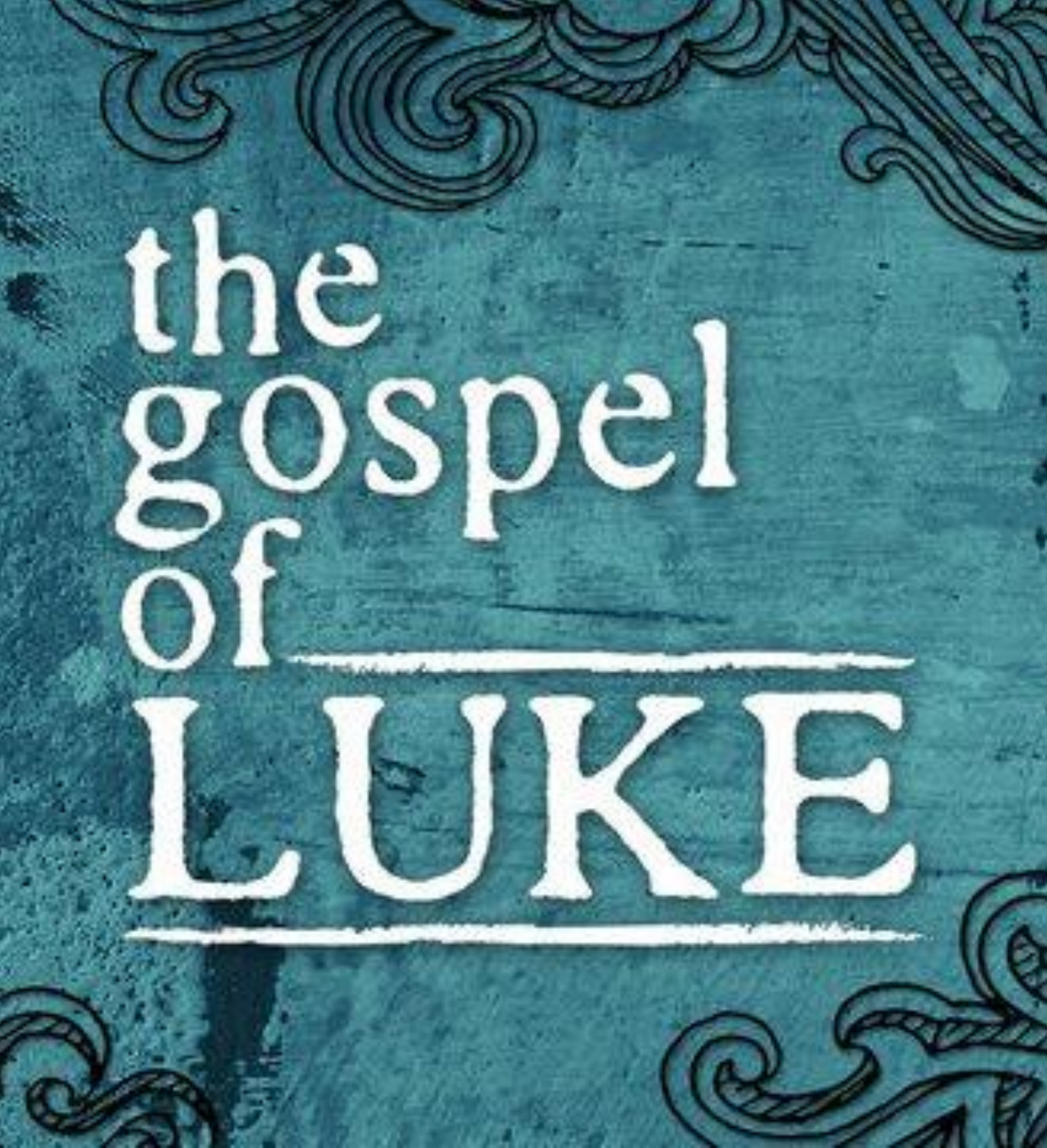


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THIS LIFE and THE NEXT LIFE

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BIBLE READING

LUKE 16:19-31

THIS LIFE, NEXT LIFE

3 Problematic issues (Luke 16)

(1) Actual Persons vs Fictional Characters

Poor Man = LAZARUS

“EL-AZAR” – He whom God helps

(2) Rich Man vs Poor Man

GOD HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH RICHES

Rich people in the Bible

- (1) Abraham, Isaac and Jacob**
- (2) Joseph (and family)**
- (3) Job**
- (4) David and Solomon**
- (5) Apostle Peter and brother, Andrew**
- (6) Zacchaeus**
- (7) Joseph of Arimethea**

THIS LIFE, NEXT LIFE

What matters to God? (Luke 16)

(1) the way you manage your wealth

(2) the way you view the poor

Luke 16 : 2 Parables on RICHES

	PARABLE 1	PARABLE 2
(1)	vs 1-18	vs 19-31
(2)	there was a rich man	there was a rich man
(3)	Rich Manager : DISMISSED	Rich Man : DEMISED
(4)	<u>Key Lesson</u> How do you manage your wealth?	<u>Key Lesson</u> How do you view the poor?

