

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 16:19-31 “TIME TO BE RAISED”** P. 1041 PEW BIBLE

**Luke 16:30-31** he said, “if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Jesus said to him, “if they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone rises from the dead.”

**1- EARTHLY REALITIES** - rich & poor

Luke 16:19-23 - died  
Ex 25-28, 35-39 - dress  
Job 2:7-8 - affliction  
Lazarus - whom God helps

*Purple and fine linen identify the rich man directly with chief representations of old covenant Israel, the high priest and temple. Lazarus' poverty is no measure of election, but a picture of Job in his misery. - J.McDurmon*

**2- HEAVEN & HELL** - two destinies

Luke 16:24-26 - anguish  
Acts 2:27,31 - hades  
Matt 18:9 - gehenna  
Psalm 71:20 - abyss  
Luke 13:22-30 - kingdom

*This parable seems to teach that immediately after death, both believers and unbelievers have conscious awareness of their state, and enter at once into either suffering or blessing (to await resurrection) - T.Schreiner*

*The rich man represents Pharisees who place burdens on the backs of others in order to help themselves. But the chasm cannot be crossed. Israel had her chance. Judgment is final, and irreversible. - J.McDurmon*

**3- WARN OTHERS?** - now

Luke 16:27-30 - repent  
Luke 13:1-9 - repent  
John 8:31-47 - children  
2Cor 5:10-6:2 - today

*The greatest indictment: the Pharisees and indeed all Israel held God's own Word in their hand, heard it preached in the synagogues, looked the incarnate Word in the face, heard Him teach in their streets, ate and drank with Him, yet never heard Him, never received Him. They demanded something more. - J.McDurmon*

*Irony: Pharisees who esteem themselves the highest example of Abraham's children, are placed in hell, arguing with him about the power and sufficiency of Scripture, but have opposed Abraham all along. - J.McDurmon*

**4- RISE FROM DEATH?** - today

Luke 16:31 - believe  
Eph 2:1-10 - raised  
1Cor 15:1-28 - Christ  
1Pet 1:1-9 - salvation

*Jesus' kingdom had come, and He is gathering the remnant of the elect from among Israel. Lazaruses would be saved, and covetous unfaithful priests would be damned. That's why Jesus mingled with sinners. - J.McDurmon*

*There is no skepticism after death. It is a wise saying of an old divine that hell is nothing more than truth known too late. The greatest miracles will have no effect if men will not believe God's Word. It is not more evidence that is needed, but more heart and will to make use of what they already know. - JC Ryle*

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4-04 **1Cor 15:1-28** - resurrection  
4-05 **Luke 16:19-31** - realities  
4-06 **Luke 13:22-30** - kingdom  
4-07 **John 8:31-47** - Abraham  
4-08 **2 Cor 5:10-6:2** - today  
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4-10 **1 Pet 1:1-9** - salvation

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

