

TWO SIDES OF LIFE'S DOOR

A graphic featuring the text "TWO SIDES OF THE DOOR" in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is split by a vertical line. The words "TWO SIDES OF" are in a dark red color and are positioned to the left of the line. The words "THE DOOR" are in a dark blue color and are positioned to the right of the line. The entire graphic is set against a light beige rectangular background.

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(Text Passage: Luke 16:9-31)



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- How do I observe my life's door?
- For most people, they believe there is one side of life's door.
- Rachel's death demonstrates the separation of body & soul.
(**Gen. 35:18**)
- Jesus taught that after this life, there is still life. (**Matthew 22:29-33**)
- We have two sides of life's door. Our physical life on earth, and our afterlife following our physical life.
- Unfortunately, many people today are focused only one life—the hear & now.
- Both lives should be extremely important to all of us.
- Text passage: **Luke 16:9-31**

19 There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels

to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴ "Then 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.'

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²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise, Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

²⁷ "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house,

²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'

²⁹ Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' "

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THERE ARE
TWO SIDES
TO
EVERY STORY

- Our physical life's side of the door can be deceiving.
- The rich man had it made in this life. (Luke 16:19, 25; Luke 12:16-19)
- Our physical offers physical joy, marriage (Hebrews 13:4)
- This physical life allows us to warn others of hell. (James 5:19)
- On this side of the life's door, we honor men. (1 Peter 2:13-17)
- We rejoice and weep with others in this life. (Romans 12:15)
- Someone may observe, *"Brother Bob, there are a lot of things we can do in this life, that we won't be able to do in the afterlife."*

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- ❖ Eternity's (after life) side of life's door,
- ❖ Physical goods, money, and the life will be worthless. (Luke 16:25; 2 Pet. 3:10-11)
- ❖ Life's physical joys will not be available. (Matt. 22:29-30)
- ❖ We will not be able to warn others about their eternal destination. (Luke 16:27-31)
- ❖ We will not be able to change our eternal fate. (Luke 16:26)
- ❖ Men will not be the focus of honor on eternity's side. (Rev. 21:22-27)
- ❖ A new city will be there, there will be not tears in heaven. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- ❖ You will be in one of two places: (John 5:24-30)



THE LORD'S INVITATION

"Come unto Me All ye that Labor"

- Hear the Gospel message, of Jesus dying for your sins. (**Rom. 10:17**)
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God. (**Acts 8:37**)
- Repent of your sins. (**Acts 2:28**)
- Confess your faith in Jesus as the Son of God. (**Rom. 10:9-10**)
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins. (**Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21**)
- Live a faithful Christian life. (**Rev. 2:10**)

