

Jesus teaches Hell 101

Luke 16:19-31

Christians who follow Jesus believe what Jesus believed. If we claim to follow Jesus and reject what He believed, we are not really following Jesus. 20 of the 23 times hell is mentioned in the New Testament, Jesus is the one who brings it up. Since Jesus believed it was important to warn religious people about hell, we need to clearly understand what Jesus believed and taught about the reality of hell.

Hell is mentioned in these verses in the New Testament: Matthew 5:22, 29, 30, 10:28, 11:23, 16:18, 18:9, 23:15, 33, Mark 9:43, 45, 47, Luke 10:15, 12:5, 16:23, Acts 2:27, 31, James 3:6, 2 Peter 2:4, Revelation 1:18, 6:8, 20:12, 14. According to Revelation 1:1, John's information on hell in the book of Revelation came directly from Jesus Himself. Therefore 20 of the 23 times hell is mentioned in the New Testament, Jesus is the one who warns us not to go to hell.

We use the old King James Version because most new versions omit hell in many places in the Bible. If you do not have an old KJV you may use any Bible to look up the verses and answer the questions.

Jesus is teaching religious people, Luke 16:15, who mocked His views, Luke 16:14, and did not believe in Him. He tells the story of two men, one rich and outwardly blessed, the other a poor despised beggar with very few blessings. Both of the men in Jesus' story die and enter the afterlife.

1. According to Jesus in Luke 16:22, when the beggar dies, where does he go?
_____, aka, paradise, heaven, the good place.
2. According to Jesus in Luke 16:22-23, when the rich man dies, where does he go? Luke 16:22-23. _____
3. According to Jesus, is hell a different place than the grave? Luke 16:22-23.

4. According to Jesus, is the rich man happy or tormented in hell? Luke 16:23.

5. According to Jesus, what does the rich man beg for in hell? Luke 16:24.

6. How does the rich man describe his situation in hell? Luke 16:24.

7. According to Jesus what caused the rich man's torment in hell in Luke 16:24?

8. Jesus describes the lost in hell as being cast "*into a furnace of fire: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*" Matthew 13:42. Do you believe this? Yes. No.

9. In Matthew 25:41, Jesus says: "Depart from me ye cursed, into everlasting fire." Do you believe Jesus was serious when He warned people about hell? Yes. No.

10. How does father Abraham describe the rich man's situation in hell? Luke 16:25.

11. According to Jesus, is it possible for someone in hell to get out? Luke 16:26.
Yes. No.

12. In Luke 16:19-31, how many times does Jesus use some form of the word torment to describe hell? Circle the correct number. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

13. According to Jesus, when we die, are we awake, aware and conscious or are we asleep and unconscious? Luke 16:22-23. _____

14. According to Jesus, is hell a good place to go when you die or a bad place? Luke 16:23-25. _____

15. According to Jesus, did the rich man in hell want others to go there? Luke 16:27-28. Yes. No.

16. Do you believe you will die one day? _____. When you die, do you know for sure you will go to heaven? Yes. No. If you could know for sure you are going to heaven when you die, would you want to know that? Yes. No.

17. Did you know Jesus paid the penalty for your sins when He died on the Cross so that you wouldn't have to go to hell? Romans 5:7-9. Yes. No.

18. Did you know God raised Jesus from the dead so you could be sure that God accepted the blood Jesus shed to pay the penalty for your sins? Romans 8:11, Revelation 1:5. Yes. No.

19. Have you repented of your sins and asked Jesus to save you from hell? Mark 1:15, Romans 6:23, 10:9-10, 13. Yes. No.

20. Will you pray right now and ask the Lord Jesus to forgive your sins and save you from hell? Yes. No.

I will believe - **I DO believe** - that Jesus died for me
That on the cross He shed His blood, from sin to set me free
and right now I trust Jesus as my Savior from sin and hell.

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish [in hell], but that all should come to repentance." - 2 Peter 3:9

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