

"THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS"

LUKE 16:19-31

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS CONCERNING HELL

- A. The Lord Jesus Christ Had More To Say About Hell Than He Ever Had To Say About Heaven
 - 1. His Use Of "Gehenna"
 - 2. The History Behind "Gehenna"
- B. Hell Was Created Originally For The Devil And His Angels

II. A DIVINE DOCUMENTARY ON THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS (16:19-31)

- A. The Two Players in The Historical Account Represent Opposite Ends Of The Social And Spiritual Scale (16:19-23)
- B. The Lord Reported On The Conversation That Took Place Between The Patriarch Abraham And The Rich Man (16:24-31)
 - 1. They Were Blood Relatives Though Not Spiritually Related (16:25)
 - 2. The Rich Man Made A Request For Relief From The Torment He Was In (16:24)
 - 3. Both Players Contributed To The Conversation The Mention Of The Senses Of Sight, Hearing, Touch, Thirst And Memory (16:23-25)
 - 4. Since The Request For Mercy Could Not Be Fulfilled For Him Personally, The Rich Man Made A 2'nd Request That His Five Brothers Be Warned (16:26-28)
 - 5. Abraham's Reply Was That They Had Been Given The Word Of God And That Was Enough Warning (16:29-31)