

IT'S TOO LATE

Luke 16:19-31

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1. Eternal Punishment Is Real. Luke 16:23; Matthew 25:46

Psalms 53:1

"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." cf. Jeremiah 23:17

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2. Too Late To Pray. Luke 16:24-25

- Called on Abraham for help.
- Efforts rejected.
- God heareth not sinners. John 9:31; Proverbs 28:9
 - Face of the Lord against evil. 1 Peter 3:12

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3. No Second Chance. Luke 16:26

- Appointed once to die, then judgment. Hebrews 9:27
- All will stand before judgment, answer for things done in the body. 2 Corinthians 5:10

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4. Word of God is true. Luke 16:29

- God's law is perfect. James 1:25
- God's law is able to save. James 1:21
- God's law is the standard of Judgment. John 12:48
- Christ's word ONLY words of salvation. John 6:66-68
- Must respect the word of God. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

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5. Cannot warn others. Luke 16:27-31

- Must teach while alive. 2 Corinthians 4:7
- Preach while the spirit is in the body. 2 Corinthians 4:10-11

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6. Worldly possessions no good after death. Luke 16:25

- Possessions left behind for the living. Luke 16:19-21
- Trust in possessions brings sorrows. 1 Timothy 6:10
- No profit to riches without God. Matthew 16:26

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7. Sin of misused material goods. Luke 16:20-21

- We are stewards. 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
- Must give account. Luke 16:1-2; Matthew 25:14-30

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8. All must die. Luke 16:22; Hebrews 9:27; Ecclesiastes 9:5; Luke 12:16

Life is brief.

James 4:14, "What is your life? for ye are as a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

Job 14:1-2, "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble, he cometh forth like a flower and is cut down: He fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not."

Psalms 90:10, "The days of our years are three score and ten, or even by reason of strength fourscore years: yet is their pride but labor and sorrows, for it is soon gone, and we fly away"

Verse 12 "Teach us to number our days that we may get us a heart of wisdom."

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9. Sin has consequences. Luke 16:25; Romans 6:23

- We reap what we sow. Galatians 6:7-8
- God not a respecter of persons. Acts 10:34-35

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Now is the time to prepare!
2 Corinthians 6:2

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