

You Don't Believe? You Will

Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

Luke 16: 23, "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom."

This verse speaks of the rich man who lived for the flesh and his riches. Evidently he didn't believe in the God of Abraham for he obeyed none of his laws. His money was for himself and he didn't seem to help Lazarus. The scripture says that Lazarus desired the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table, but it doesn't say that he received any.

1 Timothy 6: 17-19, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."

This rich man, although it was not his riches, but his heart, was

separated him from God.

Many people, rich and poor alike, don't believe in God. Men and women, young and old, live their years here on earth without submitting to God, or even confessing him. They will be like the rich man in the story of the rich man and Lazarus, after death they will believe in God as they face him in judgment.

Some feel like they have done big things as they mock God and the people who believe in and live for him. The Saints have been ridiculed, jailed, beaten, and even killed for their faith by those who defy God. One day they will be like the rich man, they will plead for mercy. In the book of **Jude (1:15)** he says that the Lord will come to, "execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him." They didn't believe on earth, but they will have no doubts when they face an angry God. Why will he be angry? Because he sent his son Jesus to be the sacrifice for their sins and they mocked him and the salvation that he offered them. Oh, they'll believe then alright, but the

sad thing is that it will be too late then.

If you spurn the invitation of God and refuse his son now there will be no second chance after this life is over. To all I say, because the word of God says, you will believe and confess whether you want to believe it or not. **Romans 14:11-12** "For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." So you see, the creator of the earth and of the universe says that you will. Some will still mock and make fun of preachers and Christians like me, but you will never be able to change what God has said and what he will do.

Come to the Lord now while the door of salvation is open. The years of opportunity will come to a close one day. If you look at the warning signs that God has given, **Matthew 24** for one, you can easily see that we are getting closer day by day. Remember this as well, not only the atheist, but the ones who say that they believe, but refuse to obey the Lord will also be lost in that day. Believe in God and his Son Jesus, the Christ, and accept his salvation, there is no other way to be saved.

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