

HELL - THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS
Luke 16:19-31

In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, there are some important facts about Hell that Jesus reveals.

1. There is existence after death (vs. 22, 23)
 - a. Lazarus was carried away
 - b. The rich man lifted up his eyes being in torment.
2. Hell is a real place - vs. 23 - "and in hell..."
vs. 28 - "lest they also come into this place"
3. Hell is a place of torments (vs. 23)
Torments: flame (vs. 24)
remembrance (vs. 25)
isolation (vs. 26)
no hope (vs. 26, Matt. 18:6)
4. No second chance (vs. 26)
5. In Hell there is no communication with the living - (vs. 27-31)

Some would say that Hell is just the grave -
The grave is one and the first aspect of Hell. The everlasting
fire is the second death. (Rev. 21:8)

The context of Scripture defines which aspect of Hell it's referring to.

For the person without Christ, there are two things to ultimately fear; the grave and the Lake of Fire.

The saved person not only escapes everlasting fire but is promised to be raised from the grave.