

Ecstasy and Agony – Luke 16:19-31  
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In the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, Jesus brings to a climax his warning for those who trust in their earthly situation but are not “rich toward God” (12:21) with works which demonstrate genuine faith in Him. This chilling account calls us to serious reflection regarding our eternal standing before God.

The Principle: One’s material station in this life has no bearing on one’s situation in eternity.

The Application:

1. Our relationship to God in this brief life determines our situation for all eternity.
2. God has already provided everything necessary for us to come to repentance.
3. Repent while there is still time.