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## OUTLINE 4/1/12: LUKE 16:22-27

### LAZARUS *and the RICH MAN*—PT. 2 “The MYTH of the Myth of HELL”

#### Luke 16:22-27

**22a—The egalitarian hand of death:** Rom 3:23/Heb 9:27/Ecc 3:16/19/Job 3:19-rich, poor, small, great.

**22b—The role of the angels:** 2 Thess 1:7/Luke 2:14/Luke 15:10/  
Rev 5:11/Ps 34:7/Dan 10:10/Mt 18:10/Heb 1:14.

Attend/Serve/Worship/Exalt/Fight/Protect/Destroy/Usher!

**22c—The deception of funeral services:** “And was buried” He’s with God/ In a better place/Looking down on us/false hope of the ungodly. Ezek 13:22

**23 a, b, c—The turning of the tables in hell:** Deut 32:22/2Sam22:6/  
Ps 9:17/Isa 57:9/Mt 23:15; 18:6-9 – Darkness, weeping, gnashing of teeth, sorrow, pain of soul and conscious. Why do we know this is true? Because these things happen in this life!

**24a—Hell is the place of rejection:** *Four great request denied by the Father: 24, 27, 28*

No mercy/No comforter/No comfort/No comfort of His family

This was the one commodity that He left out of his portfolio.  
Luke 21;21/1 Tim 6:17-19

**24—His priorities are right, now:** “25 Antithesis vs29 –(b) He rejected Lazarus and Now He is being rejected. Proverb: 14:31/17:5 - **HE IS ALONE!** Everything that He is now Lazarus was then, in part:

**Preaching the gospel in hell:** Send Lazarus, 24/27/ I need a mediator/ Comfort my soul/My family needs Lazarus/ This place is real/ Hell is real/ The gospel is true!

Mercy (to be found) in the misery of our Master! “Wrath of men/ Confessing Christ”