No one is ever allowed to go back

Luke 16:19-21

"There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and

licked his sores.

Vs 22-23

The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

Hebrews 9:27 "And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment..."

Matthew 10:28 "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell (gehenna)."

Hebrews 10:14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified

Vs 19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Vs 24

And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'

Mark 9:47b-48 Thrown into hell, where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.

Vs 25-26

But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

Vs 27-28

And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'

Vs 29-31

But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

DEATH--I CAN LIVE LIKE A HEATHEN AND CONFESS ON MY DEATH BED

HEAVEN--WILL BE BORING

HELL--WILL BE FUN--I CAN PARTY WITH MY BUDDIES

THE WICKED DEAD WILL JUST CEASE TO EXIST

ALL OF THIS HELL STUFF IS JUST MADE UP---ALL PEOPLE GO TO HEAVEN

THERE WILL BE A SECOND CHANCE TO REPENT

I WILL BE ABLE TO BE PURIFIED IN PURGATORY

Conclusions...

- DEATH is inescapable
- DEATH is universal
- Not All People Go to Heaven
- BOTH Heaven and Hell are REAL!
- •Who/What we worship, and what we believe while alive, determines where we go after death---that is---where we will spend eternity. WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Exodus 34:6-7a

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty after

Romans 3:22b-23 For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8 ...but God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:18

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

Romans 10:9-13

...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Acts 2:37-38

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.