

# Today's Message

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## The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19–31

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# Lazarus and the Rich Man





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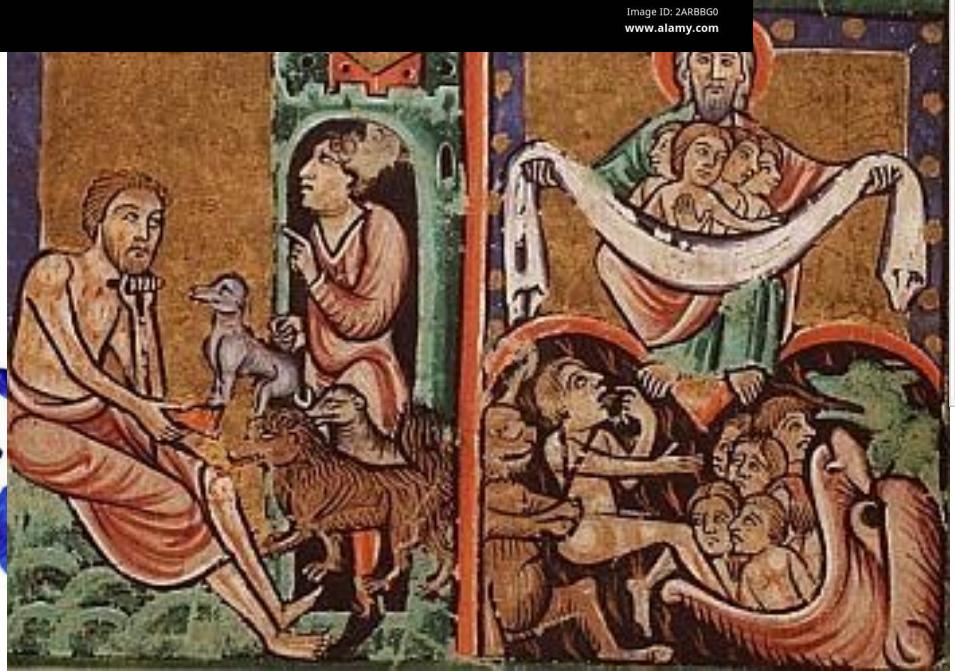
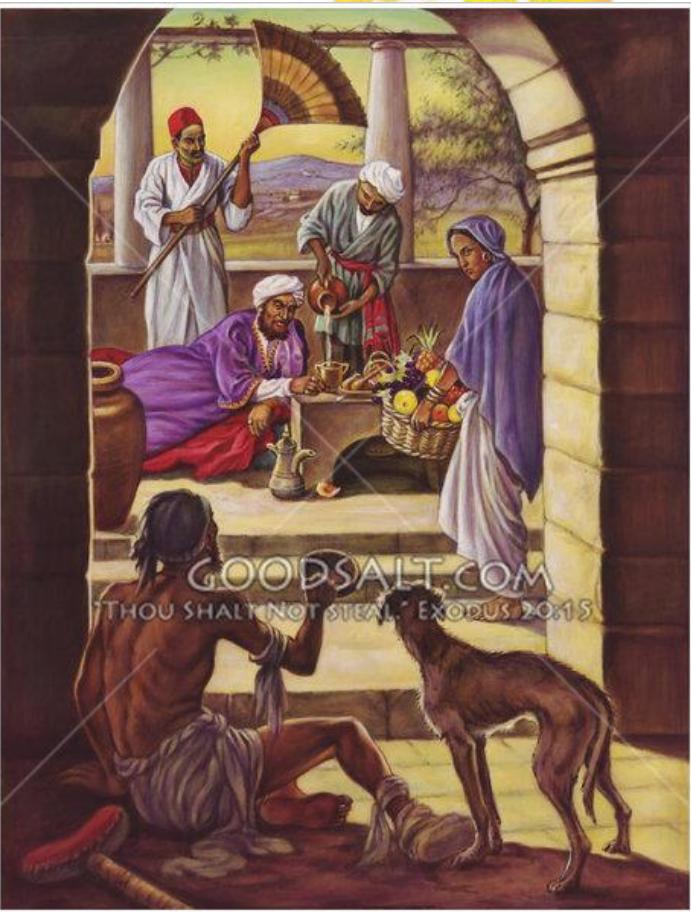


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THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.. EXODUS 20:15



Mat 16:19

19 There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen,

and lived in luxury every day.

