

What happens when we die

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Introduction

1. Luke 16:19-31
2. Is this a parable or not, it does not really matter for it is something that happened
 - a. Name are called, no other parable has that
 - b. Jesus does not call it a parable as He did in other places Matthew 13
3. There is much to learn from this passage

II Discussion

1. Two men; two condition
 - a. The rich man
 - i. Having riches does not make this man evil
 - ii. His concerns made him the man that he was, what about the poor.
Galatians 2:10; Mark 14:7
 - b. Lazarus John 11:1
 - i. His fleshly state was awful, sustained on crumbs that fell from the table
 - ii. His health care was not the best even at that time
2. Two places
 - a. They both went into the hadean realm, the unseen place of the dead
 - b. Both were conscience during this time
 - i. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are alive Mark 12:26-27
 - c. Lazarus went to paradise or Abraham's bosom
 - i. This is where Jesus went when He died Luke 23:43
 - ii. He told the women not to touch Him for He had not yet ascended to the Father John 20:17; Acts 2:27, 31
 - iii. This is not heaven but a place of comfort, safety, release from misery, protection, provision and watchcare
 - d. The Rich man went to the place of torment
 - i. This is not the final place of the evil dead 2 Peter 2:4
 - ii. It was a place of torment
 1. He wanted mercy the time of mercy for him has passed
 2. He wanted just a drop of water
 3. He was in flames
 4. It was a place that he could see up
 5. It was a place wherein he could remember
3. Request were made
 - a. He could remember and was told to remember Verse 25, 27
 - b. He has 5 brothers that he did not want to come to the place of torment
 - c. That could not happen, there is a great gulf between the two places and one cannot pass to the other.
 - i. Purgatory is not real
 - ii. Zombies will not take place

- d. They had Moses and the prophets
 - i. That was the Law that applied to them at that time
 - ii. Jesus rose from the dead and many will not listen to Him
 - iii. Excuses will not be accepted

III Conclusion

1. This is what Jesus taught and what every He taught must be believed and accepted as true
2. We know people have a wide variety of experiences
3. We know that we will all die
4. We do not need to play the fool while on earth because once we leave this life there is no chance of change
5. So now is the day of accepting what the Lord has said to obey Him

Sources: Star ASV in the back has charts; The Gospel is for all lectureship book on Luke Fred Davis editor, James Boyd lecture page 268; Studies in Luke Schertz 2003 lecture Lynn Parker lecture Dub McClish editor page257; Question and Answers Volume 1 Guy N. Wood page 264-267