

## Jesus Warns of Eternal Punishment Sermon Notes Part 2

### You have the words of eternal life: Part 2

- Luke 16:19-31
  - Not a parable!
  - If it were, it would be the only parable, it would be the only one with a proper name!
  - Parables are dealing with real world items, such as sheep, wheat, seeds, etc...
- Vs. 23 Hades
  - the realm of the dead
    - Hebrew: Sheol (Eccl. 9:10), (psalm 139:8)
    - Greek: hades (Matt 11:23, 16:18)
- God Revealed over time that there was a division between the righteous and wicked in hades
  - Isa 25:8, Daniel 12:2, Luke 6:26
  - Divided into two sections
    - Place of torment
    - Place of rest
- Describing the Place of rest:
  - Paradise (Luke 23:43, 2 Corinthians 12:4)
  - Jesus was going to hades, place of rest
    - Acts 2:27
- If Hades is not hell, what is it?
- Describing Hell, The final place of torment
  - Transliteration into Greek: "Gehenna" is a Reference familiar to the Jews. the Hinnom Valley. (2 chronic 33:6) Jer 7:32
    - Seriously a place you don't want to go!
  - Jesus usage: Mark 9:43-48; Is. 66:24, Luke 12:5
    - These are very strong warnings against putting yourself in a position to end up in Hell.
  - Greek: "Tartarus" is a reference familiar to the Gentiles: the depths of Hades. A place of Darkness and suffering (2 Pet 2:4)
    - Not hades here...
    - Worst place of suffering
    - Final place of torment
- Luke 16
- A warning about Wealth (Luke 16:1, 14,19)
  - Habitually dresses in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day.
  - don't allow wealth to become a stumbling block
- A lesson about eternal life
  - Carried vs. buried
  - Abraham's bosom vs. torment
  - conscious and Recognizable vs. "asleep" (vs 23,26)
  - The great gulf (vs 26) indicates that there are still some cognition in Hades
  - Vs 24 describes the suffering if you are in the place of torment

- Those in Abraham's bosom want us to be there in Hades, those in Torment want us to be in Abraham's bosom as well! Vs 28
- Bible.Ca has a chart to refer to
  - A description of the realm of the dead
- Where will I go when I die? Ask yourself these questions
  - Am I letting my wealth lead my heart away?
  - am I showing mercy to others?
    - James 2:13
  - Am I changing my heart and life based on the warnings of those who want me to avoid torment?
    - Are we listening to these warnings and doing something to avoid
  - There is no logical, linguistic, or theological explanation to say that Hell does not last as long as eternal life
  - Am I changing my heart and life based on the warnings of scripture
  - Am I following the words of Jesus, our savior, risen from the dead?
- Everyone who dies will go to either paradise or torment in hades but we dont have to go to hell!!
  - Rev. 1:17-18. Jesus holds the keys to both heaven and hell. Are we listening to what he says.