

Unapplied Spiritual Truth Is Dangerous to Your Soul Hebrews 10_26-32

Essential Truth from the Passage:

Jesus is the only hope and answer any of us will get. We are responsible and accountable for how we respond to this truth about Jesus

If we reject Jesus:

- **We reject the forgiveness that only Jesus can bring.**
- **We choose to be our own god and defend ourselves.**
- **We will face the dreadful judgment that our sin brings.**

The Big Issue:

It just doesn't seem right, that a loving God would send anyone to hell

What Jesus Taught About the Afterlife: Luke 16:19-31

- **People go immediately to judgment or paradise when they die. It is irreversible.**
- **God takes no delight in anyone's arrival in hell.**
- **People will still have conscious life after death, and we will be able to recognize and remember other people.**
- **Everyone has sufficient information and evidence to make a responsible decision about Christ in this life. Choose Well!**

The Worst of Hell: 1 Thessalonians 1:8-9

- **Eternal separation from the presence of the Lord**

The Good News: Jesus Has Provided the Way of Salvation

The Most Loving Thing You Can Do Is Tell Someone About Jesus.

- **If there is a hell, then our friends and family don't need good people in their lives, they need God's people in their lives.**

For Further Thought

- What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word "hell"? What do your friends and coworkers imagine heaven and hell will be like?
- Review Luke 16:19-31. How would you describe the attitude of the rich man in the parable before and after his death? On what is his life centered? What does Romans 1:18-32 teach about those who have chosen not to follow God?
- How is hell the consequence of the rich man's life?
- Where do people find their sense of identity and self-worth outside of God? From an eternal perspective, what is the problem with this?
- If Christians believe in the reality of hell, what do you think stops them from sharing their faith with others?
- Has this parable changed your attitude toward witnessing to unbelievers?
- Why does God not always provide miracles to help people believe in Him?
- Spend some time thanking God that, in Jesus Christ, He has shown His great love for us and rescued us from our sin.