

After Life

1Corinthians 15:12-19

Consider Life After

Malcolm proposed question to consider - **Luke 16:22**

Good exercise for study, so been thinking on it

Couple of ideas, then some certainties

Rich man & Lazarus may only fit 'after death' before Christ's sacrifice

Our time & God's time are different

Judgment may be "right now" since sacrifice has been made for sin

Other passages speak of 'sleep' or 'rest'

Paul's description in Thessalonians seems to indicate a 'waiting time'

Plan a lesson on Hades/Hell for this summer

Today focus on 3 certainties about "Life After Death"

After life existence

There will be Judgment

Once I leave this life, my fate is sealed

The Unknown

Few details revealed - **Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus speaks of 'paradise' - **Luke 23:42-43**

God of the living - **Luke 20:37-38; Matthew 17:2-8**

Souls 'cry out' - **Revelation 6:9-11**

Assured

Jesus often spoke of life after death - **Mark 10:29-30; Matthew 19:16**

Apostles also preached and wrote of life after death

Peter - **Acts 2:21-36**

Paul - **1Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1Corinthians 15:20-22,42-44**

Scripture emphasizes hope of life after death - **Hebrews 5:8-9; 6:19-20; Revelation 14:13**

Judgment

All judged when life on Earth has ended - **Hebrews 9:27; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; 2Timothy 4:7-8; 2Peter 3:3-9**

Unchangeable

I should be ready - **2Peter 3:10-18; 1Corinthians 15:55-58; Philippians 2:16; 2Peter 1:10-11**

What Sort Of Person Am I?

2Peter 3:11-12