

# A MAN IN HELL

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Luke 16:19-31

**INTRODUCTION:** Noah preached judgment—the world didn't believe it, but the flood came anyway . Lot preached judgment—the y didn't believe it, but God rained hell out of heaven and destroyed Sodom anyway . And whether men believe it or not, the Lord Jesus talked about a place of torment for the unsaved .

## I . His Description—Verses 19-29 .

A. He was religious—verses 24-28 .

1. In verse 24, he prayed for mercy .
2. In verse 24, he prayed for water .
3. In verse 28, he prayed for his brothers .

Here was a man that knew how to pray . He knew th e Scriptures . He talked about Moses and the prophets , but he still went to hell .

B. He was rich—verse 19 .

1. Clothed in purple-imported garments from Egypt.
2. Clothed in fine linen—imported garments from Syria .
3. But underneath his fine clothes was a heart as black as hell itself.

(Man looketh upon the outward appearance . )

C. He was ruined—verse 23 . That night, someone else took over his wealth, and the rich man became a beggar in hell .

## Ii . His Death—Verse 22 .

A. His death—sudden—no hint of sickness . (Man's life is like a vapor—like a flower .)

B. His death—separating—from hope of heaven .

C. His death—sobering—it took hell for him to get his eyes opened .

## Iii . His Distress—Verses 24-31 .

A. From the burning—unquenchable—verse 24 .

B. From the burdens—"go tell my brother"—verse 28 .

C. From the banishment—verses 30-31 .

1. From love .
2. From light .
3. From liberty .