

“The Rich Man and Lazarus: A Look at Life After Death”
Luke 16:19-31
(Part #1)

Introduction:

How does Jesus reveal truth in the telling of the Rich Man and Lazarus?

Context:

Key Themes of Luke’s Gospel in The Account of the Rich Man and Lazarus:

#1 - _____

#2 - _____

#3 - _____

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus: Is it a made-up story or real life account?

- Arguments for a made-up story:
- Arguments for a real life account:

Parable Summary:

Jesus Tells the Money Loving Pharisees an Account of a Selfish Rich Man Who Died and Went to the Place of Inescapable Torment and Judgment Because He Refused to Listen to and Heed the Warnings from God’s Word.

Parable Lesson:

Those That Do NOT Heed the Warnings from God’s Word About Judgment and Hell Will Certainly Wind Up There - Where They Will Find No Rest and No Escape.

According to the Pharisees (and a commonly held belief), why were rich and/or health people blessed?

- Why were poor and sick people infirmed?

What is wrong with the above views?

I. Death (19-22)

A) Two Contrasting Lives (19-21)

#1) The Rich Man's Radiant Life (19)

Is it wrong to be rich? _____ What then is the wrong perspective to have regarding riches?

Describe the given qualities of the Rich Man:

1) His Clothes - _____

2) His Food - _____

3) His House - _____

What was wrong with the Rich Man's manner of life?

Why does it seem like the Rich Man knew Lazarus?

#2) The Poor Man's Miserable Life (20-21)

Describe the given condition of Lazarus:

1) His Location - _____
(Specifically, how did he get there and why)

2) His Physical Condition - _____

3) His Want - _____

4) "His Dogs" - _____

B) Two Contrasting Deaths (22)

#1) The Poor Man's Radiant Death (22a)

#2) The Rich Man's Miserable Death (22b)

II. Judgment (23-26)

III. Warning (27-31)