not dump our sins in hell, he still has our sins on him and cannot save anyone. That would mean believing that Christ never went to hell is a heretical belief. Christ did not nail our sins to the cross; the law was nailed to the cross. There were two things Christ became: 1. The passover lamb that died for the sins of the people and 2. The scapegoat that took our sin into the wilderness. Jesus Christ was both and that wilderness he took our sin into is hell which is in the center of the earth according to the Bible.



Sargent Answers To The eMail:

It says we are on the outside where it says HELL is inside. There is no assumption in this at all. But this line of reasoning figures when you try to line up the Bible with a particular doctrine. It causes implacability. The fact is you can sent up an air balloon with a cam into the outer atmosphere and see the curve of the earth. Many people have done this. If you really believe in this inside the earth nonsense why not do that experiment yourself and see that you are on the outside of the ball. Have you ever viewed what earth would look like from our perspective if we were inside? I think you are not allowing the Bible to teach you; you are using the Bible to prove your theory. The Bible tells you that hell is in the center of the earth, yet you still refuse to see, acknowledge or believe this. I am a Bible Believer, Believing the Bible is the basis for doctrine; not the other way around. Your inversion doctrine is based on the bias inversion way you use the Bible. You believe your doctrine and then have tried to make the Bible fit it. This straining at a gnat to swallow your camel will not work. Hell is in the center of the earth. We are NOT.

8,000 mile diameter earth? Really? And the sun, moon and stars are inside it? Let me see, so how is day and night accomplished? How would the earth go in front of the sun to cast a shadow on the moon? How do you account for the curve not going up but down when you go higher in the atmosphere? The Bible is still true no

matter who tries to make a lie out of it. Consider your 8,000 mile diameter earth - you do know you would see the sides going up? Have you ever really understood what you are suggesting? How do you fit the 864,576 miles of sun inside 8,000 miles of earth? None of the physics in your universe works. It is opposed to the Bible and it is opposed to physics which the Bible proves is right in this that we are on the outside of the Earth. Another problem with your theory is that the higher up you go the more distance you have to travel to get across the face of the earth. An interesting phrase that is: "face of the earth" Genesis 4:14; 6:1, 7; 7:4; 41:56; Exodus 10:5; 32:12; 33:16; Numbers 11:31; 22:5, 11; Deuteronomy 6:15... etc. Your face is not inside your head! The face of the earth is on the outside, or it would NOT be called FACE.

About that last clause there are many of these verses that have "...upon the face of the earth..." and the word "UPON" is UP ON, not DOWN UNDER or IN SIDE! Isaiah 23:17 is one such verse and has this clause: "...all the kingdoms of the world upon the face of the earth." And you must understand the when Christ died he was 3 days and 3 nights in the heart of earth not heaven, it was hell. But because you have rejected what the Bible says, you will not understand this. Isaiah 53:10, "Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand." It was not just His body on the cross, but His soul became an offering for sin, Jesus Christ BECAME sin for us. So you say Jesus Christ didn't go to hell, then you are a liar because the Bible says He did: Psalms 16:10, "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." and Acts 2:27, "Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." But that would not be a first time you have been wrong. The resurrection FROM the dead is the blessing of the gospel we call the blessed hope that one day we will be raised FROM the dead (or raised alive); most people in the body of Christ are not alive when the Lord comes. Perhaps you need to re-examine your theories and line them up with the Bible and provable physics that also lines up with the Bible.

I have no misunderstanding of your theories of the concave earth; I believe the earth is hollow, and there was a concave earth inside that was called Abrahams bosom, but after the Lord was raised up He took that out. Now Hell is enlarged

itself. Hell in the Bible would be your sun in your theory. It is a ball of fire in the center of the hollow earth. There is no night there as you know.

Just a recap question: Please explain day and night with a sun inside the earth: it would be day all the time and the whole inside would always be lit up with no night time. What cast the night shadow? Why does the sun look like it is going around the earth? Just because you want to believe something does not make it true. Physics shows by evidential proof the earth is round, we are on the outside and the heavens are above, and a fire is inside the earth. The Bible agrees because it is based on FACTS; not theories of un-provable nonsense and biblical baseless buffoonery. Time to get out of the clouds, and start winning people to Christ.

From the First:

Truth is a stubborn thing! Facts do not alter just because you do not believe them. Interpretive Theological understanding of the Bible is not attained by making the Bible BEND to what you already believe. You are to BEND to believe what the Bible already SAYS. The Phraseology usage in Genesis 1:22; Matthew 6:10 and Revelation 12:9, 12 do not discount all the plain passages listed above. You cannot make the word “in” the doctrinal statement interpretively “inside” when the Bible says otherwise in MANY passages.



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