



WHAT ABOUT HELL?

5 Things Jesus Told Us Know About Hell

A SORE SUBJECT

- In Luke 16:19-31, Jesus told of two men and their experience in the afterlife. Here, He introduced us to the subject of heaven and hell.
- Jesus talked about hell, not because he liked the subject but because it is true.



THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried,

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²³ and **in Hades, being in torment**, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'

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²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us. ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—
²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'

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²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

1. HELL IS A REAL PLACE

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²³ and **in Hades**, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

The rich man went to a real place!



2. PEOPLE IN HELL ARE REAL

In Hades, the rich man felt thirst and torment. He recognized Lazarus and Abraham. He also remembered his bothers and his earlier life.

Remorse is one of the flames of hell!



3. HELL IS A PLACE OF TORMENT

In Hades, the rich man experienced suffering.

Hell will be a place where good is absent and evil is unrestrained.



4. IN HELL (AND HEAVEN), EVERYTHING BECOMES ITS TRUE SELF!

In Hades, the rich man was more arrogant and selfish than ever.

In Paradise, Lazarus was even more humble and Abraham even more kind.

Ultimately, everyone gets what they chose!



5. AFTER DEATH, THE CHOICE IS OVER!

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²⁶ ...between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

Likewise, the dead could not go back to earth to warn the living.



NOW AND ETERNITY

Hebrews 9:27

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

Before we die, we have the freedom to choose. After death, we live out the our choice for eternity.



CHOOSE JESUS, CHOOSE LIFE!

John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

