

PRIDE'S FINAL DESTINATION

Luke 16:19-31

Hell is the agonizing and abiding destination of those who die in arrogant unbelief.

I. Hell is an agonizing destination (vv. 23-25).

II. Hell is an abiding destination (v. 26).

III. Hell is an avoidable destination (vv. 27-31).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Is hell a real place?
2. Why did the rich man go to hell? What was the problem with his heart? How did he show himself to be proud?
3. Read Proverbs 3:34. How do the realities set forth in Jesus' parable fulfill this proverb?
4. Why does our sin deserve eternal punishment?
5. Why does our final destination depend upon our response to the Bible now? How should this change the way we treat our Bible reading, family worship, and public worship?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I tremble at the warning Jesus is setting before me in this parable?
2. Is the Bible truly sufficient for me? Have I truly heard the word with spiritual ears, and am I receiving and resting upon the Christ of Scripture alone for my salvation?
3. How does this parable encourage me to share the gospel with others? Should the doctrine of hell motivate me to share Christ with the lost? Or is this an improper motive?