

# The Rich man and Lazarus

*Luke 16: 19-31*

# Outline – Luke 16:19

Parable has three aspects for all of mankind:

- 1) Life (19-21)
- 2) Death (22)
- 3) Life After Death (23-31)

# I) In Life (19-21)

## 1) The Rich mans life

- A. Rich
- B. Dressed in Purple
- C. Fine Linen
- D. Joyously living
- E. Splendor



## 2) The Poor mans life

- A. Poor
- B. Laid
- C. Covered in Sores
- D. Hungry longing to be fed
- E. Dogs licking him



## II) In Death (22)

### 1) The Poor mans death

- A. Dies
- B. Carried away by Angels
- C. Abrahams location (Heaven)



# What is meant by Abrahams Bosom

1. He was comforted by Abraham
2. He was accepted by Abraham
3. He had fellowship with Abraham
4. To lean on someone's bosom was done during eating times. (John 12:23.)
5. He was loved by Abraham.
6. Abraham is in heaven. Therefore, this poor man was in heaven.

## II) In Death (22)

### 1) The Poor mans death

- A. Dies
- B. Carried away by Angels
- C. Abrahams location (Heaven)



### 2) The Rich mans death

- A. Dies
- B. Buried
- C. Hades



# III) Life After Death (23-31)

## A. In Hades (23)

A. Seeing Abraham in Heaven

B. Lazarus in his bosom

## B. Cries out for Mercy (24)

A. Have Mercy

B. Commands Abraham

C. Still thinks he has authority over Lazarus



# III) Life After Death (23-31)

## C. Abrahams response of comparisons (25)

- A. You received good things
- B. Lazarus received bad things
- C. Now Lazarus is comforted
- D. Now you are in Agony

## D. Great Fixed Chasm (26)

## E. Appeal for Mercy on Others (27-28)

## F. Gods Word is Sufficient – for all things (29-31)



# Old Testament Revelations Are Sufficient To Avoid Hell

1. God is Holy, Sovereign, Creator and Lawgiver. God judged sin at the fall (Gen 3)
2. Sinners must repent – Jonah, Job and David
3. Salvation is by God's grace (Jer 31:31-34)
4. God forgives the true repentant sinner. (Psalm 32,51,103; Mic 7:18-19)
5. God provides salvation through faith alone. (Gen15:6)
6. Righteousness was imputed, not earned.
7. Through the sacrificial system, God's justice was satisfied by transferring his judgement to a substitute.
8. The Messiah would come and redeem them from their sins. (Gen 3, Isa 53)
9. Salvation requires forsaking all sin. (Psalm 3:8)