

Scripture

Luke 1:1-4(NIV) ¹Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been **fulfilled** among us, ²just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were **eyewitnesses** and servants of the word. ³With this in mind, since I myself have carefully **investigated** everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an **orderly account** for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴so that you may know the **certainty** of the things you have been taught.

Luke 4:18(NIV) ¹⁸“**The Spirit of the Lord** is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to **proclaim freedom** for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, and to **set the oppressed free**.”

1. We all have a _____.

Luke 16:19-23(NKJV) ¹⁹“There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³And being in **torments** in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

2. For some people, this life is the closest to _____ they will ever get. For others, it’s the closest to _____ they will ever get.

Luke 16:24-25(NKJV) ²⁴“Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have **mercy** on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am **tormented** in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is **comforted** and you are **tormented**.’

3. Our destiny depends upon our _____ with God and others.

Luke 16:26-31(NKJV) ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ ²⁷“Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, ²⁸for I have five brothers, that he may **testify** to them, lest they also come to this place of **torment**.’ ²⁹Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be **persuaded** though one rise from the dead.’ ”