

Outline

Introduction

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Luke 16:13

"The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus." Luke 16:14

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day." (vs. 19)

"And fine linen"

"lived in luxury every day."

"At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores." (vs.20-21)

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*"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side." (vs. 22) *

"Angels carried him to Abraham's bosom."

"The rich man also died and was buried." (vs. 22)

Ripple Effect: Generosity

Luke 16:19-31

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In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' (vs. 23-24)

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' (vs. 25-26)

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"Those who are rich in this present world ... should do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." 1 Timothy 6:17-19

"But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7