



Lesson Four
Hell Is A Real Place
Luke 16:19–31

When people die physically, they are separated from their bodies, when they die spiritually, they are separated from God, who is the source of spiritual life (Luke 14:6). All people are spiritually stillborn when they are born physically, meaning that man has been separated from God from his birth because of sin. When one dies physically and has not received spiritual life through Christ they have to be brought to Hell. Hell is a real literal place that men that refuse spiritual life from Christ must go after they die physically. The rich man called this place a “place of torment.” Many people have believed Satan’s lie that “Ye shall not surely die.” Some deny that Hell is a real place, but we see from the scriptures that Hell is very real. Some believe death is an annihilation of a person. We see from this passage that the rich man was very much conscious and in existence as he was experiencing the torments of Hell.

- I. _____ Of This Place Of Torment Is In The Scriptures (Luke 16:22–24, Matt. 13:49–50; 23:33; 25:41, 46).
 - A. It was created for the _____ and his _____ (Matt. 25:41).
 - B. It is God’s _____ against sin (Rev. 14:10).
- II. _____ Go To This Place Of Torment (Matt. 13:49–50).
 - A. The _____ and the false _____ will be in the Lake of Fire one thousand years before the _____ will be placed there at God’s final judgment (Rev. 19:20; 20:10,15).

- At the end of the Great Tribulation the beast and false prophet will be cast directly into the Lake of Fire. They will be there alone for 1000 years. At the end of that thousand years Satan will join them. Finally, all of those that died in their sins without Christ will be cast into the Lake of Fire.
- B. The rich man who was in hell did not want his _____ to come there (Luke 16:27–31).

III. _____ Has Been Made To Escape This Place Of Torment (Luke 19:10).

- A. The provision of _____ is the greatest proof of a literal hell (John 3:16).
- If Jesus would not come, we would have perished in our sin. That Jesus would pay such an awful price for our sin is a great proof of a literal hell. That he would leave heaven that he would become a servant to man, that he would be mocked and ridiculed. The fact that he would allow himself to be beaten, bruised, and bloodied, shows the urgency of his cause. That He would die proves a great need for deliverance. The price was great for Christ because the consequence was great for mankind. Hell was our destiny, until Jesus came to die for us.
- B. The _____ of the gospel is our responsibility to keep people out of Hell (Rom. 10:13–15).
- All people get saved from hell though a witness of Jesus Christ. They cannot read it in the stars, they cannot see it in creation, they cannot feel it in their heart; they must hear it with their spiritual ears. To make the gospel heard is the churches' responsibility. We must be busy preaching the gospel to those around us and must be busy reaching people around the world.

Assignment # 3

1. How do we know that someone will be conscious immediately after death?
2. What provided the greatest proof that there is a literal Hell?
3. What is our responsibility to help people escape Hell?
4. Who are some people you know that would go to Hell if they would die today?
5. Explain what you would need to tell them so they could escape Hell? Use Scripture to back up your message.