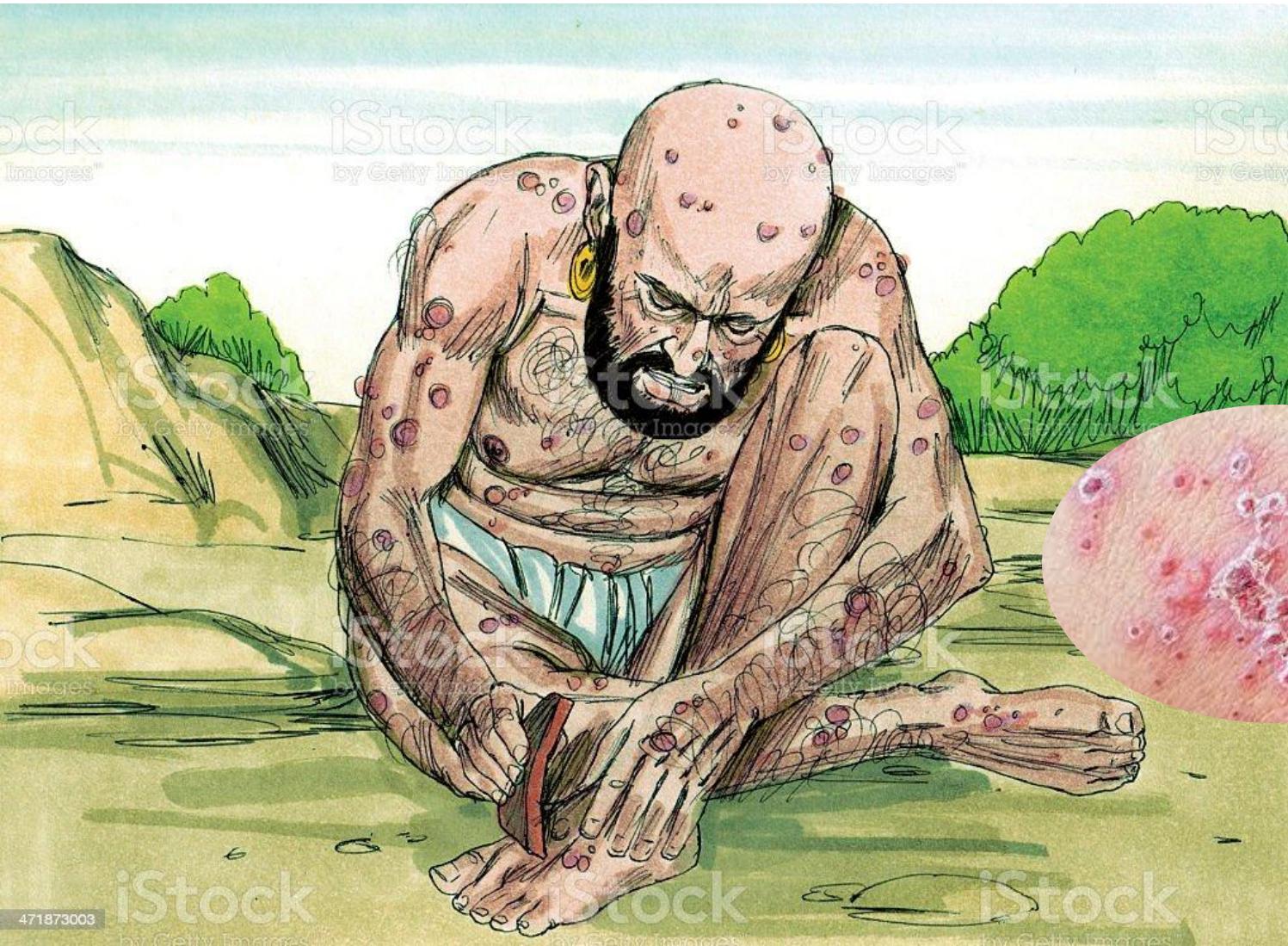


A painting depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, a man with long, disheveled hair and a beard sits on the ground, leaning against a wooden post. He is wearing a green tunic and a red shawl. Several dogs are around him; one is eating from a wound on his leg. In the background, a rich man's house is visible, with a stone wall and a doorway. A servant in a blue tunic and a green headscarf stands near the doorway, holding a tray with food. Other figures are seen in the distance.

