

# ONE MINUTE AFTER YOU DIE

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## The Descent Into Gloom - Part II of IV

Luke 16:19-31, 1626

### What does the O.T. say about the afterlife?

<b>sheol</b> (Hebrew word in O.T.) – region of departed spirits made up of two compartments	
unrighteous	righteous

*Woe to those who rise early in the morning that they may pursue strong drink; Who stay up late that wine might inflame them!....But they do not pay attention to the deeds of the Lord.... Therefore Sheol has enlarged its throat and opened its mouth without measure... Isaiah 5:11-14 NASB*

*“Surely I will go down to Sheol in mourning for my son.”  
(Jacob) Genesis 37:35 NASB*

*When Jacob had finished giving instructions to his sons, he drew his feet up into the bed, breathed his last and was gathered to his people. Genesis 49:33 NIV*

### What does the N.T. say about the afterlife?

<b>hades</b> (Greek word in N.T.) – region of departed spirits made up of two compartments	
unrighteous (place of torment)	righteous (place of comfort)

After Jesus' resurrection, the righteous go to another domain. (More on this next week)

### Four truths about the rich man after he died:

1. He was fully \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after death.

*The rich man said, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue; for I am in agony in this flame. Luke 16:24 NASB*

2. The eternal destiny of this man was irrevocably \_\_\_\_\_.

*And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, in order that those who wish to come over from here to you may not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us. Luke 16:26 NASB*

3. This man knew himself well enough to know that what he was experiencing was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*And he said, “Then I beg you, Father, that you send him to my father’s house – for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, lest they also come to this place of torment. Luke 16:27-28 NASB*

4. The rich man of Luke 16 was not yet in his final \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:14-15*

### Conclusion

*I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. Revelation 1:18*