

Sermon Quotes
November 4th, 2007
Eternity and Eternal Things- One Minute After You Die Pt.2

Scripture Text: Luke 16:19-3

The American Afterlife Message:

1. You don't have to be afraid of dying if you've been "basically a good person."
2. Don't need to be spiritual, have faith or live for God, just don't be really, really bad.
3. There is no Judgment Day where we'll stand before God to give an account of our lives on earth.
4. When you die, you can choose to "go to the light" straight up into heaven, or hang around the earth for a while as a ghost.

Ephesians 4:8-10 Therefore it says, "When He (Jesus) ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that **he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth?** (Sheol) He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things."

"One minute after you slip behind the parted curtain, you will either be enjoying a personal welcome from Christ or catching your first glimpse of gloom as you have never known it. Either way, your future will be irrevocably fixed and eternally unchangeable."

—Erwin Lutzer

Hebrews 9:27 "...It is appointed for man to die once, and **after that comes judgment.**"

Doesn't say...

"After that, you get to hang around and tie up loose ends." "Later on, when you're ready, you can run to the light."

1 John 5:11-12 "And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

John 8:24 (Jesus speaking) "I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am He you will die in your sins."

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."

Acts 4:11-12 (Peter speaking) “This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is **salvation in no one else**, for there is **no other name under Heaven** given among men by which we must be saved.”

*“When we die, we face judgment, what is called the **judgment of faith**. The outcome of this judgment determines whether we go to the present Heaven or the present Hell. This initial judgment depends not on our works but on our faith. It is not about what we’ve done during our lives but about what Christ has done for us. If we have accepted Christ’s atoning death for us, then when God judges us after we die, he sees his Son’s sacrifice for us, not our sin.”*

—Randy Alcorn