

# “God’s Great Reversal”

## The Warning And The Wonder Of The Rich Man And Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31

It is a remarkable contrast. The rich man lives in calloused excess surrounded by wealth and bounty, while the mysterious personage Lazarus faces privation, misery, and danger. They both face the physical ravages of death with an ultimate ironic reversal. In this dramatic parable, Jesus squarely faces social injustice, ultimate destinies, and the longings of at least one man for a visitation alerting his family to eternal perils. Heed the warnings, ponder the separations, and embrace the Scriptures that lead us into life!

### I. The rich man and Lazarus \_\_\_\_\_ (v 19-21).

1. Contrast their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Contrast their \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Consider this \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ age. Lazarus had no \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. The rich man and Lazarus in the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 22-26).

1. Lazarus was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Await \_\_\_\_\_ side!
2. The rich man was \_\_\_\_\_, being in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There is bitter irony in the use of ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ ’ and ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ ’ (Rom. 4:13).
4. Hear Jesus’ clear \_\_\_\_\_ that the fate of the dead is \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The rich man’s \_\_\_\_\_ and the way it is \_\_\_\_\_ (v 27-31).

1. How would those \_\_\_\_\_ warn family members still in \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What ought those bound for \_\_\_\_\_ say to \_\_\_\_\_ who will \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Listen to the message of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_!
4. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who reject the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ponder the \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment and the \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.