

LESSONS LEARNED LATE!

Luke 16:19-23

INTRO:

- A. Jesus told a story of two men who died, and the sad lesson learned to late by one of them.

I. THE STORY

- A. Lovers of money. Luke 16:14-15
 - 1. The root of all evil. I Timothy 6:9-10
- B. The rich man and Lazarus. Luke 16:19-21
- C. Both men died. Luke 16:22-23

II. AFTER DEATH - HADES

- A. Abraham's bosom. Luke 16:22, 25
 - 1. Jesus in Hades. Acts 2:25-31
 - 2. Paradise. Luke 23:42-43
- B. Torment. Luke 16:23
 - 1. Pleads for mercy. Luke 16:24-25
- C. A gulf between. Luke 16:26
- D. **Hades is not Hell. Mark 9:43-44**

III. THE NEED TO LISTEN

- A. Warn my brothers. Luke 16:27-28
- B. They have the prophets. Luke 16:29
- C. They will not listen. Luke 16:30-31

IV. IMPORTANT LESSONS

- A. Riches will not save you. Matthew 16:26
- B. Death comes to all. Ecclesiastes 9:2-3
- C. All will give account. 2 Corinthians 5:10-11
- D. Every knee will bow. Romans 14:11-12

CONCLUSION:

- A. When we die our spirit goes to Hades, the place of the dead.
- B. One was in comfort, one was in torment, with no escape.
- C. So now is the time to prepare for that time yet to come.
- D. Will you lean on Jesus and be saved?
- E. Why are you waiting?