

# A Lesson on Heaven

## Luke 16:14-31

### **Luke 16:1-13**

In our last lesson we looked at the unjust steward, someone who refused to dispense of his own. Once he adjusted his mental attitude, he was commended, praised by God. To a child of God, that's easy math.

If you can't be trusted with little, you can't be trusted with true riches.

This also equates with forgiveness.  
You can't serve bitterness and anger --- and dispense love and hope.

### **Luke 16:14-18**

1. Carefully consider and explain what this means?

...Once again, a very difficult passage to understand. Notice:

- 1) The Pharisees reaction --- they derided Him.

Will you deride me today?

We have a double reverse here.

- 2) *Luke 16:16* - the laws were until John.

- 3) *Luke 16:17* - it's easier for the world to fail than the law.

There are some things that people who are legalistic will **NEVER EVER** let go.

### **PRESS INTO GRACE.**

### **Luke 16:19-31**

This is the clearest teaching we have from Jesus (God) on afterlife - eternity.

This teaching is directed at the Pharisees but teaches us.

2. What do you glean from this block of scriptures?

Literal - Figurative - Spiritual

- We know immediately where we go.
- We get an understanding on the torment (a sore tooth).
- We have consciousness.
- We are thinking.
- We are aware of the other side.

3. Can you add anything else?

4. What is the rich man's sin? Is it just being rich?

5. How does this lesson tie into the unjust steward?

Really this lesson is instructive on doctrine today. We can use our funds to care for ourselves or others.

**The Kingdom is within you. Press into it.**