

**Luke 16:19-31 • ‘They Have Moses and the Prophets; Let Them Hear them’**

Obedience is not the means of your salvation. Your salvation is the means of your obedience.

“God’s salvation does not come in response to a changed life. A changed life comes in response to the salvation, offered as a free gift.”

Tim Keller

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “**I am the way**, and the truth, and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through me.**

John 1:12 But **to all** who did **receive him**, who **believed in his name**, he gave the right **to become children of God**,

John 3:7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘**You must be born again.**’

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

1Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his **great mercy, he has caused us to be born again** to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1Peter 1:4 to an **inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you**,

1Peter 1:5 who by **God’s power are being guarded through faith** for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been **saved through faith**. And this is not your own doing; **it is the gift of God**,

Ephesians 2:9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Galatians 2:16 yet we know that a person is not justified by **works of the law** but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by **works of the law**, because by **works of the law** no one will be justified.

1Peter 1:6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, **if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,**

1Peter 1:7 so that the **tested genuineness of your faith**—more precious than gold that perishes **though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

Luke 8:4 And when a great crowd was gathering and people from town after town came to him, **he said in a parable,**

Luke 8:5 “A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it.

Luke 8:6 And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture.

Luke 8:7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it.

Luke 8:8 And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold.” As he said these things, he called out, **“He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”**

Luke 8:9 And when his **disciples** asked him **what this parable meant,**

Luke 8:10 he said, “To you it has been given to know the **secrets of the kingdom of God**, but **for others they are in parables, so that ‘seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.’**”

Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God.**

Romans 10:17 So **faith** comes from **hearing**, and **hearing** through the **word of Christ.**

Luke 8:12 The ones along the path are those who have **heard**; then the devil comes and **takes away the word from their hearts**, so that they may **not believe and be saved.**

Luke 8:13 And the ones on the rock are those who, when they **hear the word, receive it with joy**. But these have **no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away.** (tested genuineness of your faith)

Luke 8:14 And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who **hear**, but as they go on their way they are **choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life**, and **their fruit does not mature**.

1John 2:19 They **went out from us**, but **they were not of us**; for **if they had been of us, they would have continued with us**. But they went out, **that it might become plain that they all are not of us**.

1John 2:20 But **you have been anointed by the Holy One**, and you all have knowledge.

Ephesians 1:13 In him you also, when you **heard the word of truth**, the **gospel of your salvation**, and **believed in him**, were **sealed with the promised Holy Spirit**,

Ephesians 1:14 who is the **guarantee of our inheritance** until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Galatians 3:2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by **works of the law** or by **hearing with faith**?

1Peter 1:4 to an **inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you**,

Luke 8:15 As for that in the **good soil**, they are those who, **hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart**, and **bear fruit with patience**.

2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Luke 16:13 **No servant can serve two masters**, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and money.**”

Luke 16:14 The **Pharisees**, who were **lovers of money**, heard all these things, and **they ridiculed him**.

Luke 16:15 And he said to them, “**You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts**. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

Luke 16:19 “There was a **rich man** who was **clothed in purple** and **fine linen** and who **feasted sumptuously every day**.

Luke 16:20 And **at his gate** was **laid a poor man named Lazarus**, covered with **sores**,

Luke 16:21 who **desired to be fed** with **what fell from the rich man’s table**. Moreover, **even the dogs came and licked his sores**.

Luke 16:22 The **poor man died** and was **carried by the angels to Abraham’s side**. The **rich man also died** and was **buried**,

Luke 16:23 and **in Hades, being in torment**, he lifted up his eyes and saw **Abraham far off** and **Lazarus at his side**.

Luke 13:28 “There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, **for you will see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God, but you will be thrown out**.

Luke 13:29 And **people will come from all over the world**—from east and west, north and south—**to take their places in the Kingdom of God**.

Luke 16:24 And he called out, ‘**Father Abraham**, have mercy on me, and **send Lazarus** to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, **for I am in anguish in this flame**.’

Luke 3:8 **Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God**. Don’t just say to each other, ‘**We’re safe, for we are descendants of Abraham**.’ **That means nothing**, for I tell you, God can create children of **Abraham** from these very stones.

Luke 16:25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, **remember that you in your lifetime received your good things**, and **Lazarus in like manner bad things**; but now **he is comforted here**, and **you are in anguish**.’

Genesis 24:35 “And the Lord has greatly blessed my master (Abraham); he has become a **wealthy man**. The Lord has given him flocks of sheep and goats, herds of cattle, **a fortune in silver and gold**, and many male and female servants and camels and donkeys.

1Timothy 6:7 After all, **we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it.**

1Timothy 6:8 So if we have enough food and clothing, **let us be content.**

1Timothy 6:9 But **people who long to be rich** fall into temptation and are **trapped** by many foolish and harmful desires **that plunge them into ruin and destruction.**

1Timothy 6:10 For the **love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.** And some people, **craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.**

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Luke 16:26 And besides all this, **between us and you a great chasm has been fixed**, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and **none may cross from there to us.'**

Luke 16:27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, **to send him to my father's house**

Luke 16:28 for **I have five brothers**—so that he may **warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'**

Luke 16:29 But Abraham said, '**They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'**

Luke 16:30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but **if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'**

Luke 16:31 He said to him, '**If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."**

John 11:43 When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out."

John 11:44 The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

John 11:45 Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him,

John 11:46 but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

John 11:47 So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, “What are we to do? For this man performs many signs.

John 11:48 If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.”

John 11:49 But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all.

John 11:50 Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.”

John 11:51 He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation,

John 11:52 and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad.

John 11:53 So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.

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Psalms 14:1 The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.

Psalms 14:2 The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

Psalms 14:3 They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 45:22 “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

John 5:46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.