

If There Is No Hell-- Then Jesus Is A Liar!

"There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried

And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." (Luke 16:19-31, KJV).

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When No One Else Will Help You.....

"Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath."

(John 5:2-9).

These Bible verses are very beautiful in that they show Christ's great healing power and compassion. Consider the condition of this man...he needs healing and yet no one helps him. Others always push ahead of him, and he misses the opportunity to be healed. Competition--selfishness--disobedience---these words seem to describe today's world as well! When others push ahead of us and cause us to miss an opportunity--Jesus Himself will supply the need!

Notice that Jesus is not troubled by the inconsideration of the other people at the pool. He doesn't rebuke their disobedience, but rather goes straight to where the need is. Jesus overrides the circumstances! He will overcome every obstacle for you!

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How to be Healed!

"...and much people followed Him and thronged Him.

And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, And had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse.

When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched His garment. For she said, If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be made whole.

And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up...

(and Jesus said) WHO TOUCHED ME?

...and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

