

X JESUS STORIES

Jesus Stories: The Rich Man And Lazarus

(Luke 16:19-31)

- Parables: The metaphorical stories Jesus told are a **WINDOW** through which a larger **REALITY** is depicted.
- Understanding the **MESSAGE** of a parable is bigger than simply identifying its "**POINT**."

God will judge how you handle your wealth and how you handle your painful experiences.

1. What you do with the *gifts* of life and the *pain* of life **MATTERS**.
2. Lazarus means – The one whom God **HELPS**.
3. Rich man: Received **GOOD** things – now **AGONY**.
4. Lazarus: Received **BAD** things – now **COMFORTED**.

How are you handling the pain of your life? Because it matters.

How are you handling the wealth of your life? Because it matters.

5. There is no opportunity for **REPENTANCE** after this Life.