

# Journey TO THE CROSS



The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

11:00 AM

Prelude	Doris Plummer
Welcome & Announcements	Brian Farmer
Invocation	Brian Hinson
Song of Praise "Jesus Is the Lord"	Congregation
Songs of the Cross "Isaiah 53" <i>arr. Knight</i>	Sanctuary Choir Leslie Rich, <i>solo</i>
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Jerry Chandler
Offertory Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Emphasis	Video
Sermon ILLUMINATION STORIES "The Illumination of Death" Luke 16:19-31	Jon DeBell
Song of Decision 312 "Softly and Tenderly"	Congregation
Benediction	Jon DeBell
Postlude	Doris Plummer

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Call to Worship "To God Be the Glory" <i>arr. Harlan / Robbins</i>	Early Service Choir
Hymn of Praise 147 "And Can It Be"	Congregation
Songs of the Cross "I Stand Amazed" <i>arr. Mauldin</i>	Early Service Choir
Hymn 138, "At Calvary"	Congregation
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## The Illumination of Death

Luke 16:19

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God has a lot to say about d\_\_\_\_\_ and h\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_% of Jesus' teaching was about judgement and hell.

Jesus loves us too much not to t\_\_\_\_\_ us the t\_\_\_\_\_!

### WHAT THESE MEN LEARNED AT DEATH:

#### ➤ What Lazarus learned:

1. God c\_\_\_\_\_ for His children;

His promises are t\_\_\_\_\_.

Lazarus → "God h\_\_\_\_\_"

2. God is j\_\_\_\_\_.

"... now he is comforted there." (v25)

3. There is a r\_\_\_\_\_ beyond c\_\_\_\_\_ waiting for His faithful children to receive.

#### ➤ What the rich man learned:

1. His p\_\_\_\_\_ in life were m\_\_\_\_\_.

He h\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_ on earth.

It wasn't w\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ in eternity.

\*D\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_.

"Better to go to heaven alone than to hell with the herd." -Charles Spurgeon

*"What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul? For what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" -Mt 16:26*

#### 2. Hell is r\_\_\_\_\_.

The rich man immediately discovered that hell is a place of t\_\_\_\_\_.

*23 In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.*

#### Names of hell in the Bible:

*Hades* → the temporary place of the dead (\_\_\_\_x in NT. \_\_\_\_x by Jesus)

*Sheol* → the place of the dead (\_\_\_\_x in OT)

*Gehenna* → Jerusalem's garbage dump, a place of refuse, rotting & burning things (\_\_\_\_x by Jesus)

*Skotos* → a place of utter d\_\_\_\_\_, (Jesus associates this place with hell \_\_\_\_x in Mt)

*But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” -Mt 8:12*

P\_\_\_\_\_ → Peter and John both use this term to describe the place of the dead.

*<sup>24</sup> So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'*

The worst reality of hell is that God i\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_  
t\_\_\_\_\_.

### **3. At death one's f\_\_\_\_\_ is f\_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>26</sup> " 'And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'"*

There is no m\_\_\_\_\_ in hell.

### **4. Hell is a place of r\_\_\_\_\_; our m\_\_\_\_\_ live on.**

*<sup>25</sup> "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'"*

### **5. It's too late to r\_\_\_\_\_ your s\_\_\_\_\_ there.**

*<sup>31</sup> "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"*

Those who have hardened their hearts beyond believing even a miracle, may have been t\_\_\_\_\_ by y\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ lived for the Lord.

*So from that day on they plotted to take His life. -John 11:53*

**TODAY, it's not too late for you to  
c\_\_\_\_\_ a new l\_\_\_\_\_ for your life!**

*I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. -2 Corinthians 6:2*

*But what does (the Scripture) say?*

*"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim. -Romans 10:8*

*Place your faith in Jesus today.  
Change your life for now and eternity!*