Mat 16:20

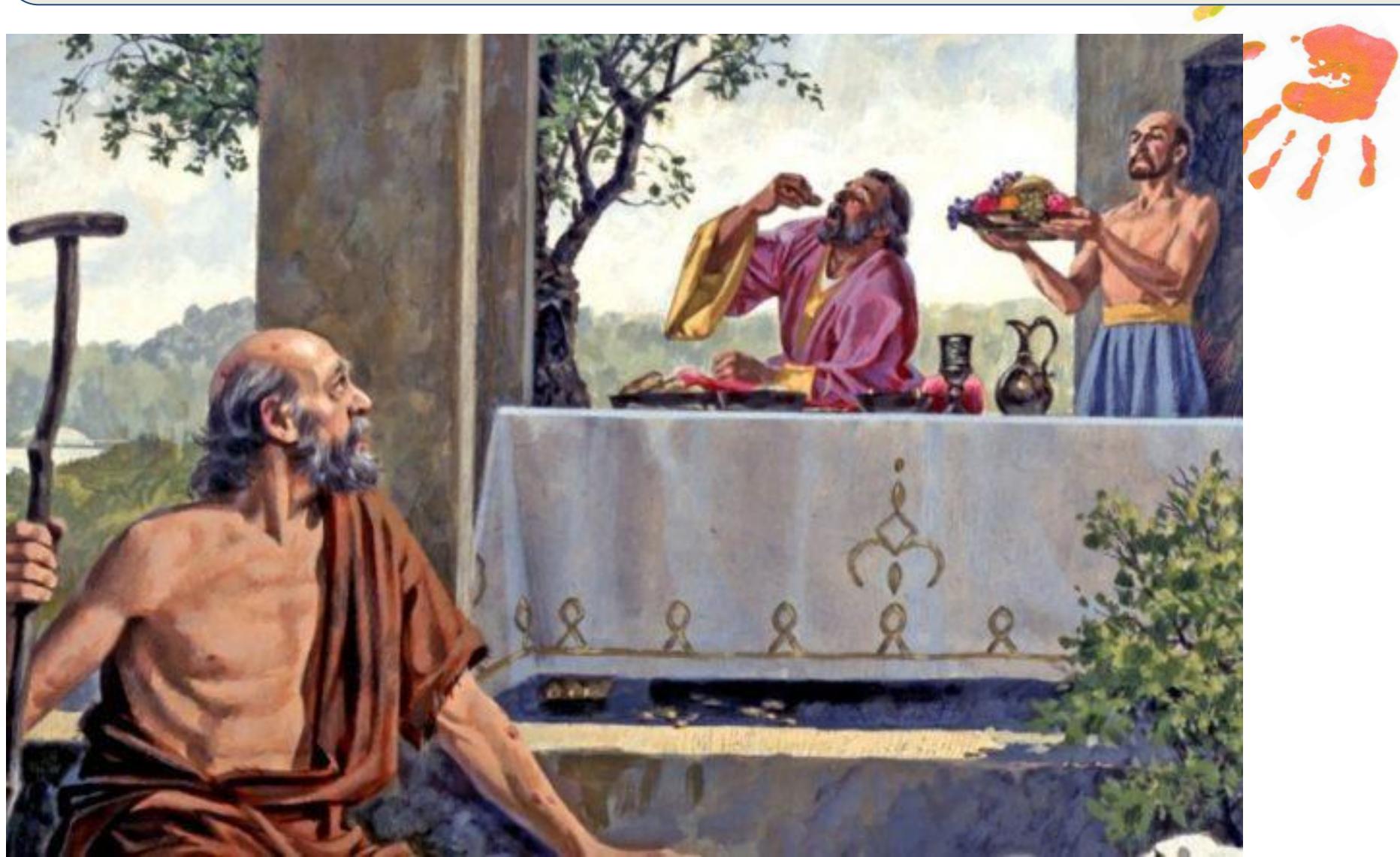
<sup>20</sup> At his gate was laid a beggar named **Lazarus**,

