

After This Life

Immediately After Death...

Luke 16:19-26

For "Many," Every Description of Heaven they Ever Heard will PALE in the light of Reality

For "Others," Death will be FAR Worse than they EVER Imagined.

There's No Destination Between these 2 Extremes...Gladness or Gloom.

Today, Jesus shares A Very REAL Report about two very REAL Men.

WHAT You'll Discover Immediately After Death...

- 1. ALL EARTHLY PROSPERITY OR EARTHLY SUFFERING IS ENDED.** (vv. 19-21)
 - This Rich Man was NOT Condemned because of his WEALTH NOR was Lazarus Saved because he was POOR.
 - The RICH MAN is Extremely Wealthy & LAZARUS was Destitute beyond Understanding
 - They DID have One Thing IN COMMON...they BOTH DIED.
 - This "TENT" was Never Intended or Designed to Last Forever. (2 Corinthians 5:1)
 - Both Men DIED & their Death Changed EVERYTHING.
- 2. Immediately After Death, YOUR ETERNITY WILL BEGIN.** (vv.22-23)
 - Death is the Beginning of a Whole New Existence in Whole New World. (James 2:26)
 - The Moment these men DIE they Instantaneously Begin to experience their Eternal Positions. (v.22)
 - As both Pass through Death's Door an Amazing Reversal Occurs.
 - Lazarus Died & Angels Carried him into the "Presence & Joy of the Lord" (Abraham's Bosom)
 - There was NO Waiting Period for him to Enter Eternity. (2 Corinthians 5:5-8)
- 3. Immediately After Death, YOUR ETERNITY WILL BE SET FOREVER.** (vv. 24-26)
 - There are 2 Eternal Destinations for the Soul...Place of Comfort or a Place of Torment.
 - WHEN (Not IF) you DIE, you'll Immediately find yourself experiencing Eternity Somewhere
 - Once our Lives are Over HERE...there will be NO Opportunity to Change our Destiny THERE. (v.26)
 - Jesus makes it CLEAR...you WILL spend Eternity Somewhere.
 - DON'T be Content with "I THINK So" or "I HOPE So." (1 John 5:13)