

THE GREAT REVERSAL

Luke 16:19-31 NIV



Six Lessons From The Rich Man and The Beggar:

#1. Life is not EQUITABLE but God in me wants me to BE THE DIFFERENCE .

"There was a rich man... At his gate was laid a beggar..." Luke 16:19-21 NIV

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." Matthew 25:35 NIV

#2. The one way we are all equal: DEATH .

"The time came when the beggar died ... The rich man also died and was buried." Luke 16:22 NIV

"People are destined to die once and after that to face judgment." Hebrews 9:27a NIV

#3. Jesus describes the reality of HELL .

*"In Hades, where he was in torment... have pity on me... cool my tongue... I am in agony in this fire."
Luke 16:23 NIV*

#4. The life to come is the great EQUALIZER .

"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." Luke 16:25 NIV

"God will bring into judgment both the righteous and the wicked, for there will be a time for every activity, a time to judge every deed." Ecclesiastes 3:17 NIV

#5. The WORD OF GOD is my great reminder about the great reversal.

"If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." Luke 16:31 NIV

#6. What hope do I have? JESUS IS MY ONLY HOPE .

Jesus: "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life." John 5:24 NIV