



## STUDY GUIDE

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# Hell's Fury, Heaven's Glory, and Our Responsibility

WEEK OF August 1, 2019

Daniel 12:1-3

## CONNECT

1. Explain what impacted you the most from Greg Stier's message.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Penn Jillette, of the magician duo Penn & Teller said this: "How much do you have to hate somebody to believe everlasting life is possible and not tell them that?"  
What reasons or excuses do believers have for not telling people about Jesus?

## GROW

3. Read Daniel 12:1-3. Describe what Daniel is talking about, and how it impacts you?

- 4. Why do you think that the majority of people either do not believe in hell or do not believe that people end up in hell?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5. Read Luke 16:19-31. What words describe Lazarus, and what words describe the rich man? What is suggested by the detail that Lazarus was left at the rich man's gate each day?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6. What is the basis of judgment for these two men, and why did Lazarus go to heaven and the rich man to Hades?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7. Why did the rich man insist that Abraham send Lazarus to his brothers, and what does Abraham's answer tell us about God's perspective on this situation? According to Abraham's word to the rich man in Hades, how can people learn instructions and warnings about life, repentance, and restoration?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 8. Why do you think Jesus opens the parable with a contrast between the rich man and the poor man, and then closes it with a call to hear the word of God? What is the connection between hearing the word of God and moral behavior?**

**9. Read Hebrews 3:14-19. Why does Jesus require an immediate response, and how does a person's response to Jesus affect their standing with Him in heaven or hell? What does this mean for those who know his voice and have responded?**

**10. How do you typically talk about hell? Why should hell be a motivation for believers to share the gospel?**

**GO**

**11. How can you present the beauty of God's grace and the sobering reality of hell to someone this week?**

**12. How can you and your small group, better hold up the reality of heaven and hell for each other?**

