



**How Can Hell Be fair?**  
 #3 In the *Heaven and Hell* Series  
 May 29, 2011

**The Fairness of Hell**

1. Hell is punishment, but it is not the torture of a vicious god; so, we must resist unbiblical images. (Ezekiel 33:11)
  
2. The fairness of God's ways is not always clear, but the fairness of God is always true; so, we must trust. (Isaiah 55:8-9)
  
3. We expect justice; so, we should expect hell. (Psalm 45:6)
  
4. While our sins seem U finite, they are actually infinite; so, eternal punishment fits the crime. (Matthew 22:37-38)
  
5. Hell is not a one-size-fits-all destination; so, we see God's fairness even in the structure of hell. (Matthew 11:21-24)
  
6. God doesn't send people to hell, they choose to go there; so, we see God's love even in the option of hell. (2 Timothy 2:4-7)
  
7. God paid for sin himself, giving everyone the option to accept; so, we can't refute God's love, justice and fairness. (John 3:16)

# River Valley Community Church



## The "Stick-it-to-the-Fridge" Calendar

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| May 29  | 10:00 A.M.           | New Member Presentation<br>"How Can Hell Be Fair?" #3 in the series <i>Heaven and Hell</i> |
| May 31  | 9:30-11:30 A.M.      | Moms 'n Kids Playgroup (toddler room)  |
| June 1  | 7:00-8:15 P.M.       | Youth Combined "Summer Smash Up"   |
| June 2  | 6:00-9:00 P.M.       | Worship Practice   |
| June 5  | 10:00 A.M.           | "What Will Heaven Be Like?" #4 in the series <i>Heaven and Hell</i>                        |
| June 12 | 9:00 A.M.            | mini-Lecture: "What is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?"                               |
|         | 10:00 A.M.           | "What Will We Do in Heaven?" #5 in the series <i>Heaven and Hell</i>                       |
|         | 11:30 A.M.           | Meet Your Peeps Event  |
| June 18 | 7:30 a.m             | Third Saturday Men's Breakfast & Project River Valley Youth Car Wash                       |
|         | 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. | (at Panino's on State)   |
|         | 7:00-11:00 P.M.      | Jr. High Party (Ivanuck's House)   |
| June 19 | 10:00 A.M.           | Graduate Presentation and Father's Day Message "Nuggets of Wisdom"                         |
| June 25 | 6-8 P.M.             | River Valley Art Gallery   |
| July 10 | 11:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. | <i>Igniter 101:Know</i>  |
| July 14 | 7:00-8:30 P.M.       | <i>Heaven is For Real</i> Book Discussion  |

