

GETTING DOWN TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

“Who’s Your One?”
Luke 16:19-31

3 Matters of the Heart

I) OUR LIVES REVEAL OUR HEARTS.

(Luke 16:19-21)

Luke 16:14-15 (ESV) *“The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. And he said to them, ‘You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.’”*

II) WE BETTER GET TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER BEFORE IT’S TOO LATE TO MATTER. (Luke 16:22-26)

Why?

DEATH IS A CERTAINTY.

EARTHLY DECISIONS DETERMINE ETERNAL

III) IF WE DON’T LISTEN WE WILL NEVER HEAR.

(Luke 16:20-21, 27-31)

The rich man would have known his Old Testament well:

Leviticus 19:10-11; 25:35...,
Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (Law)
Isaiah 10:1-3; Ezekiel 16:44-52 (Prophets)

Scottish theologian James Denney commented,
“If they can be inhuman with the Bible in their hands and Lazarus at their gate, no revelation of the splendors of heaven or the anguish of hell will ever make them anything else.”