

Luke 16:27-28

Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'

Here's a thought to end your week with. People in hell are not taking selfies and posting them on social media saying "Wish you were here".

Now I know that sound crazy, yet how many think that hell is a party place and when they get there that's all they will do, especially because they won't have us darn Christians around spoiling their fun. So they think.

But today's devotional is part of the story of Lazarus and the rich man who had both died, with Lazarus going to Abraham's Bosom and the rich man to Hades. I would encourage you to read it in Luke 16:19-31, even if you have before, read it again as a reminder of what will happen to your lost friends and family unless you tell them about Jesus.

But the rich man did find out that Hades or hell is not the party place he thought it would be, so much so that he didn't want any of his family to end up where he was. How do we know this, from his mouth he testified of this: *I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.*

Simply, Abraham, send Lazarus back to warn them about this place so they won't end up here as well.

Now that's a far cry from, let's go to hell and party.

✠ **Matthew 8:12** *But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*