

The Rich Man and Lazarus



Read Luke 16 v 19-31.

1) When you read this parable, what do you think Jesus wants you to learn about Heaven and hell (v 26 - how long do they last)?

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2) Describe what life was like for the rich man (v19):

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3) What was life like for Lazarus (v 20-21)?

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4) The two men in the parable lived vastly different lives. But what event

happened to them both? (v 22)

5) Could they change places?.....

6) Does this parable mean that the rich go to hell and the poor go to Heaven?

7) Who actually goes to Heaven?

8) Did the rich man listen to the warnings in God's Word while he was alive?

Take time to think about where you are heading at the end of your life. It is the most important subject you can think about. Remember, there are only two destinations. Each one lasts for ever. There is no possibility of change in eternity! Make sure you are not like the rich man or his brothers.

Compare the rich man and the beggar

Put a circle around words describing the rich man, and a square box around those describing Lazarus, the beggar.



lots of money comfortable home
luxurious food sores rags
fine clothing full of self burial crumbs
loved the Lord no home carried to Heaven

Which of these descriptions is the most important, when we think of our eternal destination?

Who was better off in the end – the man who had everything on earth, or the man who had everything in Heaven?

What about you? Where are you heading for eternity?

