

**Lesson 44**  
**Worldliness**



# 1. Worldliness Is Foolish.

(The love of money, fame, pleasure...)



(Luke 12:15)

Jesus said, “***Covetousness***” = danger

**Covetousness** (**greedy**)

Always wanting / NOT thankful

NOT satisfied (**content**)

Many people focus (**think**)  
only on things in this life.

**covet**



(Luke 12:16)

Jesus told parable (**story**) to teach the foolishness of thinking that money results in happiness and safety.



(Luke 12:16-21)

- \*A rich man made plans to become greater and richer.
- \*The rich man made wrong future plans... focused on his own pleasure and pride.
- \*God planned for the rich man to die immediately (**now**).
- \*God said the rich man was a fool...  
WHY?
- \*Because the rich man focused on his own pleasure and pride and did NOT focus on God.

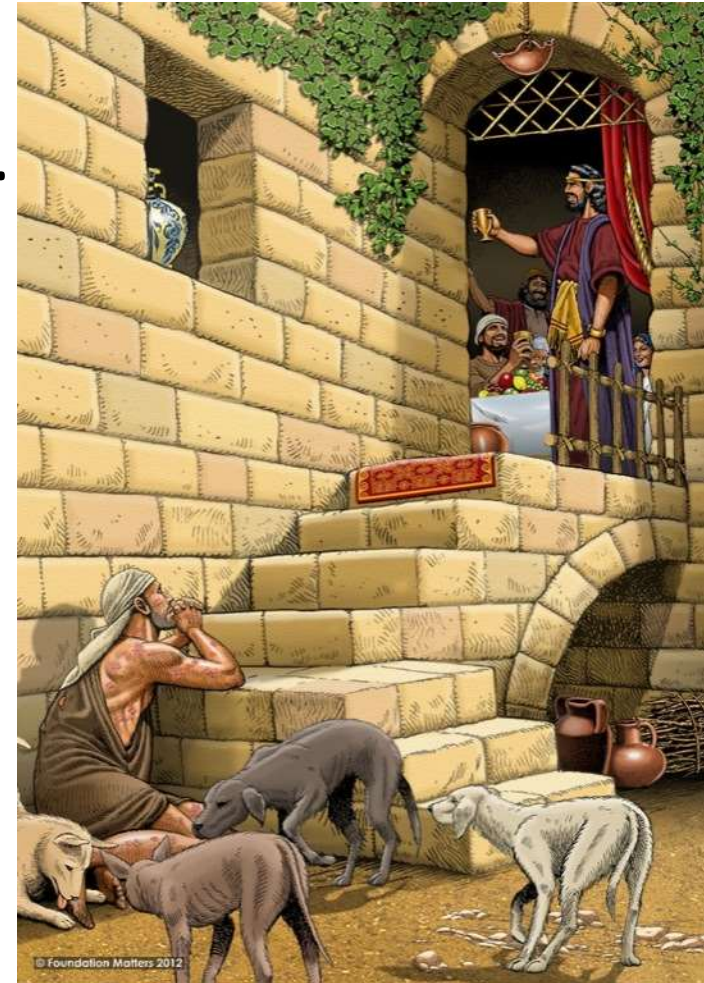




Jesus Told a Story About  
a rich man and a poor man (**Lazarus**).

(Luke 16:19-23)

The rich man looked very happy,  
and the poor man (**Lazarus**)  
looked very sad.



(Luke 16:22-23)

After death, Lazarus was taken to Heaven.  
Abraham was with Lazarus in Heaven.