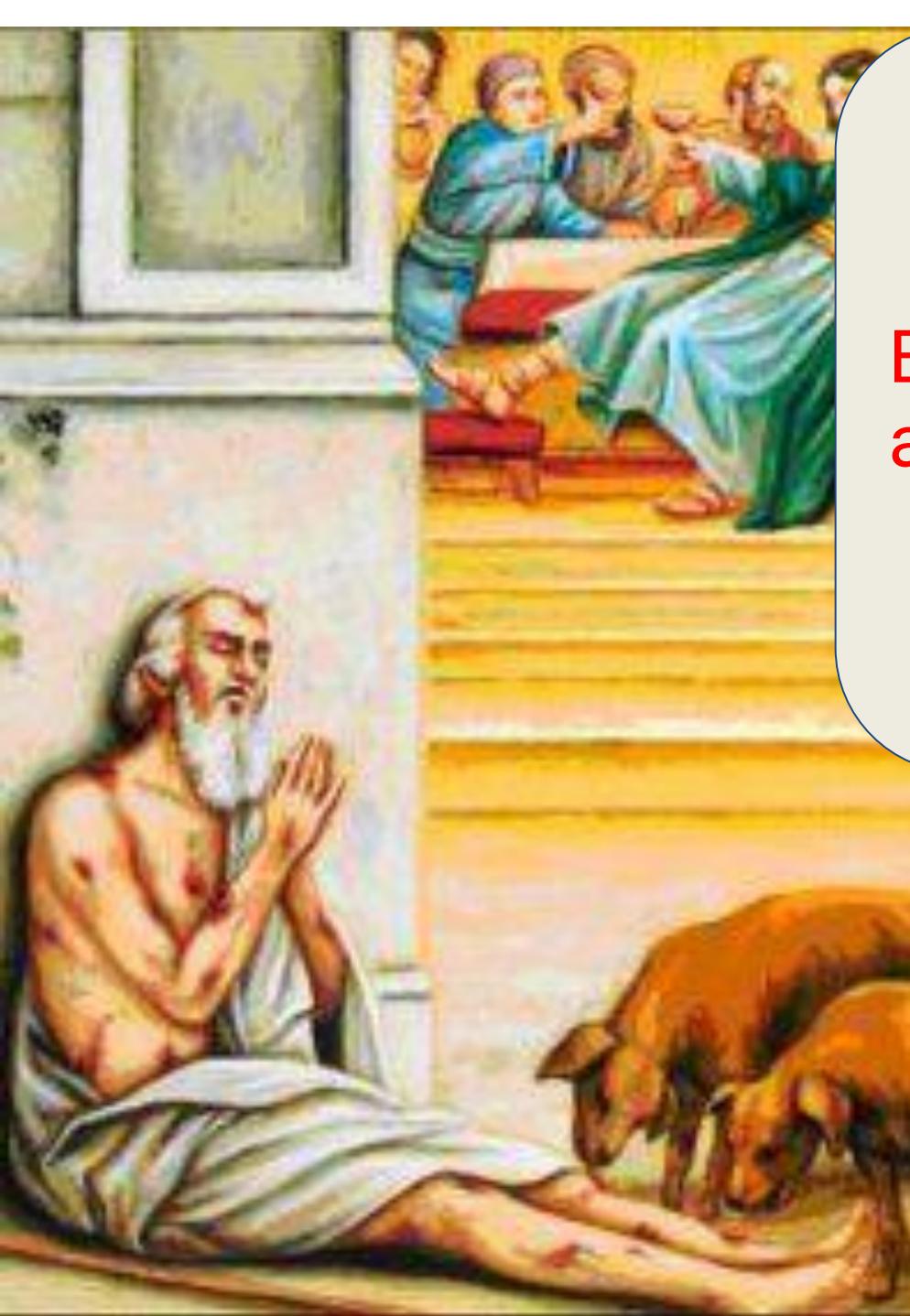
covered with sores.



and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table.

Mat 16:21





Even the dogs came  
and licked his sores.

Mat 16:22

<sup>22</sup> The time came when the beggar died



and the angels  
carried him to  
Abraham's side.



The rich man also died and was buried.





