

What Happens When You Die?

Kingdom Principles – Part 10

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Ecclesiastes 3:11b (ESV) ... Also, he has put eternity into man's heart ...

Psalm 90:10 (ESV) The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Psalm 90:12 (ESV) So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Daniel 12:2 (ESV) And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

1. Your _____ in life determine your eternal destiny

Luke 16:19 (ESV) "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

Luke 16:20 (ESV) And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,

2. Your eternity is sealed when you _____

Luke 16:22-23 (ESV) The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

Luke 16:24-25 (ESV) And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.

Luke 16:26 (ESV) And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

3. _____ and believe in Jesus to have eternal life

Luke 16:27-28 (ESV) And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'

Luke 16:29-30 (ESV) But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

Luke 16:31 (ESV) He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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Intro. In what ways has God put eternity in everyone's heart (Ecclesiastes 3:11)?

Why is it important to consider our days of life (Psalm 90:10,12)?

What does Daniel 12:2 tell us about eternity?

Why do you think that hell is not believed in by many?

1A. What can we learn about the life of the rich man (Luke 16:19-20)?

1B. What can we learn about the life of the poor man Lazarus (Luke 16:20)?

1C. If you observed those two men, what conclusions might you be tempted to draw?

1D. Why must we be careful to not judge people on outward appearances?

2A. Explain what we learn about the two destinies of these two men (Luke 16:22-23).

2B. What effect does being able to see into heaven have on the rich man (Like 1:24-25)?

2C. What does Luke 16:26 tell us about the finality of heaven and hell?

2D. How can the reality of hell motivate us as believers to witness to everyone we know?

3A. Why was the rich man concerned about his brothers (Luke 16:27-28)?

3B. What did Abraham say was the key to understanding the truth about eternity (Luke 16:29-30)?

3C. What does the rich man recognize is the determining factor in a person's eternal destiny (Luke 16:30-31)?

3D. Why are believers so easily persuaded that the people they know are probably going to heaven?