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Luke 16:13 (NIV)

LUKE 16

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(3) This Life vs Next Life



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In the PRESENT LIFE

The Rich Man

- (1) Indulgent
- (2) Insolent
- (3) Indifferent
- (4) Independent of God

The Poor Man (Lazarus)

Looked to God for HELP

The NEXT LIFE

It is not the **FAREWELL** from this life that matters.
It is the **WELCOME** on the other side that matters
more.

Stephen's martyrdom

Look! “I see Heaven open and the Son of Man
standing at the right hand of God.”

Acts 7:56 (NIV)

FACTS about HEAVEN & HELL

- (1) Heaven is real, Hell is also real (John 14:1-2)
- (2) Hell is very HOT with Fire burning
- (3) There is an unbridgeable gulf (chasm) between Heaven and Hell.**

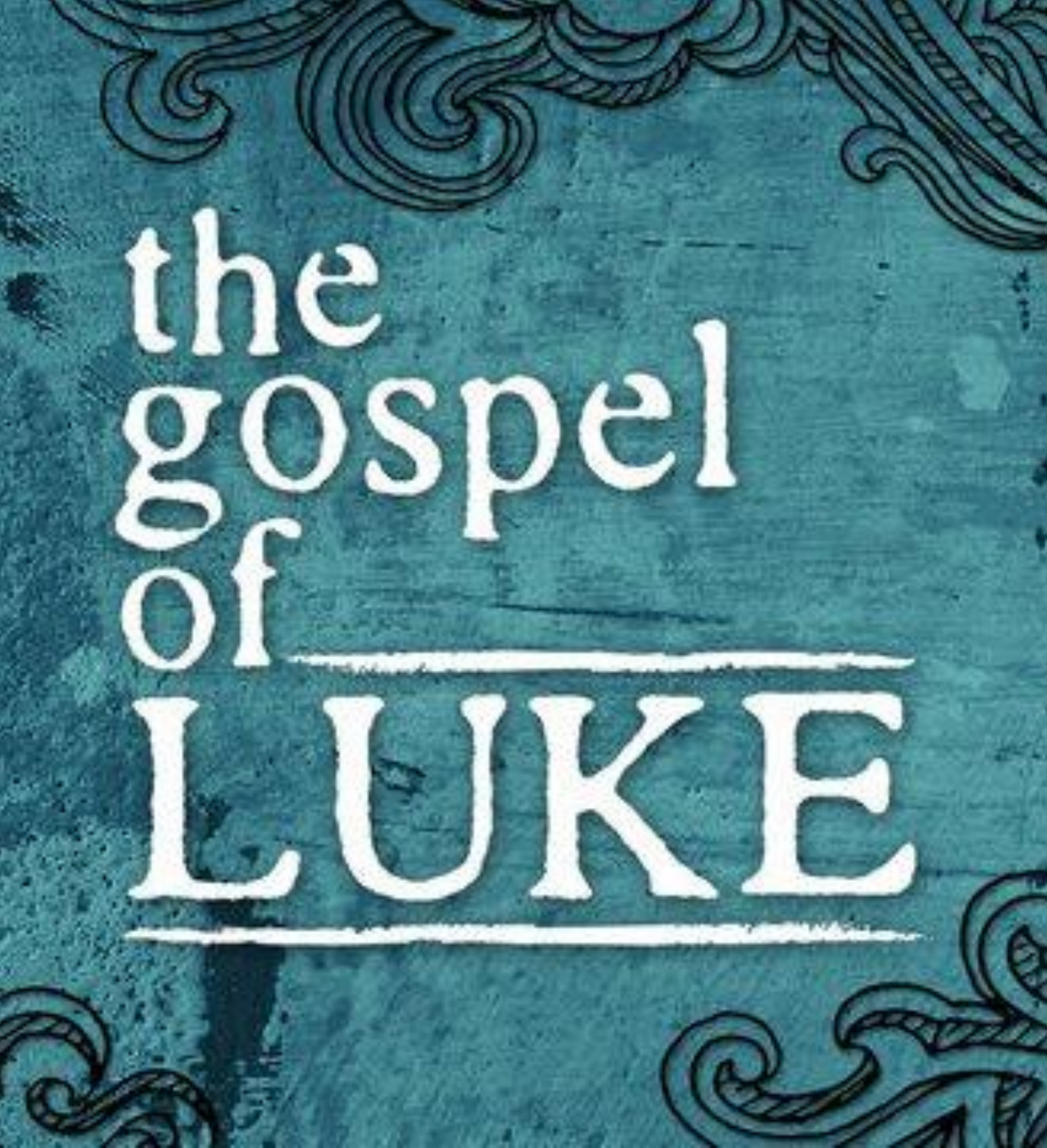
**Eternal destiny,
once fixed at death,
cannot be changed.**



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BIBLE READING

LUKE 16:27-31

27 “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’
29 “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’ 30 ‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if some one rises from the dead.’

Luke 16:27-31(NIV)

“Abraham said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Luke 16:31(NIV)

**“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”**

Hebrews 3:7(NIV)

**TODAY IS YOUR DAY OF
SALVATION!**