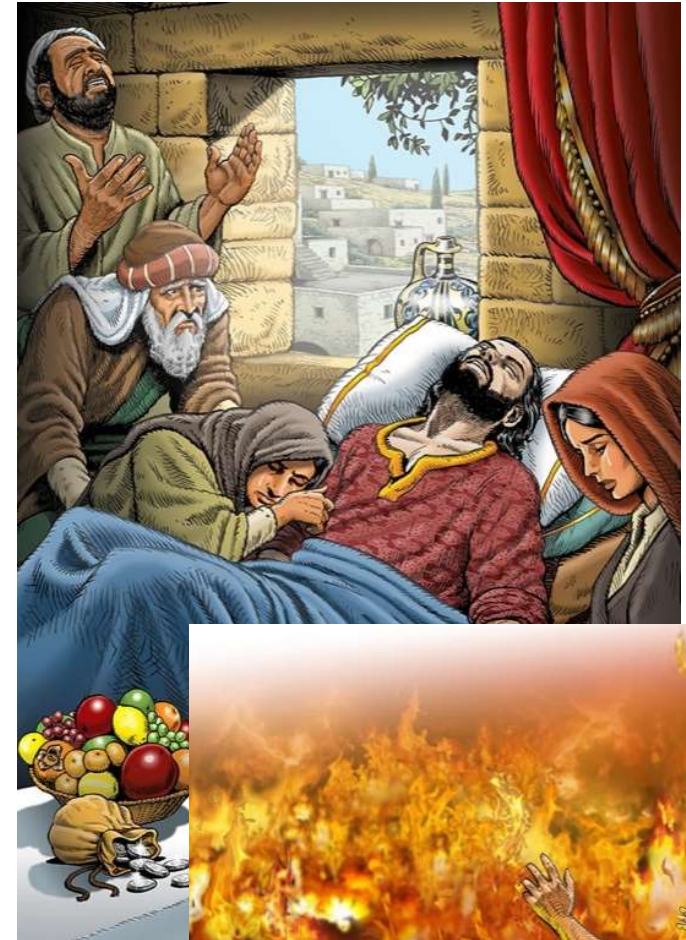
A person's eternity is decided before the  
person dies; NOT after death.



(Hebrews 9:27)

\*The rich man's body was buried, but his spirit went quickly to Hell.

\*In Hell the rich man's money was NO help.



(Luke 6:24-25)

\*In Hell the rich man wanted mercy and comfort.

\*But when living the rich man did **NOT believe** God = **Hell**

\*Lazarus **believed** God = **Heaven**



(Luke 16:26-28)

\*There is no escape from Hell.

\*Hell is forever.

\*In Hell people remember their life on earth.

\*The rich man wanted to warn (**danger**) his family about Hell.



(Luke 16:29)

\*People will not believe a person risen from the dead or an angel.

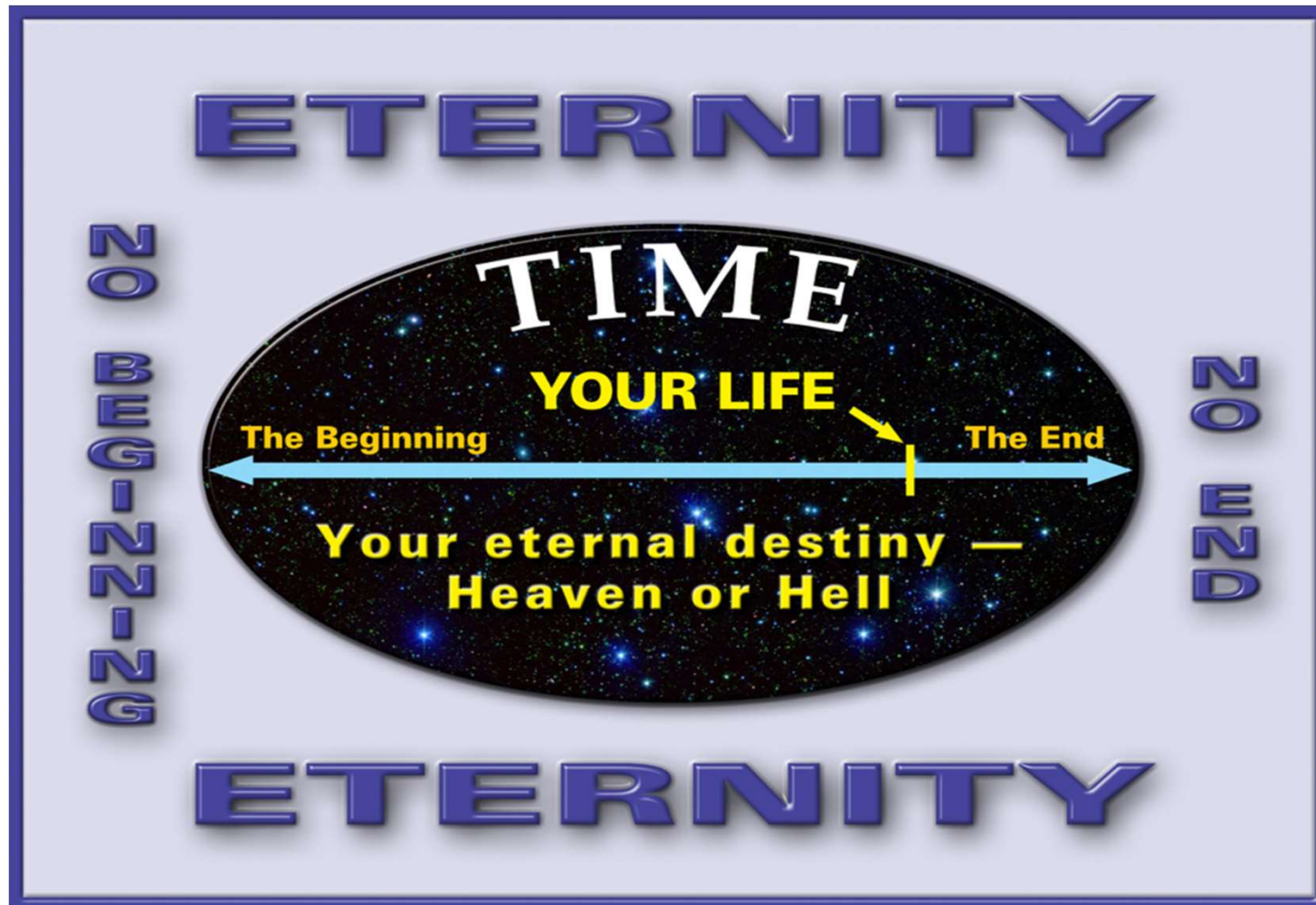
\*God has given the Bible for people to believe.

