

# BRIGHT STAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

**A STAR in the West Leading People to CHRIST**

**Looking up from hell !**

Luke 16: 23

PART II

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**Luke 16: 19 – 24**

**19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores 21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.**

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22 "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24 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.'

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**The study of the reality of life after death is embodied in the doctrine of what's known as eschatology (es·cha·tol·o·gy).**

**Eschatology embraces the idea and even exposes that there is life after death and every soul will spend eternity in one of two places; heaven or hell.**

## *Looking up from hell !*

**The Bible defines and describes hell in 3 different translations.**

- In the Hebrew the word for hell is Sheol; which stands for unseen place.**
- The Greek word for hell is Hades; which stands for place of torment.**
- The Aramaic word for hell is genase; which means valley of no return.**

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**Hell is not just about an  
after-life location,  
but it's about a pre-death  
situation.**

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One of the first things we must point out is that this is not a Parable like the previous teachings of Jesus.



**Luke 16:19-31**

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**The first step involved in the process of making it through hell is embodied in a clear understanding that you're going through hell and not just stuck in your hell experience.**

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**The second step involved  
in the process of making  
through hell is to know  
when you're in hell.**

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**The third step involved  
in the process of  
making it through hell is  
to seek the anointing.**

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**The 4th and final step in the process of making through hell is that you gotta shout the burning out.**

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**Praise Him!!!**

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**Someone has come, raised from the dead to tell us this and Jesus is His name. Jesus said...**

**From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked. Luke 12:48**

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