

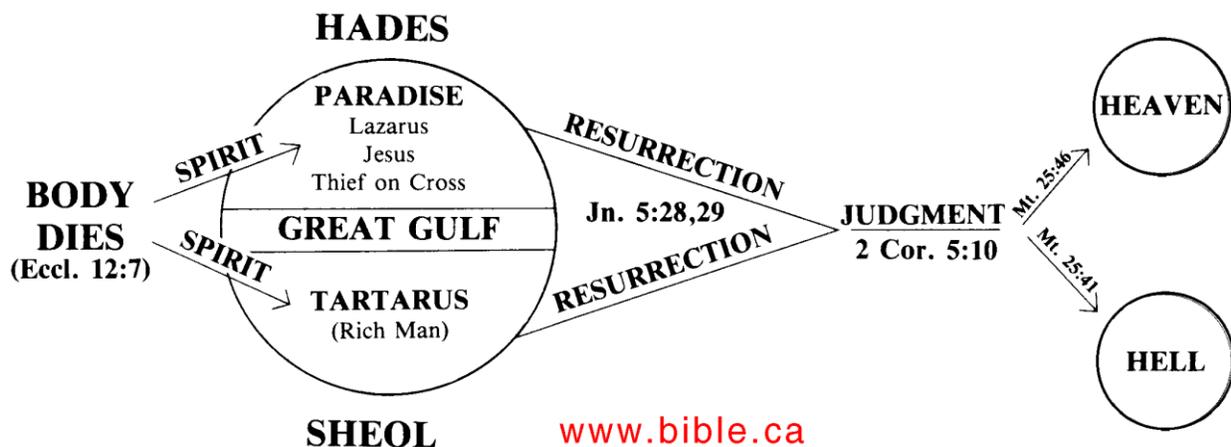
## Special Study: Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:14-31

1. What key topic had Jesus just addressed in Luke 16:1-10? What was the main point of this parable?

2. Why did the Pharisees start tearing down Jesus after his statements about money (Luke 16:14)?  
What does Jesus point out about their defensive response to His teaching (Luke 16:15)?

3. Jesus has a great deal to say about riches and the Pharisees' complaints do not stop Him from continuing on the topic. What contrasts are made between the two men he brings up in Luke 16:19-21?

4. How were these two men's situations changed after they died (Luke 16:22-23)?



5. What does the “rich man” want from “Lazarus” (16:24)? What is he told (16:25-26)? What lessons does this teach us about what to expect in Hades after death? Define “Hades.”

6. When the rich man’s first request is rejected, what does he ask next and what is the response (Luke 16:27-29)? What is the key lesson we ought to learn from this conversation?

7. On the positive side, what was life beyond the earth like for Lazarus? What awful things had he left behind and what had he gained?

8. The “rich man” argues that if “one goes to them from the dead, they will repent” (Luke 16:30). Based on what happened when Lazarus was raised from the dead, is this necessarily true (John 12:10-11)? What is God’s means to draw men to Him (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 10:17; John 6:44-45)?

9. What are some of the other lessons we might learn from this powerful text from Jesus?

10. What are some things you need to apply to your life from this text this week? What are some valuable nuggets you can use to teach others?