

Why Do Some People Spend Eternity In Hell? Luke 16:19-31

I. The Setting of the Parable

- A. Jesus told The Parable of the Unjust Manager to teach his disciples to use their wealth for kingdom purposes (vv.1-13).
- B. The Pharisees reacted negatively to Jesus' teaching about money (v.14).

II. The Key Emphasis of the Parable

- A. Being rich should not be equated with being righteous (v.23; Matthew 19:25).
- B. Lazarus was righteous because he depended on God for his salvation (vv.20-22; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9).

III. The Lessons of the Parable

- A. As with Lazarus, those whom God helps will spend eternity in heaven.
- B. Like the rich man, those with misplaced faith, will spend eternity in hell.
- C. No one who neglects the Word of God can legitimately protest his subsequent destiny.