

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31

1. The rich man and Lazarus were separated only by the rich man's merciless heart. (v19-21)
2. The rich man and Lazarus are separated by a great, impassable chasm. (v22-26)
3. The condemned and the saved are separated only by hardness of heart. (v27-31)

Personal and Mid-Week Study:

Luke 16:19-21

What do the rich man and Lazarus have in common?

How do the rich man and Lazarus' stories differ?

Luke 16:22-26; James 2:13

Did the rich man's luxuries or Lazarus' suffering on earth have a real bearing on their eternal destinations? What did?

What roles does a lack of mercy have on the rich man's eternal judgment?

Luke 16:27-31

Rather than contemplating all the things people did wrong, what will be the one regret people have as they face the flames of Hell?

What are some reasons people reject Jesus?

For Further Consideration and Application:

Who needs to hear the Gospel message of salvation today?

How can you show mercy to those who need it this week?

Prayer Point:

Pray that God will show mercy to you as you show mercy to others. Pray for the salvation of the lost. Pray that you would feel the urgency of sharing the good news with others before it is too late.