

A Shocking and Uncomfortable Truth

Luke 16:14-31

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What does it take to get you to _____ to spiritual warnings? Repeated _____? Broken _____? Desperate _____ times? Earlier in this chapter, Jesus told the parable of the unfaithful steward to point out the right use of worldly _____. (Verse 14 relates the fact that the Pharisees were _____.) Now the Savior points out the permanence of the _____ and the Prophets, and illustrates both points with the story of a certain _____ man and a certain _____.

A. The Earthly _____ of the Two Lives

1. The rich man

- a. _____ named
- b. _____ wealthy (“fared sumptuously”)
- c. Jesus did not _____ the possession of wealth, but its heartless and _____ use.
- d. He did not treat the beggar _____, he simply _____ him.
- e. He was buried, undoubtedly with an _____ funeral ceremony.

2. The beggar

- a. His name was a _____ of “Eliezer”, which signifies the _____ or assistance of God. It indicated the man had _____ in God.
- b. _____ and diseased
- c. Absolutely destitute from an _____ standpoint

B. The _____ Contrast of the Two Lives

1. It answers the question, is there life _____ death.

- a. Hades – temporary place of the dead _____ Christ’s resurrection
- b. It is physical place with a distinct _____ between the righteous and unrighteous dead.

2. Lazarus was _____ taken by angels into Abraham’s bosom.
 - a. Apparently in _____
 - b. Apparently in _____ comfort

3. The rich man was immediately in _____.
 - a. He had his _____.
 - b. He was in physical, mental, and spiritual _____.
 - c. Personality and consciousness _____.

4. _____ person will either be in Heaven or Hell
 - a. Based on his acceptance or _____ of Jesus Christ as personal Savior
 - b. There is _____ in between state mentioned anywhere in the Scriptures.
 - c. There is no _____ or way out.

C. The Sufficient _____ by Scripture

1. Miracles have no _____ on those who have rejected Christ.
2. _____ from the rich man
 - a. Realized eternal _____, but too late!
 - b. Saw his own _____, but too late!
 - c. _____, but too late!
 - d. Became concerned about the _____ of his relatives, but too late!