

**“The Rich Man and Lazarus: A Look at Life After Death”**  
**Luke 16:19-31**  
(Part #2)

**Introduction:**

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.**

Review:

- I. Death (19-22)
  - A) Two Contrasting Lives (19-21)
    - #1) The Rich Man’s Radiant Life (19)
    - #2) The Poor Man’s Miserable Life (20-21)

List two passages in Luke where Jesus gives instruction on giving:

**B) Two Contrasting Deaths (22)**

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

Contrast how Lazarus’ body and soul were treated very differently upon his death:

How was Lazarus’ fortune reversed upon his death?

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

How was the Rich Man’s fortune reversed upon his death?

What does Paul say in 2 Corinthians 5:8 that indicates that believers who die today enter into God's presence immediately?

What act enables believers to enter into God's presence?

Comment on the given references with regard to where specifically the departed saint (who died before Christ's resurrection) went directly after death:

- Lazarus – Luke 16:22: \_\_\_\_\_
- The Thief on the Cross – Luke 23:43: \_\_\_\_\_

Was Christ's soul active between the time of His death and resurrection? (Cf. Eph. 4:8,9; 1 Peter 3:18-20)

Explain the phrase "Abraham's bosom" (Cf. Luke 13:28-29)

Where was Lazarus taken upon death?

## II. Judgment (23-26)

What Greek word does Jesus typically use when discussing Hell? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matt. 5:21-22)

What is the Greek word used in Luke 16:23? \_\_\_\_\_

"Hades" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the Old Testament concept of Sheol:

**NOTE: In the NT Hades is never used to discuss the place where believers go.**

Describe "Gehenna":

Explain the jail/prison illustration:

- After what event is a criminal sent to prison?

How are Hades and Hell similar?

How are Hades and Hell different?

- After what event is a sinner sent to Hell? (Rev. 20:11-15)

According to Revelation 20:14 – what was dumped into the Lake of Fire?

What is the problem with equating Hades as “the dead” in Revelation 20:14?

What is the problem with equating Hades with “Hell” in Revelation 20:14?

How did Christ “prepare a place” for His followers (John 14:2-3)? (Note: He did NOT go and build anything in Heaven!)

**Christ’s Work on the Cross is That Act and the Only Reality Thus Enabling Believers to Be in The Presence of God for All Eternity!**

Briefly describe the Great White Throne Judgment: (Rev. 20:11-15)

III. Warning (27-31)