

The Gospel of Luke: A Cry from Hell

1. The Reality of Hell

- A. There must be a hell because God is _____ – *Ps97:2; Nah1:2-3; 6-8*
1. God is good, like a good judge, He must punish all wickedness *Ex33:19,20; 34:6,7; Pr17:15*
 2. This is man's biggest problem and the most terrifying thing in Scripture – God is good!
2Cor5:10-11; Heb10:31
- B. There must be a hell because mankind is _____
1. the law – *Rm3:10-12, 19-21; 1Cor6:9-10; 1Tim1:8-11*
 2. all die, so all are sinners - *Rom5:12; 6:23a; Ezk18:4*
 3. *Rom1:18-20; 2:15* – God gave us a conscience and put His law on our hearts – we know
- C. There must be a hell because there must be a day of _____ – God is good; man is evil...
Jn5:28-29; Acts10:42; 17:30; 24:15,24-25; Is66:24; Eccl12:13,14; Heb2:2,3; 9:27; Rev20:11-15
*God will give to each according to his/her deeds: *Rm2:6; 14:12; Is3:10,11; Jer17:10; Gal6:7-8*

2. The Description of Hell (Lk16:19-31)

- A. Jesus teaches Life... then death... then *immediately* we go into _____ into 1 of 2 places; *Heb9:27*
- B. Who is there? _____
1. Death changes everything! Rich man and Lazarus, everything completely does a 180
 2. Pharisees, Jesus speaks this too, believed riches meant blessed by God, certainty of heaven
 - *Rich man – purple fine linen every day, elite wealthy, joyous happy life - pinnacle
 - *Lazarus – destitute beggar, lame (thrown at gate); sores – open oozing, ate crumbs, longed – desperation to be w/ dogs and get crumbs
 - *Lazarus – Gk. translation of OT name – Eleazar – the LORD saved, helped
 3. Self-righteous, self-reliant; all who love the world; those who trust their own heart and go their own way, all the wicked... *Jer17:9; Jn14:6; Lk3:17; 1Cor6:9-10; Matt25:41,44; Lk13:26-28*
 4. All other ways, except through Jesus Christ alone, end up in hell...
- C. How long are they there? _____
**Luke16:26; Matt25:46; Rev20:10*
- D. What is it like? _____ (*Lk16:23-24,28*)
1. It is conscious, agony, torment, wailing, gnashing teeth, darkness, horror, day/night forever; this is *NOT* just eternal separation from God, it is His full wrath from Him – *Rev14:10-11*
 2. Scriptures: *Matt5:22,29,30; 7:19; 8:12; 10:28; 11:23; 13:42,50; 18:9; 22:13; 23:15,33; 24:51; 25:30,41; Mk9:43,45,47,48; Lk3:17; 12:4,5; 13:28; 16:23-24; Ja3:6; 2Pe2:4; Jude7,13; Rev1:18; 6:8; 20:13-15; 21:8*

3. What Does this Mean for You and Me?

- A. Examine _____ – *2Cor13:5; Heb10:26-31*
- B. The magnitude of God's love and mercy is _____ ! *This is WHY Jesus came! **Lk2:10-11; Rm3:26 Col2:13-14; 1Jn2:2 ***EX: Northern Lights in Marion, needed darkness to see the beauty!*
- C. Jesus already told us in *Lk15:1-16:13*
1. He came to rescue the lost sinners
 2. He gave us resources to rescue the lost
- D. We have a _____ - We have the gospel (*Lk16:30,31; Rm1:16; 2Cor5:10-11*)
1. The damned in hell, long for us to tell their families (*16:27-28*)
 2. We must tell this generation there is judgment day, but there is a way of escape!!! Jesus!!!