

ATTITUDES IN HELL THAT SHOULD BE IN CHURCH  
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TEXT: Lk. 16:19-31.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. We need to learn some lessons from hell other than just to avoid it.
- B. The text has the word Hades, not Gehenna, but one is perhaps a prelude of the other.
- C. Let's notice some attitudes that are in hell that should be in the church.

BODY:

I. FIRE (LUKE 16:24).

- A. We need Zeal, not apathy.
- B. Ecc. 9:10.
- C. 1 Cor. 14:12.
- D. Gal. 4:18.
- E. Rev. 3:19.
- F. Acts 18:24-25 Like Apollos only with knowledge.

II. MEMORY (LUKE 16:25, 27ff).

- A. The memory of lost opportunities should motivate us to use our present ones.
  - 1. Mk. 14:72- Peter.
  - 2. Gen. 41:9-13.
- B. We remember the Lord's Supper- 1 Cor. 11:23-31.
- C. We sometimes forget what God has not forgive.
- D. We sometimes forget that God does not forget.

III. CONCERN (LUKE 16:28).

- A. Jesus showed His concern. Jn. 3:16.

B. For the poor- Gal. 2:10.

C. Concern for the lost.

1. Neh. 9:35- We are not doing our job.

2. Matt. 7:26-27.

3. Lk. 12:47-48.

4. Jas. 2:14-2:17.

5. Mk. 16:15.

#### IV. RESPECT FOR THE WORD (LUKE 16:27-31).

A. Rich was worried about the respect his brothers had for the Bible.

B. He wanted a special miracle.

C. Rom. 15:4.

D. Acts 17:11.

E. Jn. 5:39.

F. Luke 11:28.

G. Notice what the Bible is: Food for soul, divinely inspired, light giving, mighty in its influence, devouring flame, crushing hammer, life-giving force, saving power, defensive weapon, probing sword, purifies life, standard of faith, seed for the sower, trustworthy, profitable for instruction:

#### V. A DESIRE TO GO TO HEAVEN (LUKE 16:23-24).

A. The rich man wanted comfort--he had it all it's earthly life.

B. Heb. 11:13-16.

C. Needed now not later.

1. Too late Judas- Matt. 27:3.

2. Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people. Jn. 14:1-6.

D. Hell will be full of people who did not plan on going there.

1. Matt. 25:11-12.

2. Matt. 7:21-27.

CONCLUSION:

A. What is your attitude?

B. Why not obey the Gospel right now.