

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you attended the funeral of a person who was a believer. How did their faith comfort you over the loss?

2. What types of things distract people today from thinking about eternity?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about eternal punishment:
 - a) Daniel 12:2
 - b) Matthew 10:28
 - c) Matthew 18:8
 - d) John 3:36
 - e) John 5:28-29
 - f) Revelation 20:11-15
 - g) Revelation 21:6-8

4. How did Abraham respond to the request of the rich man to send someone back from the dead to warn his brothers?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to begin praying daily for an unbeliever I know and look for an opportunity to share the Gospel with them.
 - I am going to provide practical assistance to a person in need.
 - I am going to memorize John 3:36.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 16:19-31

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Study Series #071

The Rich Man and Lazarus

I. Introduction

A. The Wake-up Call

(See Matthew 18:8; Mathew 25:41; Matthew 25:46;
II Thessalonians 1:9; Jude 1:7)

B. Beyond Death

(See Job 14:10; Matthew 13:18; Matthew 21:33;
Matthew 24:32; Mark 4:26; Luke 5:36)

C. The Compassion of Christ

(See Habakkuk 1:3; Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 86:15;
II Peter 3:9; John 3:16; I John 4:10; Revelation 21:8;
John 3:18-21; Revelation 16:9)

“I willingly believe that the damned are, in one sense,
successful rebels to the end; that the doors of hell are
locked on the inside.” *C.S. Lewis*

II. The Rich Man and Lazarus

Passage of Study Luke 16:19-31

A. The Contrast of the Rich Man and Lazarus in Life

(See Luke 16:19-21; Galatians 4:9; Matthew 15:26-27)

B. The Contrast of the Rich Man and Lazarus in Death

(See Luke 16:22; Matthew 27:7; Matthew 18:10; Hebrews 1:14; Luke 16:22-23; Psalm 89:48; Revelation 1:18; Revelation 20:10-15; Luke 12:19)

C. The Contrast of the Rich Man and Lazarus in Eternity

(See Luke 16:24; Psalm 32:6; Luke 16:25; Mark 9:48; Ezekiel 16:44; Matthew 5:7; Luke 16:26-28; John 12:10-11; Matthew 8:12; Matthew 22:13; Matthew 25:30)

III. Conclusion: Lessons from the Grave

¹⁹“Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day. ²⁰And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores, ²¹and longing to be fed with the *crumbs* which were falling from the rich man’s table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores. ²²Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and *that* none may cross over from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’ ³¹But he said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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