

“What The Dead Want Us To Know”

Lesson Text: **Luke 16:25-29.**

I. There Is Life After Death!

- Pew Research Poll Shows Diverse Answers?
- The Bible Answers This Question in Many Places:
 - **Luke 16:19-24; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Luke 23:43.**
- The Resurrection is Real **Acts 17:30-33.**
 - We Will All Come To Believe In The Resurrection.
 - **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.**
 - **1 Corinthians 15:20-26.**

One-in-six Americans do not believe in any afterlife

% of U.S. adults who ...

	%
Believe in both heaven and hell	61
Believe only in heaven	13
Believe only in hell	1
Believe in neither heaven nor hell	26
<i>Believe in an afterlife</i>	7
<i>Do not believe in any afterlife</i>	17
<i>No answer</i>	1

Source: Survey conducted Sept. 20-26, 2021, among U.S. adults. *Few Americans Blame God or Say Faith Has Been Shaken Amid Pandemic, Other Tragedies

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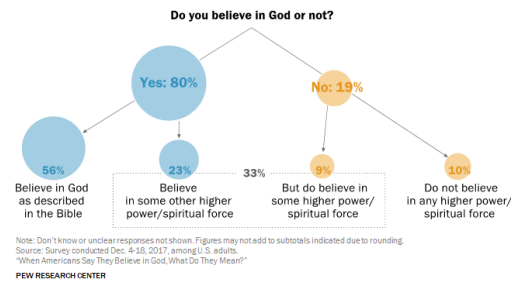
II. God Is Real!

- The Debate Over Whether God Is Real Will Have Ceased!
 - There Are No Dead Atheist Or Agnostics!
 - All Men Will Bow And Confess Jesus- **Philippians 2:9-11.**
 - All Who Mocked The Existence Of God Will Know The Foolishness Of That Choice. **Psalm 14:1.**
 - Many Have Mocked God’s Existence Now By Saying:
 - The “Old Man Upstairs.”
 - The “Absentee Landlord.”
 - All Mocking Will Cease When We See God And Jesus! **Isaiah 6:1-5.**

III. The Bible Is Indisputably True!

- **Psalm 19:7-11.**
- Pew Research Poll Shows Lack Of Faith...
- Many Doubt The Miracles, The Signs, And Even The Inspiration Of The Bible.
- Nonetheless, All The Statements Of Truth The Bible Declares Will Be Vindicated As Unquestioned Truth!
 - That We Were Created In **Genesis 1-2.**
 - That God Sent The Flood In **Genesis 6–7.**
 - Those Who Rejected The Warnings, Shunned The Promises, And Showed Contempt For God’s Word Will Not Do So In Eternity!
 - **2 Peter 3:3-12.**
 - **Luke 16:22-23.**

One-third of U.S. adults believe in a higher power of some kind, but not in God as described in Bible



IV. Now Is The Time To Prepare For Eternity!

- **Luke 16:27-31.** The Rich Man Was Concerned For His Five Brothers.
 - One Thing Is Certain From The Words Of Jesus- We Must Listen To The Word!
 - **2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 3:7-15.**