## Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31

- I. What This Parable Is Not About
  - A. It isn't teaching that those who suffer and are poor get a "free pass"
  - B. It isn't teaching that those who have any semblance of wealth are automatically condemned
- II. Consider The Themes To This Point
  - A. Unconcerned Pharisees
  - B. Self-justification
  - C. Low view of God's word
  - D. Low view of covenantal reality
- III. Consider The Parable
  - A. Lazarus was outside of the rich man's door
  - B. The rich man dies and is condemned to Hades
  - C. Notice the rich man's attitude and posture toward Lazarus, even in death
- IV. Consider The Point of the Parable
  - A. They have the Word of God
  - B. If someone comes back from the dead they will believe
  - C. If they won't listen to the Word, they won't listen to the voice of one risen from the dead