

# Some Contrasts Between Luke 16 and Other Bible Passages on Sheol-Hades

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1. Luke 16: It was light enough to "see afar off" and recognize people (v. 23)  
In Sheol: there is only "darkness" (Job 17:14; Ps. 88: 6, 12).
2. Luke 16: Lazarus was "comforted" (v. 25).  
In Sheol: there is "corruption" (Job 17:14) and "destruction" (Job 26:6).
3. Luke 16: Rich man told to "remember" (v. 25).  
In Sheol: there is "no remembrance" (Ps. 6:5).
4. Luke 16: "said" or "cried" is used 7 times.  
In Sheol: there is "silence" (Ps. 31:17; Ps. 115:17).
5. Luke 16: Abraham and the rich man had some knowledge of their circumstances.  
In Sheol: "there is no knowledge" (Eccl. 9:10); the dead "know not anything" (Eccl. 9:5).
6. Luke 16: Abraham had wisdom (v. 31).  
In Sheol: "there is no wisdom" (Eccl. 9:10).
7. Luke 16: Did Abraham or Lazarus ever praise the Lord or give God thanks?  
In Sheol: "the dead praise not the Lord" (Ps. 115:17; Isa. 38:18).
8. Luke 16: The rich man was "tormented in this flame" (v. 24).  
In Sheol: the dead "sleep" (Job. 3:13; 14:12; Dan. 12:2) and "rest" (Job. 3:18; Dan. 12:13).

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