

## **Luke 16 : 19 to 31**

19“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20At 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.

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. 23In Hades/Hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24So 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.’

25“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. 26 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.’

27“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

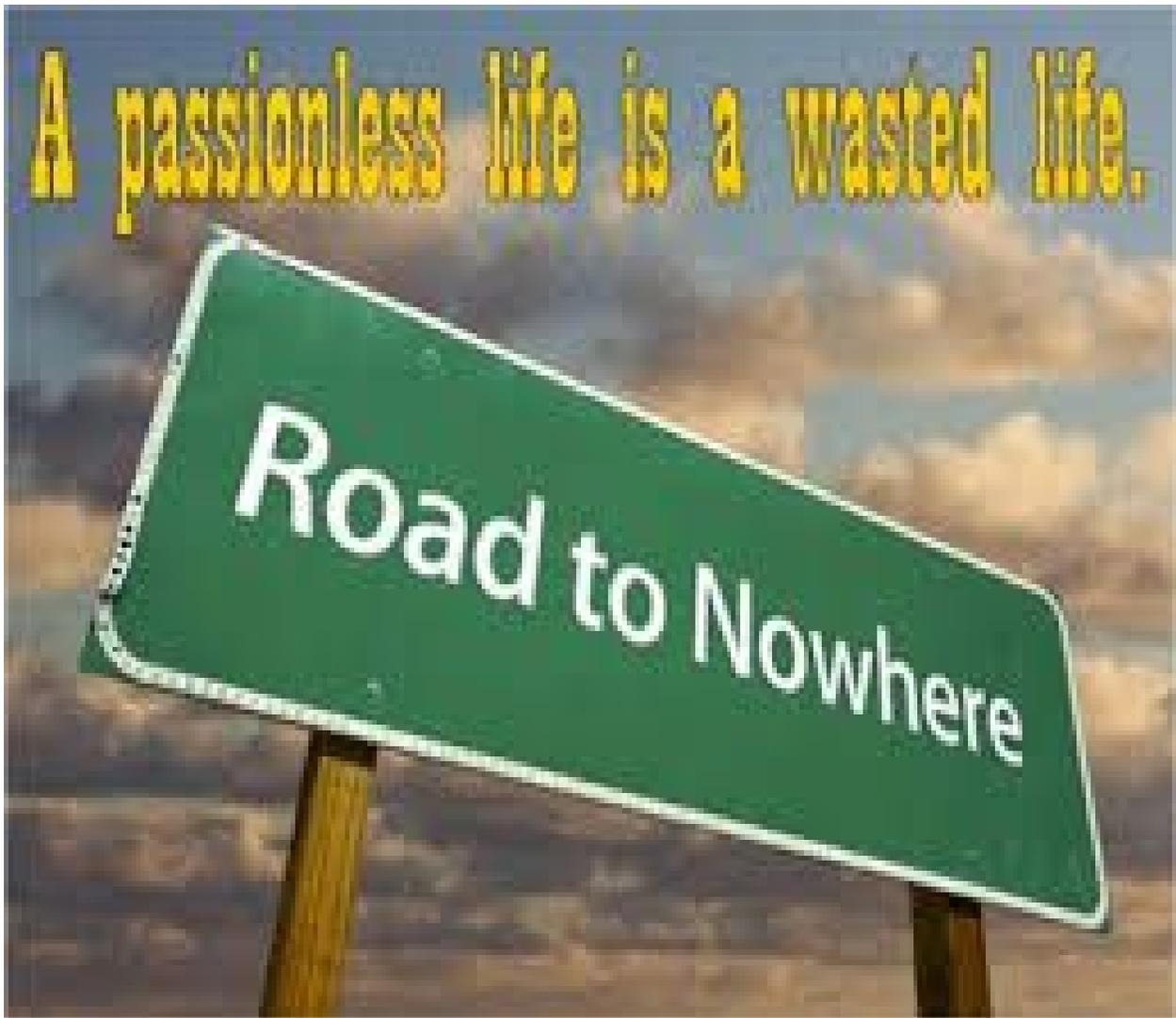
29“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

30“ ‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

31“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.’ ”

1. Wasted Life?





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**THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN  
HOLD YOU BACK IS YOU.  
NO MORE EXCUSES,  
IT'S TIME TO CHANGE,  
IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT'S  
BEST FOR YOU.**

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## Things the Rich Man Learned Too Late

- He failed to learn them, so they were of no value to him after death—but they can be valuable lessons for us:
  1. What it is to be truly successful.
    - Riches are not a mark of true success.
    - Lazarus had no worldly goods, but He was successful.
    - Success is not determined by one's bank account or possessions. (*Luke 12:15*)

Today is the day of salvation? Will you come to God today, and stop running?

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