\*The Bible is more important than miracles and dreams.

\*People did not believe Jesus when Jesus raised Lazarus (**different person**) from the dead.

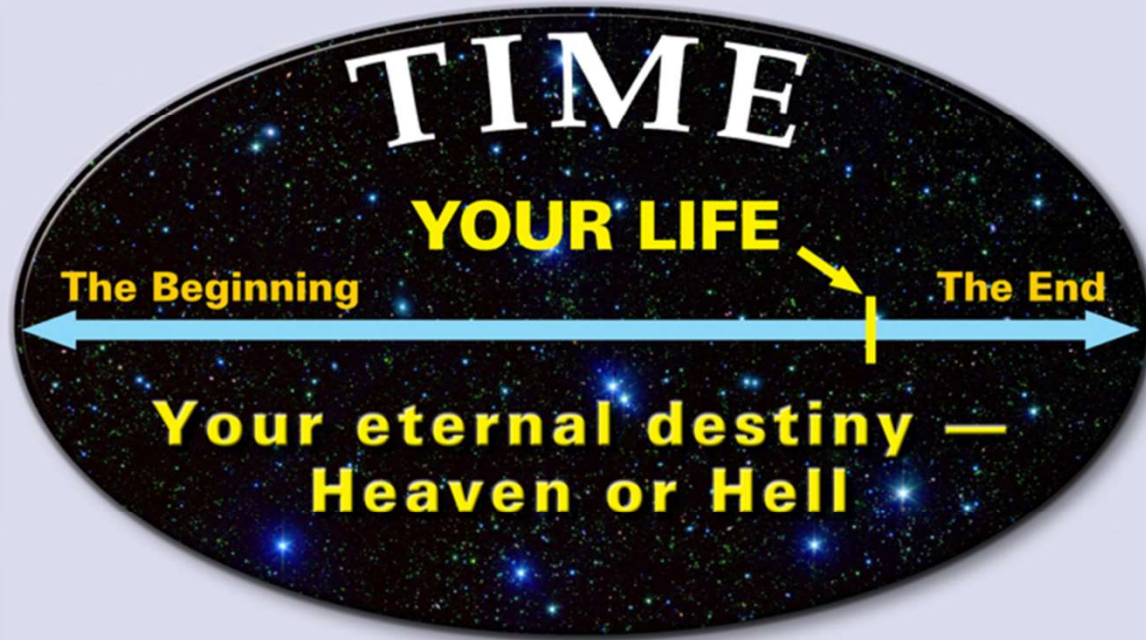


### 3. We Must All Prepare for Eternity.



**ETERNITY**

**NO  
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**NO  
END**

**ETERNITY**

How long do you think you will live?

50, 60, 90 years?

50, 60, 90 years is a little time...

After death is eternity (**forever**).

**Are you ready to die?**

