



Single Message: Lazarus and the Rich Man
Luke 16:19-31

Jesus' Parables:

1. Heavily symbolic

2. An _____ story with a spiritual truth
3. _____ characters

The Rich Man and Lazarus

The Rich Man:

- _____ dressed in purple
- Wore fancy _____
- _____ sumptuously everyday

Lazarus

- Was physically _____
- Was _____
- Was _____
- And Longing to _____
- _____ by dogs

Abraham's Bosom

- Implies a _____ at Abraham's side
- A place of _____
- A place of _____
- A place of _____

A Myth?

- Unique to _____
- The first to _____ it "Abraham's Bosom"
- Jesus never uses _____ in his teachings or parables

A Real Place?

- Affirmed by _____
- Affirmed by _____
- Church tradition differs on how conscious people are
- The Church recognizes metaphorical language in scriptures

What Jesus was teaching the Pharisees & How we should respond:

1. They don't _____ people how God _____ them

Pray: "God forgive me for not seeing people the way you see them and help me to see people the way that you see them."

2. They have to live for _____, not _____

Pray: "God help me to live for you and not for money."

3. _____ them to _____

Pray: "God, help me to be burdened for the lost and to be motivated by the truth of your Word."