

WHAT A LOST SOUL DISCOVERED IN HADES

Text: Luke 16:19-31

- I. HE DISCOVERED THAT DEATH IS NOT THE END, vs 22-23.
Luke 23:43
 - A. Was not the end for the rich man.
 - B. Was not the end for Lazarus.
 - C. Was not the end for Abraham.
 - D. Was not the end for Moses, Matt. 17:1-9.
 - E. Was not the end for Samuel, 1 Sam. 28:7-20.
 - F. Will not be the end for us.

- II. HE DISCOVERED THAT HADES IS NOT THE GRAVE, NOT A PLACE OF REST AND COMFORT, vs. 23-24.

- III. HE DISCOVERED THAT THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS FULLY CONSCIOUS AFTER DEATH, vs. 25.

- IV. HE DISCOVERED THAT CONSCIENCE SURVIVES DEATH, VS. 25, 28.

- V. HE DISCOVERED THAT EARTHLY CLOUT OR PULL DOES NOT DETERMINE ETERNAL POSITION, vs. 22, 25.
 - A. Riches
 - B. Fame
 - C. Political power, family connections, etc.
 - D. Better to beg crumbs on earth than a drop of water in Hades

- VI. HE DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS TOO LATE TO SEEK MERCY, vs. 24-25.

- VII HE DISCOVERED IT WAS TOO LATE TO CARE ABOUT HIS OWN SOUL OR THE SOULS OF OTHERS, vs. 27-31.

- VIII. HE DISCOVERED THAT THERE IS NO SECOND CHANCE AFTER DEATH, 25-26.

- IX. HE DISCOVERED WHY HE WAS THERE, vs. 29, 31.

CONCLUSION: Where is hell? At the end of every life that rejects Christ and His gospel. Will you not seek mercy today? Will you not care about your own soul and those of others, today?

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