Mat 16:23

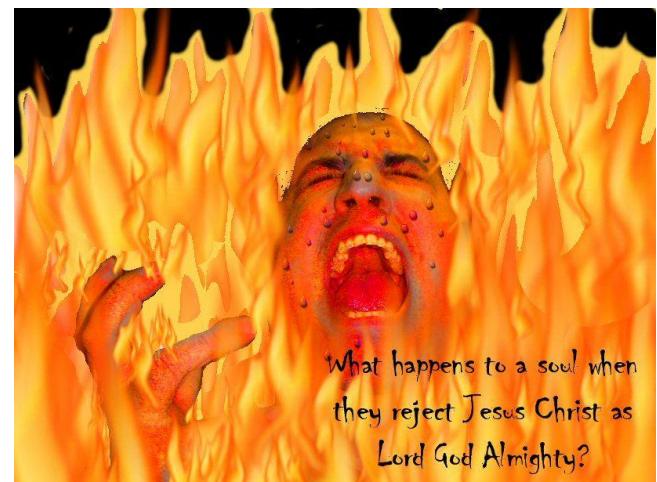
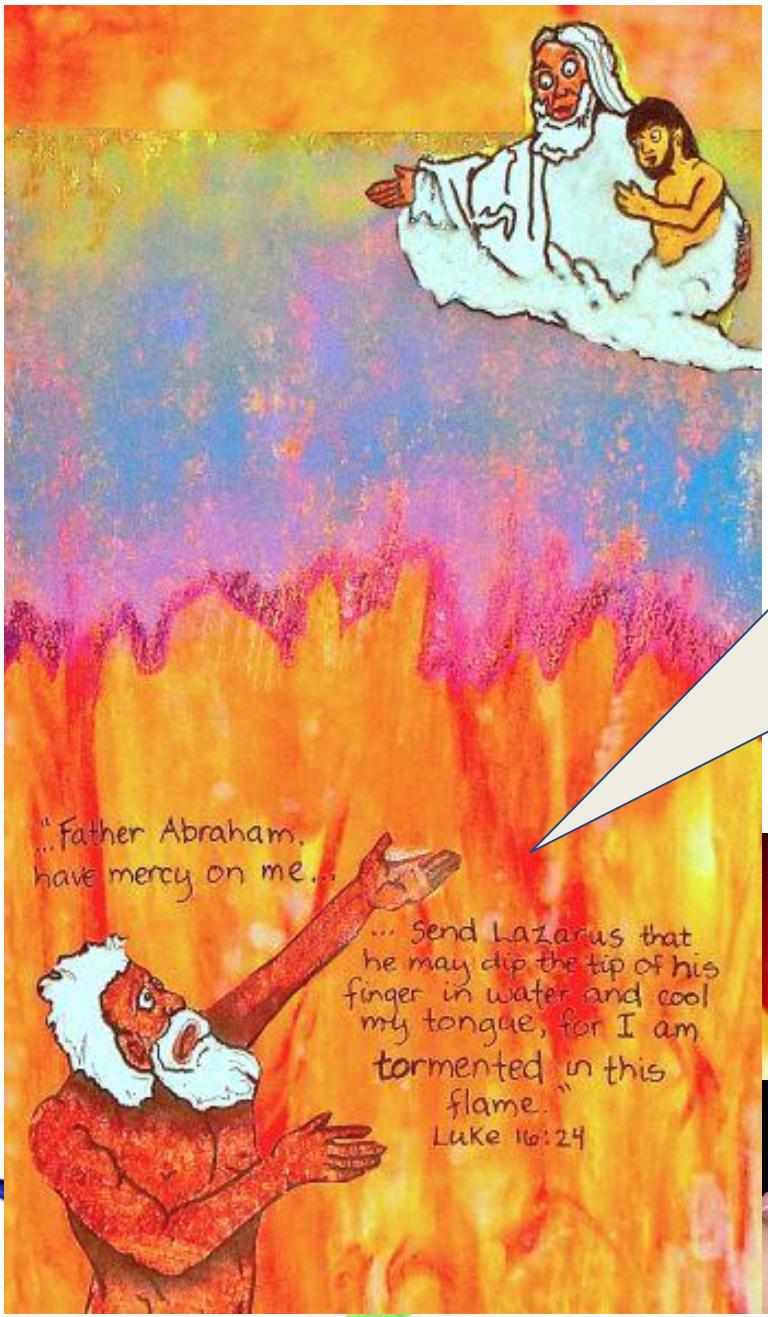
<sup>23</sup> In Hades, where the rich man was in torment, he looked up



and saw  
Abraham far  
away, with  
Lazarus by his  
side.

