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SOME THINGS IN HELL THAT OUGHT TO  
BE IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Luke 16:19-31 \*

today!

INT:

**Study:** The four things in Hell that ought to be in C of C  
**Statement:** If there were more of the attitudes in Hell /  
in the church today, there would be more saved-  
souls in Heaven tomorrow.

not in "real" world.

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I. IN HELL, DIVES REALIZED HIS NEED FOR GOD. Vs. "looked up!"

A. Had played the part of the FOOL. Ps. 14:1-7\* *atheist.*

B. Lived as though he would never die. Heb. 9:27. Ecc. 12:7

C. Felt no need of God on earth. Vs. 19. "Sumptuously!!"

Someday want: Robe of White? No! Mine are royal purple

Go where never hunger? Never been hungry

Want mansion above? Got best here now!

**Conclusion:** Realization, which comes in Hell of man's

*more workers!* ← need of God, should be more in CoC today!

*Better job!* In minds of alien sinners too!

II. IN HELL, DIVES REALIZED MAN'S NEED FOR MERCY. "cried out!"

A. Had lived the part of forgetful. Prov. 3:1-4.\*

B. Forgetting God; makes man a monster on earth.

Ill. Marshall Keeble in book, ROLL JORDAN ROLL, said:

"When man ceases to love God he ceases to respect  
the rights of man. (Riots, burnings, looting etc.

Someday will remember cutting words:

No crumbs for bums.

No pity for poor.

No compassion for careless.

No mercy for miserable. "I didn't DO it!"

**Conclusion:** Realization, which comes in Hell of our  
need to be merciful, should be in church

more. Ill. Dallas Co. funds depleted  
in 1948. 2 churches helped County welfare  
until new funds arrived. 800 invited!!!

*Tractors lib. bought & baptized.*

III. IN HELL DIVES REALIZED THE TRUE VALUE OF MATERIAL THINGS

A. He had played the part of the ingrate. Luke 12:17-21.

B. He lived as though live forever. I Tim. 6:17-20.\*

**Conclusion:** Realization, which comes in hell of the  
true worth of material things, needs to  
be in church of Christ today.

Ill. J. D. Tant, Texas Preacher. Headed  
for Navasota, Tex. and meeting. Tried to  
borrow, horse, wagon, finally bull. "No".

IV. IN HELL DIVES REALIZED THE VAST IMP. OF INFLUENCE. 27-28.

A. Played the part of the big-shot. King-pin. Cock of Wa

- B. On earth, leading his younger brothers to lust after power, fame, wealth and glory. Carnal.
- C. In Hell pleaded for Lazarus to lead them to repentance
- Conclusion: Realization, which comes in Hell, of the power of individual influence, needs to be understood more in the church today.

INV: QUESTIONS WE MUST ASK IN CLOSING:

1. Parents, what "influence" having on your children? They ARE coming right down YOUR trail. Safe way???  
Have you: Acts 2:38?
2. Teenagers, what influence having on closest mates and school chums? If they followed YOU which way would they go? Need to: Acts 8:22?
3. Christian friends: do you realize the importance of influence? value of material things? need of mercy & practiced it? Remember: Matt. 5:16
4. Sinner friend: Realize your need of God? Ever hear II Thess. 1:7-9?

Please don't wait until life is over to REALIZE the importance of GOD / Mercy / Spiritual values and your Influence.

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