

Passage Outline:

Vs. 14-18

- **Jesus again spoke to the Pharisees:**
 - **They heard Him speak of money**
 - **they scoffed**
 - **Jesus: you appear righteous**
 - **the Kingdom preached**
 - **entered with violence**
 - **Jesus: the law stands**
 - **divorce & adultery**

Vs. 19-21

- **Another parable:**
 - **a rich man in luxury**
 - **a poor beggar: Lazarus**
 - **desired crumbs**
 - **dogs licked wounds**

Vs. 22-26

- **Lazarus dies: borne to Abraham's bosom**
- **rich man dies: buried**
 - **in Hades: sees Lazarus and Abraham**
 - **imperatives**
- **Abraham: remember**
 - **there's a chasm**

Vs. 27-31

- **Further imperatives:**
 - **send Lazarus**
 - **"my" family**
- **Abraham: they have Moses**
 - **No: Someone from the dead**
 - **Why would they believe?**

Luke 16: 14-31
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Key words/ thoughts:

scoff (ἐκμυκτηρίζω/ hold nose); **justify** (δικαιόω); **abomination** (βδέλυγμα); **by violence** (βιάζομαι); **luxuriously** (λαμπρῶς); **Lazarus** (Λάζαρος/ whom God helps); **feed** (χορτάζω); **bosom** (κόλπος); **child** (τέκνον); **deep sorrow** (ὀδυνάω); **repent** (μετάνοια); **torture** (βάσανος) **set** (στηρίζω)

Questions:

Regarding the Pharisees, once again Jesus spoke harshly: What do you feel/think about his condemnation?

What was Jesus' view of "the law and the prophets"? Do you share His view? Why/ why not?

Concerning the parable, with whom to you identify: the rich man? Lazarus? How does "the resurrection from the dead" function in this parable—and in your life?