

Newville Verses January 23, 2022

**Matthew 7:13-14 (HCSB)**

**13** “Enter through the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the road is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who go through it. **14** How narrow is the gate and difficult the road that leads to life, and few find it.

**Luke 16:19-31 (HCSB)**

**19** “There was a rich man who would dress in purple and fine linen, feasting lavishly every day. **20** But a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, was left at his gate. **21** He longed to be filled with what fell from the rich man’s table, but instead the dogs would come and lick his sores. **22** One day the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s side.[e] The rich man also died and was buried. **23** And being in torment in Hades, he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off, with Lazarus at his side. **24** ‘Father Abraham!’ he called out, ‘Have mercy on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this flame!’

**25** “‘Son,’[f] Abraham said, ‘remember that during your life you received your good things, just as Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here, while you are in agony. **26** Besides all this, a great chasm has been fixed between us and you, so that those who want to pass over from here to you cannot; neither can those from there cross over to us.’

**27** “‘Father,’ he said, ‘then I beg you to send him to my father’s house— **28** because I have five brothers—to warn them, so they won’t also come to this place of torment.’

**29** “But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’

**30** “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said. ‘But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

**31** “But he told him, ‘If they don’t listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.’”