

Hear the Truth

Luke 16:14–31

Main Point

Hear and embrace the truth of Scripture.

The call of Scripture is that you must:

- I. Rightly value Jesus' message.
 - A. Jesus' message regarding *salvation*: Believers are justified only by God and His plan of redemption.
 - B. Jesus' message regarding *Scripture*:
 1. Believers recognize the continuity of God's unfolding revelation.
 2. Believers acknowledge the indestructibility of God's Word.
- II. Humbly embrace Jesus' message.
 - A. To reject the message of Scripture is to reject the supernatural revelation of God.
 - B. Those who seek a sign assume that their obstacle of unbelief is because of insufficient evidence.
 1. The real problem is blatant unbelief.
 2. The real-life Lazarus came back from the dead (John 11) and religious leaders still did not believe the message of Christ. In fact, they wanted to kill Him (John 11:53) *and* Lazarus (John 12:10).