<sup>24</sup> So the rich called to him,

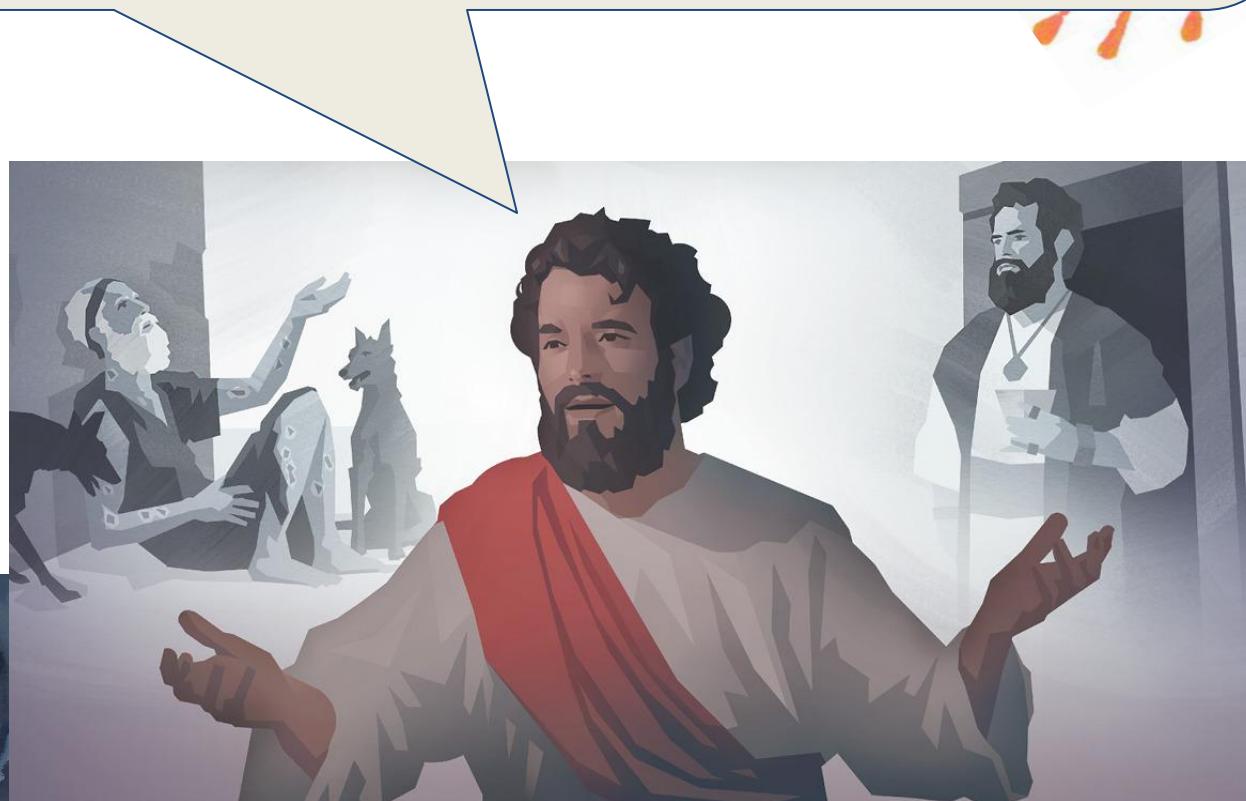
'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'



Mat 16:25

25 “But Abraham replied,

‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while **Lazarus** received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.





“Father Abraham,  
have mercy on me...”

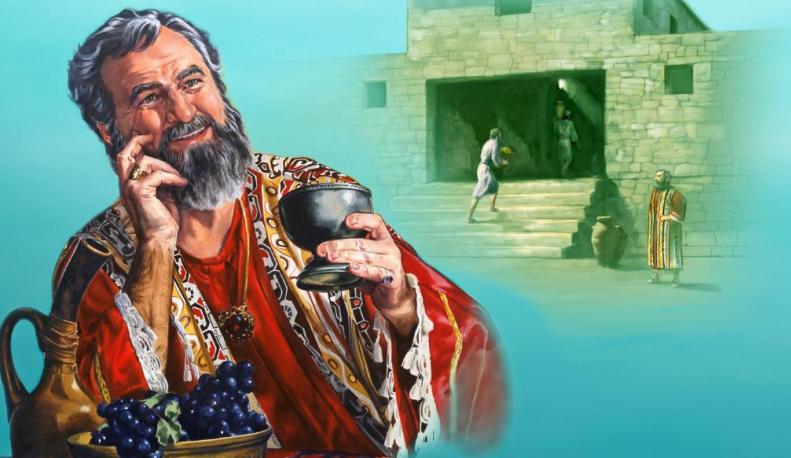
... Send Lazarus that  
he may dip the tip of his  
finger in water and cool  
my tongue, for I am  
tormented in this  
flame.”

Luke 16:24

26 And besides all this,  
between us and you a great  
chasm has been set in place,  
so that those who want to go  
from here to you cannot, nor  
can anyone cross over from  
there to us.’

