

Sermon Outline

Say Hello to the Rich Man

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Scripture Text: Luke 16: 19-31

1. Introduction

- a. Other great teachers and mentors
- b. Jesus- the Master Teacher
- c. Luke 16- Many lessons and several parables
- d. Our Text: Luke 16: 19-31- Lazarus and the Rich Man
- e. Conversation between Rich Man and Abraham
- f. A Glimpse of the Hadean world.

2. Point No. One: Being Immersed in Worldly Pleasures

- a. Rich man- clothed in Purple
- b. Fine Linen
- c. Received good things in his life
- d. No compassion or care for othes
- e. Wealth and Priorities
- f. Prov. 28: 20
- g. Prov. 13: 22
- h. Prov. 13:11
- i. The application for us
- j. Focus on spiritual more meaningful things
- k. Il Cor. 5:10- the judgment seat of Christ

3. Point No. Two- Ignoring Those Who Are in Need

- a. Rich man was aware of Lazarus
- b. He gave him nothing
- c. He ignored him and his condition
- d. James 1:17- Knowing to do good and not doing it- sin
- e. So many ways he could have helped him
- f. People around us who are in need.
- g. Physical and Spiritual needs
- h. Matt. 26:11
- i. Gal. 6:2
- j. Col. 3: 17
- k. Philip 2:4
- l. I Pet 2:17

m. Jam. 2: 1-3

4. Point No. Three: Waiting Too Late to Become Spiritual

- a. Lazarus- Pleasing to God
- b. Rich Man- did not please God
- c. Ended up In Hades
- d. Luke 16 V. 23 of our text
- e. Verses 27 and 28. His requests- too late
- f. Raised as a Jew; Moses; the prophets were well known
- g. Mark 8: 36-37
- h. Text v. 31
- i. I John 2: 15-17- Love not the world- All that is in the world.....
- j. Matt 28: 18-20- our responsibility to spread the gospel
- k. Gal. 6:1 We cannot put off our spirituality
- l. Don't be misled by the thief on the cross

5. Conclusion

- a. We cannot become immersed in worldly pleasures
- b. We can't ignore or turn our back on those who are in need
- c. We should not wait too late to become spiritual.
- d. Abraham's statement
- e. Jesus came back from the dead
- f. His teachings and warnings
- g. The Sailor (Seaman) lost in the Fog
- h. Song: Let the Lower Lights be Burning
- i. We must take our responsibility seriously

6. Invitation

- a. Hear the Gospel Rom. 10:17
- b. Believe the Gospel Rom. 10: 10
- c. Repent of Sins Luke 13:3 and Acts 17:30
- d. Confess your faith in Jesus Acts 8: 37
- e. Be Baptized Acts 2: 38 Mark 16: 15-16
- f. Church Members: Repent of Sins James 5:16