

ONE MINUTE AFTER YOU DIE!

What the MEDIA will never tell you,
What PEOPLE want to avoid at a funeral,
But what EVERYONE needs to know!

What Really Happens?

Lesson 1

There has been a rash of recent high-profile deaths that has been made much of by the media.

We all have a tendency to glorify those who die, especially loved ones, and just as it seems that no one in prison is ever *really guilty*, so it seems at funerals that *everyone who dies goes to heaven!*

BUT IS THAT TRUE? IS IT REALITY? IS IT WHAT JESUS TAUGHT?

"If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for comfort you will not get either comfort or truth only soft soap and wishful thinking to begin, and in the end, despair." ~C. S. Lewis

What Happens One Minute after People Die and Go to Hell? Luke 16:19-31

1. You Are Forever SEPARATED. (16:22-23)

Death Is Separation:

- **PHYSICAL** Death: The *separation* of the soul or spirit from the body
Hebrews 9:27; 1Corinthians 15:22
- **SPIRITUAL** Death: The *separation* of the entire person from God and His saving grace in Christ Jesus.
Ephesians 2:1-3
- **ETERNAL** Death: The *separation* of all unbelievers from God and all His goodness for all eternity in a resurrected body that can suffer pain and burn with fire, yet never be consumed.
Revelation 19:20; 20:11-15, 14-15; 21:8; 14:10; Matthew 25:41

2. You Experience Eternal SUFFERING. (16:23-28)

Eternal Suffering Involves:

- **Torment: UNBEARABLE SUFFERING** due to being rightly judged for one's sins and paying back what is owed to a holy God. (vv. 23, 28)
Matthew 8:28-29; Matthew 18:28-35; Revelation 9:5
- **Agony/Anguish: UNRELENTING MISERY** due to being forever separated from God and suffering the consequences of all that means. (vv. 24-25)
Luke 2:48; Acts 20:36-38

Physical agony ~
Spiritual agony ~
Emotional agony ~
Mental agony ~

What Do People Know in Hell?

- The know that the suffering is *undoubtedly* **REAL**.
- The know that the suffering is *unbelievably* **BAD/EVIL/PAINFUL**.
- The know that the suffering was *unquestionably* **AVOIDABLE**.
- The know that the suffering is *undeniably* **DESERVING**.
- The know that the suffering is *unreservedly* **ETERNAL**.

Other Passages Picture Hell as Place of...

- Burning Fire: *Unquenchable* **WRATH!** Mark 9:43, 48; Matthew 18:8; 25:30
- Feasting Worms: *Unending* **DECAY!** Mark 9:48
- Gnashing Teeth: *Unbearable* **ANGUISH!** Matthew 8:12; 13:42, 50; 22:13; 25:30
- Deepest Darkness: *Unrelenting* **SEPARATION / LOSTNESS / ALONENESS!** Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30; 2 Peter 2:17; Jude 13

3. Your Destiny is Forever SETTLED. (16:26)

4. You Forever Reap Exactly What You Have SOWN. (16:25)

“There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God says, in the end, ‘Thy will be done.’” ~C. S. Lewis

5. Your Heart Will Remain Forever the SAME. (16:24, 27-28)

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What Will Happen One Minute after YOU Die?

- Make sure today that you are 100% sure that if you died today, you would go to heaven and not to hell.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” John 1:12-13

- Make a list of the people you come in close contact with on a daily basis that are not following Christ and begin praying for God to open their heart and open doors for you to share the Gospel with them and invite them to church or your iLife group.

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- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Next Week

What Kind of People Go to Hell?