Mat 16:26





Mat 16:27

<sup>27</sup> “The rich man answered,



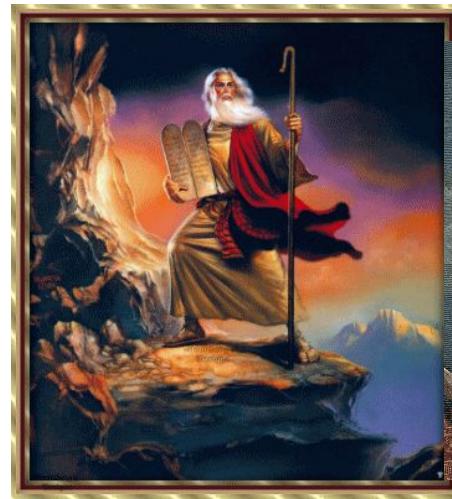
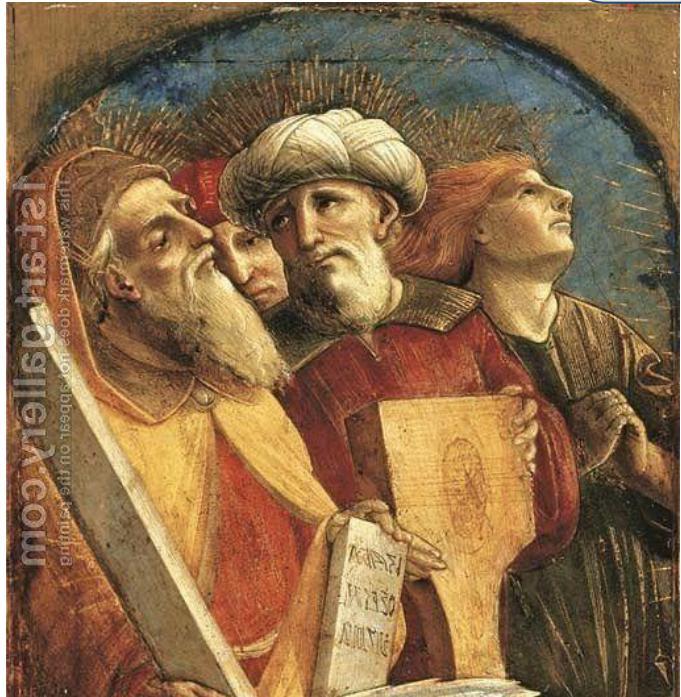
‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family,<sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’



<sup>29</sup> Abraham replied,

Mat 16:29

'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'



The rich man said,

“No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’



<sup>31</sup> Abraham said to him,

Mat 16:31

'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets,

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they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.



they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”



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Luke 16:31

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**What does the parable mean?**





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The rich represent those who are poor in faith but rich in the world.

Lazarus represent those who are poor in the world but rich in their faith.

those who have the faith will go to **heaven**.

those who have no faith will go to the Hell.

# Matthew 19:23

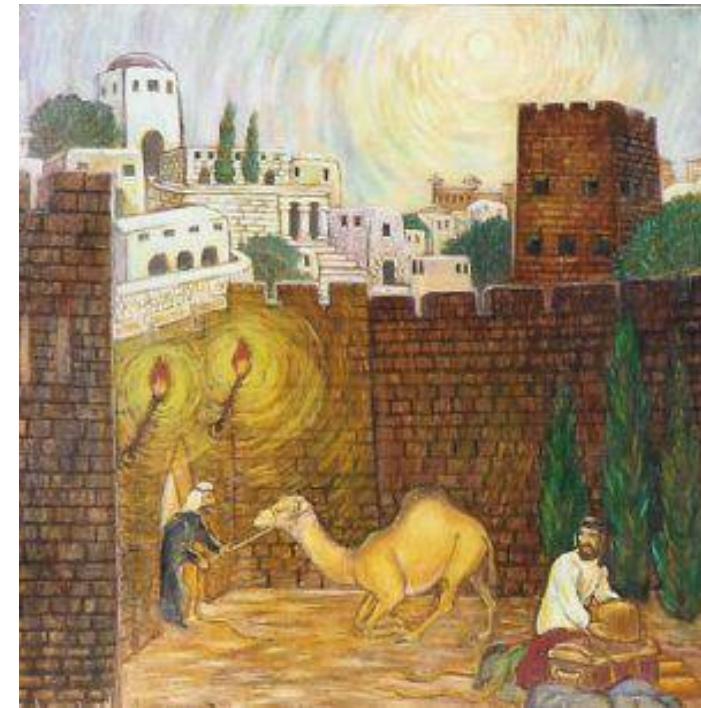
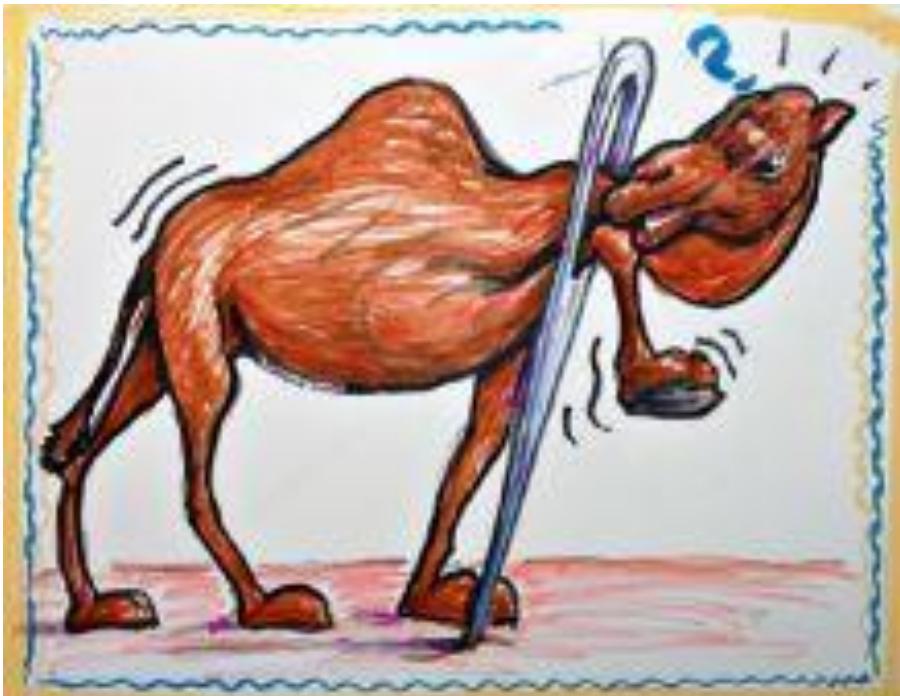
Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you,  
*it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the  
kingdom of heaven.*"



