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The Eternal Existence of Man Part 2
Text: Luke 16: 19-31

I. THE SOUL IS IN A DISEMBODIED STATE:

II. THE SOUL RETAINS THE FUNCTIONS AND FEELINGS IT HAD IN THE BODY: (Luke 16: 23-31) Notice from the text:

1. *The soul has a conscious existence.*
2. *The soul can see (v. 23)* "lift up his eyes, and seeth Abraham"
3. *The soul can speak* (v. 24, 27, 28, 30) "he cried"
4. *The soul has desires* (v. 24)
5. *The soul has feeling* (v. 24) He was tormented
6. *The soul can hear* (vv. 25-26)
7. *The soul has a memory* (vv. 27-28)
8. *Unlike the physical body, the soul is indestructible, immortal*
9. *Lazarus was in Abraham's bosom.* Abraham's bosom is figurative language for paradise, or the presence of God **(2 Corinthians 12:4).** READ

III. THE SOUL WILL BE REJOINED TO THE BODY: (2 Corinthians 5:1-4)

1. When? At the resurrection
2. How? We will see next week
3. What kind of body will it be?