

# EARTH



Spirit Separated  
From Body  
Jas. 2:26

# HADES/ SHEOL

Acts 2:27/Ps. 16:10

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PARADISE

“home with the Lord”  
2 Cor. 5:8

**GREAT GULF FIXED – Lk. 16:26**

2 Pet. 2:9  
“under punishment”

TORMENTS

All Bodies  
Go To  
Grave  
Gen. 3:19

# Is Luke 16 a parable? NO

1. It would be the only parable in the Bible that describes things that are outside of the realm of human experience. All the other parables talk about things that humans are familiar with such as birds, seed, fields, pearls, barns, leaven, etc. This passage is different because it talks about two men after death, and this is a realm where none of us have had any personal experience. The purpose of a parable is to compare things we know to things we don't.  
The word parable means “to throw beside”. Parables throw familiar things physical things next to spiritual concepts. Luke 16 doesn't do this.
2. It would be the only parable in the Bible that uses a proper name (Lazarus).
3. It would be the only parable in the Bible that makes mention repeatedly of a historical person – Abraham. Moreover, this historical person actually carries on a dialogue with the rich man! Indeed, mention is also made in this parable of Moses, another historical character. What other parable speaks of real, historical people?
4. It would be the only parable in the Bible that makes mention of angels. Compare Matt. 13:24-49 where angels are mentioned in the explanation of the parable... but not in the parable itself.
5. If Hades is not really a place of torment, this would be the only parable in the Bible when the Lord Jesus taught error instead of truth. All of the parables taught things that were true (shepherd with sheep, mustard tree's growth cycle, seed planting, etc.) and then compared those truths to spiritual truths. If Luke 16 is a parable, then it is the only parable that uses completely fabricated mythology.

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**FAITHFUL – Lk 23:43, Rev. 2:7**

**CHILDREN – 2 Sam. 12:23**

**DISOBEDIENT – Col 3:6**

**IGNORANT – 2 Thess. 1:8-9**

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PARADISE

Church preserved    Comfort  
Matt. 16:18    Lk. 16:25  
In God's Presence – Rev. 6:10-11

**GREAT GULF FIXED – Lk. 16:26**

Anguish – Lk. 16:24  
Darkness & Punishment  
2 Pet. 2:4, 9

TORMENTS

(Jude 6)

And angels that kept not their own  
principality, but left their proper  
habitation, He has kept in  
everlasting bonds under darkness  
unto the judgment of the great day.

Good Mixed  
With Bad

Matt. 13:24-26, 3

Devil has  
power  
1 Pet. 5:8

We must  
be strong  
Eph. 6:11-12

There is  
temptation, lu  
and deception  
Jas. 1:13-16

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# DAY OF JUDGMENT

2<sup>nd</sup> Coming – Heb. 9:28, 2 Thess. 1:7, Ax 1:11

End Of World & Works

2 Pet. 3

Bodies Changed

1 Cor. 15

Judgment

Heb. 9:27

## RESURRECTION

Marvel not at this: for the hour cometh, in which all that are in the tombs shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment.

(Jhn 5:28-29)

That there shall be a resurrection both of the just and unjust  
(Acts 24:15)

## “We Will Be Changed”

Body of Glory – Php 3:20-21

Like Jesus – 1 Jhn 3:2

Incorruptible – 1 Cor 15:52-54



## JUDGMENT

All Revealed – Matt. 7:21-23

Peoples Separated

Matt. 25:31-46

The Day Is Fixed – Acts 17:31

Each Will Get There Moment  
2 Cor. 5:10, Rom. 14:10

God Will Be Vindicated  
Jude 14-15