



The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31

1. The _____ of Humanity

Jesus confronts the false assumption that a rich man is blessed of God and the poor are cursed. For in this story both men face their final day together, but they do not end the same.

James 2:1 ~ My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

2. The _____ for Everyone

Death is no respecter of persons. The grim hand of the reaper takes one as well as another. Despite our frantic attempts to find the means of escaping the ultimate fate of all mankind, you—as all men—will eventually die.

Romans 5:12 ~ Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

3. The _____ Eternal Destiny

What happens after death must be our chief concern. An eternal state is coming, and it will be the permanent condition for all. There will be no crossing the barrier once eternity is reached.

Matthew 25:46 ~ "And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

4. The _____ Essential Gospel

Fail to believe God's word and you fail to embrace eternal hope. No amount of miraculous experiences will ever generate the necessary faith for a person's salvation. If they do not believe God's word – even Jesus rising from the grave will not convince them.

Ephesians 1:13 ~ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 6:2

For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.



The Rich Man and Lazarus Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Proverbs 22:2

The rich and the poor meet together; the LORD is the Maker of them all.

Revelation 3:17

For you say, "I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing," not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

Hebrews 9:27-28

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Ecclesiastes 3:20

All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return.

Revelation 20:15

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

1 John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

2 Peter 1:19

And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

John 5:46-47

"For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"

James 2:5

Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?