

HOW  
CAN I  
KNOW?

ANSWERS TO LIFE'S 7  
MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

HOW CAN I KNOW  
I AM GOING TO  
HEAVEN WHEN I DIE?

Luke 16:19-31

Introduction: For believers, the reality of the afterlife is often taken for granted. Our belief system is built on the premise that there is something more desirable than our current state—a place where God's justice prevails over the evil we witness in this age. However, not everyone accepts this promise. Even those who may claim to be believers may believe there is only one destination for eternity: heaven. It is imperative that we be confident in explaining what the Bible teaches of the afterlife and how to be certain of our eternal destiny.

I. E\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19-23)

Man born of woman

is short of days and full of trouble.

<sup>2</sup>He blossoms like a flower, then withers;

he flees like a shadow and does not last. Job 14:1-2

II. E\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24-25)

These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction  
from the Lord's presence and from His glorious  
strength...

2 Thessalonians 1:9

III. E\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 26-31)

And He said to him, "I assure you: Today you will  
be with Me in paradise."

Luke 23:43

# HOW CAN I KNOW HOW TO FORGIVE SOMEONE WHO HAS HURT ME?

(MATTHEW 18:21-35)

Discussion Questions for Next Week:

1. Is it easy to forgive someone?
2. How would you describe our culture's view of forgiveness?
3. What ideas or images come to mind when you hear the word "justice"?
4. How can we explain the Bible teaches about forgiveness?