<p style="text-align:center">Who Cares If a Person Goes to Hell?</p>

I. GOD THE FATHER CARES

John 3:16, 17

      The Father cares and sent His Son.

            a. Bethlehem's stable cries: 'THE FATHER CARES'!

            b. Calvary's cross cries: "THE FATHER CARES"!

            c. The Long wait for Christ's return cries: "THE FATHER CARES"!

II. JESUS THE SON CARES

Luke 19:10

      1. See Jesus reaching out to sinners, and you know He cares.

            a. Mingling among sinners, ministering to them. **Luke 15:1, 2**

            b. Even reaching one more sinner on the cross.   **Luke 23:39-43**

      2. As He sends His disciples into the world, you know "THE SON CARES"! **Matthew 28:18-20**

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT CARES

      1. On the Day of Pentecost, The Holy Spirit indwelt believers.

            a. Empowering them to witness

            b. He still speaks through Christians to reach the lost.

      2. The Holy Spirit is the Lord of the Harvest.

            a. Bringing conviction to sinners.

            b. Revealing Christ to the repentant heart.

            c. Regenerating those who trust in Christ.   **Titus 3:4-7**

IV. HEAVEN CARES

      1. There is Joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.   **Luke 15:10**

      2. Every time a sinner receives Christ, heaven rings with songs of praise.

      3. Think of it!

      Every time we lead a person to Christ and they Receive Him, <u>we bring joy to heaven!</u>

<p style="text-align:center">We now come to our text for this morning. Luke 16:19-31</p>

This is a <u>Fearful Text</u>!

      A. Fearful because of the subject of the text. <u>HELL</u>

      B. Fearful because of the Authority of the speaker. <u>JESUS</u>

      This is an Often <u>Overlooked</u> and <u>Forgotten Text</u>!

            A. Overlooked and Forgotten because the aim of Christianity today is to:

                        Focus on self-interests;

              <u>improving their self-image</u>; <u>becoming successful</u>. <u>Getting along</u>.

            B. Far too few Bible Studies and Sermons focus on the realities of this text.

V. HELL CARES

      1. Compare the rich man and Lazarus in life.   **Luke 16:19-21**

      2. Now compare them in death.   **Luke 16:22, 23**

      3. The cry of the rich man in hell: **Luke 16:24-31**

Conclusion: A. Do You Care?

              B. Those Who Care Are Quick to Share the Gospel.

              C. Those Who Care, Pray and Witness to Bring Sinners to Christ!