



Luke 16:19-31 (NIV) ¹⁹There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire." ²⁵But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us." ²⁷He answered, "Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, ²⁸for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment." ²⁹Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them." ³⁰"No, father Abraham," he said, "but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent." ³¹He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

1. Death Is the Great _____.

The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. (Luke 16:22)

2. Judgment Is _____.

In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire." But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us." (Luke 16:23-26)

3. The Bible Is the Only _____ That We Get.

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4. Along with Blessings Come _____.

If you have two coats, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry. (Luke 3:11, NLT)

Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize Luke 3:11
- Continue saying the two great commandments every morning and every evening this week. Make every decision in light of loving God and loving others.
- Make a commitment to take one action step before the end of this year to help the poor.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *Giving and Tithing* by Larry Burkett.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you!