



Lesson 65: An Unholy Message 1 Samuel 28:13-25

Read 2 Peter 3:8-13. Peter tells us here that the Lord is not what?

Why is God patient toward us?

How should this knowledge impact our lives?

Read Luke 16:19-31. What did the rich man want Abraham to do first?

What did Abraham respond?

What did the rich man ask Abraham to do then?

What did Abraham tell the rich man was already in place to warn that man's brothers?

What did the rich man say would convince his brothers? What was Abraham's response?

Abraham was correct, by the way. After all, Jesus *did* die and come back from the dead, and still, so many people refuse to believe He was God.

Read Matthew 25:14-30. When the master returned, who found favor with him?

Why?

Who did not find favor with the master? Why?

What was Jesus telling the people to do with what they have been given? Why?

What has God given you in terms of talents, abilities, resources, etc?

How can you be using those to further HIS work, instead of your own agenda?

Read Luke 12:16-21. Who was this rich man concerned about? Why does Jesus tell us he is a fool? What was this man storing up? What should we store up for ourselves?

Read Matthew 24:36-44. Who knows when Jesus will return?

Knowing this, what should our lives look like? What should we be anticipating, every day?

Saul wasn't ready. He thought he had more time, but he learned that his time was up, and he had nothing of eternal value to show for it. As you spend time with God today, consider what you are storing up for yourself. Are you so concerned about earthly security that you are neglecting your eternal preparations?

If you knew that today was your last day, what would your priorities be? What can you do, today, to make those things have first priority in your life today? None of us knows when our last day is. None of us knows when Jesus will return. We must be ready, every day, to meet our Savior. Ask God to help you to be prepared today, and every day, to join Him. Ask Him to help you to have an urgency for those around you who are still lost in their sins, and ask Him to help you to align your priorities with His priorities today, and every day.