

“JESUS DESCRIBES OF LIFE AFTER DEATH” (The Rich Man and Lazarus” – Luke 16:19-31)

Introduction: The clearest description of life after death in the Bible are the words of Jesus in Luke 16:19-31!

I. JESUS TELLS US {WHEN} A PERSON GOES TO THEIR ETERNAL DESTINY.

**Luke 16:22-23 *II Corinthians 12:2-4 *II Corinthians 5:1*

Note: Hades is where the unsaved go. Paradise is where believers go until the Second Coming of Jesus.

II. JESUS TELLS US THERE ARE {TWO} ETERNAL DESTINIES.

**Luke 16:23-25 *Matthew 25:31-34 *Matthew 25:41 *Matthew 25:46*

**John 3:16-18 *Revelation 14:11*

Note: There is a profound difference in these two places.

III. JESUS TELLS US THE {DEAD} IN THE FLESH ARE ALIVE IN THE {SPIRIT}.

**Luke 16:22-23 *Genesis 25:8 *Matthew 17:1-3 *II Corinthians 5:8*

**Ecclesiastes 12:7 *I Peter 3:18-19 *Matthew 10:28*

Note: Abraham died 1,880 years before Jesus told this story.

IV. JESUS TELLS US THERE IS NO {CHANGING} OUR DESTINY AFTER DEATH.

**Luke 16:26 *Luke 16:27-31 *II Peter 3:9 *Proverbs 1:7*

Note: No where does the Bible teach Purgatory.

Conclusion: People in Hell are praying for loved ones on earth to get saved!