

¹⁹ "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate.

Luke 16:19-31 (NKJ)



²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.

Luke 16:19-31 (NKJ)



²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴ "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'

Luke 16:19-31 (NKJ)



²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.

Luke 16:19-31 (NKJ)



²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

Luke 16:19-31 (NKJ)



²⁷ "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'

Luke 16:19-31 (NKJ)



29 Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

Luke 16:19-31 (NKJ)



31 But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

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The Last Four Things

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"...For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal."

2 Corinthians 4:18b



You learn more at a funeral than at a feast—After all, that's where we'll end up. We might discover something from it.

Ecclesiastes 7:2 (MSG)



And as it is appointed for men to die once,
but after this the judgment.

Hebrews 9:27 (NKJV)



“I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, the people of Israel”.

Romans 9:2-3





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🔥 There are no atheists in hell.

(Luke 16:24, 27-28)



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“I have loved you with an everlasting love. And with unfailing love I have drawn you to Myself.”

Jeremiah 31:3



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"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Matthew 25:46 NIV



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And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

Daniel 12:2



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"I'm going to prepare a place for you."

John 14:2



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Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world'.

Matthew 25:34, 41



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⁴¹ "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'"

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²⁰ that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He *is* your life and the length of your days.

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