

Message Notes

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The Life of Christ
The Rich Man & Lazarus
(Luke 16:19-31)
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◆ Jesus gives a strong _____ about _____ life & the life to _____.

A Sharp Contrast

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. **Luke 16:19-21**

◆ The rich man—

◆ Lazarus—

A Sharp Reversal

The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. **Luke 16:22-23**

◆ **Main idea:** _____ we live on _____ will determine our _____.

❶ This life is _____, the life to come is _____. (Jn 3:16)

❷ Eternity is open to _____ who recognizes their _____. (Ac 4:12)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:3

◆ Jesus' _____ is an _____ - _____ kingdom. (Matt 5:3-12; Lk 15)

◆ The rich man was _____ - _____; Lazarus _____ on God.

❸ The _____ of God has all we _____ to receive _____ life.

He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." **Luke 16:31**

◆ Have I recognized my _____ for the Lord's _____? (Matt 5:3; Ac 2:21)

◆ Do I _____ God's _____ for helping others? (1 Jn 3:17; Jms 2:15-