

Guided Study Luke 16:19-31

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- 19 "Now there was a rich man,
and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen,
joyously living in splendor every day.
- 20 "And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate,
covered with sores,
21 and 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.
- 22 "Now the poor man died
and was carried away by the angels
to Abraham's bosom;
and the rich man also died and was buried.
- 23 "In Hades he lifted up his eyes,
being in torment, and *saw
Abraham far away
and Lazarus in his bosom.
- 24 "And 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.'
- 25 "But 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.
- 26 'And 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.'
- 27 "And he said,
'Then I beg you, father,
that you send him to my father's house--
28 for I have five brothers--
in order that he may warn them,
so that they will not also come
to this place of torment.'
- 29 "But Abraham *said,
'They have Moses and the Prophets;
let them hear them.'
- 30 "But he said,
'No, father Abraham,
but if someone goes to them from the dead,
they will repent!'
- 31 "But 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."

Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 19 Who Jesus was talking about.
How the 'rich man' dressed.
How the 'rich man' lived.
- v 20 How Lazarus is described.
Where he was laid.
What he was covered with.
- v 21 What Lazarus longed for.
What came to lick his sores.
- v 22 Who died.
Where he was carried by the angels.
Who also died.
- v 23 Where the rich man lifted up his eyes.
What state he was in.
What he saw.
- v 24 What the rich man asked of Abraham.
What he wanted Lazarus to do.
Where he was in agony.
- v 25 What Abraham reminded him of.
- v 26 What is between Abraham and the rich man.
What those will be unable to do.
- v 27 What he begged Abraham to do.
- v 28 Who he wanted Lazarus to warn.
Why he wanted them to be warned.
- v 29 To whom Abraham said they should listen to.
- v 30 What will cause his brothers to repent.
- v 31 What Abraham said the rich man's
brothers will do if they do not listen to
Moses and the Prophets.
- Review the Text and mark other key words or phrases
you observe.

Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 19 What is significant about how Jesus described the rich man? _____

v 20-21 What is significant about Jesus providing the name of the poor man? _____

vs 22-26 What is 'Abraham's bosom'? _____

From this passage, what is it like to be there? _____

What is Hades? _____

From this passage, what is it like to be there? _____

Describe the relationship between Hades and Abraham's bosom? _____

vs 27-31 How could the rich man's brothers hear 'Moses and the Prophets'? _____

What is the significance in what Abraham tells the rich man in verse 31? _____

Why does Jesus tell this story? _____

Briefly summarize this passage. _____

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about *God/Jesus Christ*? _____

What did you learn from this passage about *yourself*? _____

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or **Meditate** on them.

Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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