

"What Christ Said About Eternity" – Luke 16:19-31

Daniel (12:2) stated that "many of those who sleep in the dust will awake, some to everlasting life, but other to disgrace and everlasting contempt." Jesus in this passage gave the clearest understanding of what lies on the other side.

1. This is not a _____; but a real _____ featuring real people, with real names, as told by the Creator. **v.19, 18:1**

2. Biblical names for the places of the Dead:
 - _____ - Old Testament name of the place where all the departed reside, both believers and unbelievers. (65 X's)
 - _____ – NT word (42 X's) for the place of wicked until final judgment.
 - _____ – the permanent destination of all who reject Christ.
 - Also _____ - used by Jesus (11 X's) – the Valley of Hinnom, the city dump in Jerusalem. **Mark 9:43-48**
 - Also the _____ – **Rev.20:14**
 - _____ – Paradise, Abraham's bosom

3. Eternity is not a _____ of wealth, position, accomplishment, race, or even extreme poverty. **v.20-21, Luke 16:14-15**

4. **Truths we see in this passage:**
 - a. _____ transport those who die to the next realms. **v.22**
 - b. Like Paradise, Hades is a _____ place, not a state of existence. **v.23**
Hell was created for the _____.
 - c. There is no _____ state.
 - d. In Hades people:
 - have _____, personalities, _____. **v.23-24**
 - are in _____. **v.24**
 - realize their time of _____ is over. **v.24**
 - are fully _____ of what they have missed. **v.25**
 - have permanent, irreversible _____ from God and everything good. **v.26 "chasm fixed"**

5. The rich man's second request to warn his brothers by sending someone from the dead is denied because: **v.27-31**
 - a. They already rejected God's _____ to them, the Scriptures.
John 6:63, 1 Peter 1:23-25
 - b. Unbelief is at the heart, a _____ issue, rather than an intellectual issue.

6. Note that those who go to Paradise and those who end up in Hades are both _____. **Romans 3:23**
 - the latter die _____.
 - those who reside in Paradise are _____ their sins.

7. **Jesus taught this lesson in order to:**

8. The KEY truth from Jesus' most important teaching is summed up in the single word: _____ . **V.30 ("agree," "turn")**

9. Jesus Himself gave us _____ on how to obtain admittance to that glorious place. **John 14:6, John 1:12**