# Matthew 19:24



Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."





# Matthew 16:26

Then Jesus said, "What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"



MATTHEW 16:26



Hebrew 13:5 NIV



Keep your lives free from the love of  
money and be content with what you have,  
because God has said, "Never will I leave  
you; never will I forsake you."



Roman 12:1 NIV



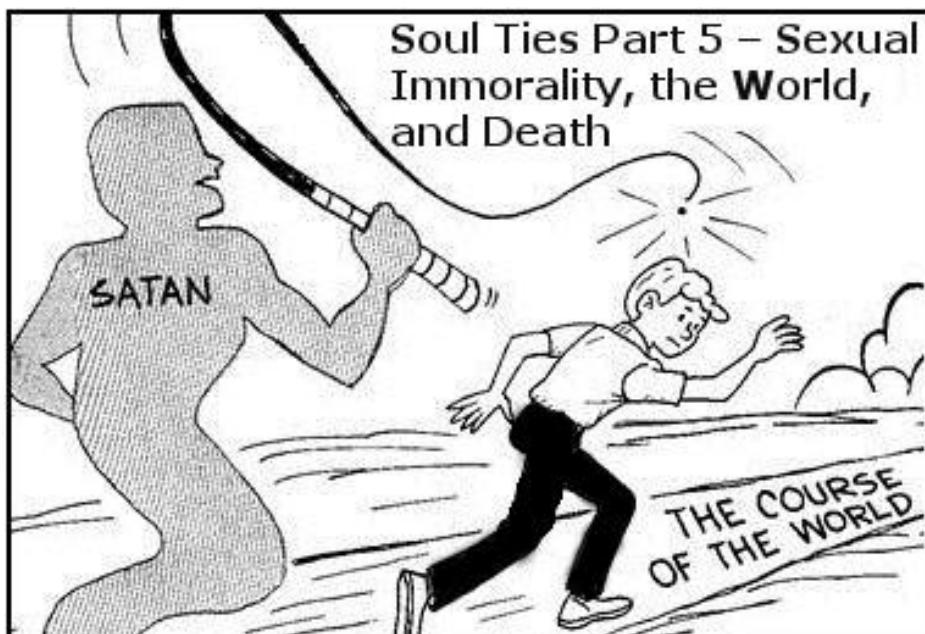
Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your spiritual act of worship.



Roman 12:2 NIV



Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is -- his good, pleasing and perfect will.



1John 12:12 NIV



He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.



# Let us pray



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for sending your only son Jesus into this world so that we can have eternal life through our faith in Jesus. We love you and we want to follow you.

We live in a wicked and adulterous generation, we are sinful and weak and easily persuaded by the evil words to turn our eyes to the world with our greedy heart. May your holy spirit cleanse us, strengthen us to carry your cross to give our life only for you.

May your Kingdom come and your name be glorified.  
Pray in name of Jesus, Amen

End



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**20** At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores **21** and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

**22** “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side.

The rich man also died and was buried.

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**24** So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

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