

# After This Life Hell: It Ain't No Joke Luke 16:23-31

**The Only Thing Scarier than Hell is Hearing your Child or Grandchild Screaming, "Why didn't you TELL ME!"**

**The debate is NOT "IF Hell exists," it's over WHAT it is, WHERE it is & HOW LONG it lasts**

**Today, we'll Point Out 3 Important TRUTHS this passage reveals about Hell.**

## **1. HELL IS A PLACE OF MISERY. (vv.23-24)**

- **The Rich Man is in "Torment."** (vv. 23, 24, 25, 28)
- Not only is there **Total Darkness** but there is also **Insufferable Heat**...(Matthew 25:30)
- This Rich Man has **STILL NOT Received** the **Drop of Water** he **Begged for**.
- **HELL** is **Described** as a **Conscious PLACE** in **Flames & Darkness for ALL Eternity**...

## **2. HELL IS A PLACE OF MEMORY. (vv.25-26)**

- Hell is a **Place of Memory & Profound Regret** (Abraham said, "**Son, REMEMBER**")
- The **Memory of the Rich man** is filled with **Images of Poor Lazarus Laying** at his door **Begging for crumbs**.
- The **Rich Man** couldn't take **His Money**, but he **DID** take **His Memory**.
- **Hell** is **Forever & Inescapable**...and there are **NO Second Chances!**
- One **Horror of Hell** is the **Undying Memory** of what **COULD'VE BEEN!**

## **3. HELL IS A PLACE OF MOURNING. (vv.27-31)**

- The Rich Man is **NOT Partying** with **his Friends**.
- The Rich Man is **NOT Eager** for **his Brothers** to join him soon.
- Someone needs to **WARN People** about the **DANGER they are in**.
- 1. The **DEAD** are **Still ALIVE**.
- 2. The **DEAD Retain their Personalities & their Basic Character**.
- 3. Death marks the **Final SEPARATION** between the **Saved & the Lost**.
- 4. **Hell is REAL** but you **DON'T HAVE** to **GO** there!

- **"Any Man may CHOOSE HELL**. And those who **Choose it will Have it**." (CS Lewis)
- We have **Insider Information** about **How to AVOID** this awful place. (John 3:16)