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Pat's Paragraphs

October 22, 2012

Dear Friends,

Emails are coming in from all over the world:

"How can we see Hell and Mr. Fudge here in Australia/ Sweden/ the UK/ Spain/ Argentina/ Korea, etc.?

"Is it available on DVD yet?"

"Will it be translated into...?"

"Please let me know when it's going to show in my town."

Etc.
Folks, I want you to know that we’re even more eager than all of you are, for you to see it! We want *Hell and Mr. Fudge* to get out there, to speak in favor of God and His goodness, here and abroad.

It’s been shown to select audiences in a few cities: Houston, Athens (AL), St. Helena (CA), and most recently, Chicago and Nashville. The response has been extremely positive. Here’s what one reviewer wrote:

*Courage and strength highlight each chapter of this story as we watch one man lead his family through the most difficult path of all; the right one. How does a humble man, without pretense or guile, open up the minds of folks so set in their ways that they cannot bear to hear any truth but their own?*

*Laced with humor and colored with a dash of southern charm, this amazing drama is sure to be a classic reminder that we must set aside prejudices in all areas of our lives if we truly seek to find the truth.*

*Edward Fudge has diligently dedicated his life to deliberately digging deeper into the scriptures towards a more comprehensive understanding of God. What he finds challenges his core beliefs and forces him to defend the truth in the face of unfamiliar opposition, his own brethren.*

*Better than any rousing sports flick, this is a fascinating tale; one worthy of at least two bowls of popcorn. (Laura Norman)*

We’re waiting for a response from several distributors who are looking at it. In the meantime, we’re making arrangements to bring it to theaters in a number of major cities. We’ll tell you more about it, and enlist your help, as it unfolds.

I did a web search recently for "Hell and Mr. Fudge" and "hell, eternal torment" just to see what folks are saying out there. You know, the web is a spiritual minefield! There are the positive comments, folks grateful for the view that God is merciful. But I also found vitriol toward the biblical idea that the lost perish rather than exist in conscious torment forever in the fires of hell!

What really stood out to me was the belief that eternal conscious torment is a necessary and effective tool of evangelism. To some folks, fear is the most obvious and powerful motivation to get people into heaven - fear of eternal torment. They doubt that anyone would choose to be saved if it weren't for the terror of eternal fire licking at their feet.

It’s a strange perspective to one who finds Jesus Himself altogether lovely, and His goodness a powerful force that draws me to Him. I believe with all my heart that He is most powerful motivation: "The goodness of God leads to repentance" (Romans 2:4). Thank God!

We cherish your prayers - thank you! And we greatly appreciate your support for our distribution plans.

Sincerely,

Pat Arrabito
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Happenings

- **Nov. 16-17**  Sabbath History Seminar - Elmhurst SDA Church: Elmhurst, IL (Jim Wood)
- **Jan. - Feb.**  Multi-city release of *Hell and Mr. Fudge*
- **Jan. 7-8**  Washington Conference (SDA) Pastors' Meeting (Jim Wood)
- **Jan. 21**  Montana Conference (SDA) Pastors'/Teachers' Meeting (Jim Wood)

Sabbath History

The story of Sabbath observance in Scotland may be a prime example of revising history. Here’s what we know: Malcolm III, king of Scotland, married a Hungarian-born princess, Margaret, around 1070. She went on to become a saint, while he remains an obscure background player on the stage of history.

According to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, "The chroniclers all agree in depicting Queen Margaret as a strong, pure, noble character, who had very great influence over her husband, and through him over Scottish history, especially in its ecclesiastical aspects. Her religion, which was genuine and intense, was of the newest Roman style; and to her are attributed a number of reforms by which the Church of Scotland was considerably modified from the insular and primitive type which down to her time it had exhibited. Among those expressly mentioned are...the abolition of the old practice of observing Saturday (Sabbath), not Sunday, as the day of rest from labour (see Skene, Celtic Scotland, book 2, chap. 8)." *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 9th ed., art. "Margaret, St. Queen of Scotland," vol. 15, p. 537.

This reference to Sabbath-keeping in 11th-century Scotland suggests that the practice had survived there since the time of Columba and the other 6th-century Celtic missionaries from Ireland.

Newer editions of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* do not include the reference to Sabbath-keeping. Is this an oversight? Were the older editions of the encyclopedia incorrect? Or is someone trying to write the Sabbath out of history?

Experts Speak

"Imagine an area about half the size of the U.S.A. (one million square miles) covered in a forest of trees containing ten thousand trees per square mile. If each one contained one hundred thousand leaves the total number of leaves in the forest would be $10^{15}$, equivalent to the number of connections in the human brain!"

Michael Denton in *Evolution: A Theory in Crisis*

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