

## Positioned With Expectation

**<sup>19</sup> There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:**

This man had wealth, clothed in royalty and authority and dined and exhibited a lavish lifestyle. Certain, not generic but specific.

**<sup>20</sup> And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,**

- There were many beggars but this one is named, this was an anomaly," I have not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread" Lazarus name means" God Is My Help." Open wounds from a world that has maimed him and rendered him inoperative and unemployable.

**<sup>1</sup> And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.**

"The beggar was laid where he desired" He choose the world and looked for crumbs" "But there was another beggar"

**3** Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

**2** And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; This beggar had some wise friends but laid him in the right place so that he could make a connection" "You have to hang out in the right place."

Acts Chapter 3 **4** And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.**5** and he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.**7** And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.**8** And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

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<sup>22</sup> And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

- It was not the plan of God for the beggar to die begging but his desire placed him where God could not give him His best on this side of life" The beggar might not have been even given a decent burial.
- **His False Perception Of Wealth And Supply Wasn't Exposed Till He Died.**

**And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.**

- Can you picture this? Lifted Up His Eyes - if he had done that while on earth he wouldn't be where he is now. See's Lazarus in Abrahams lap or presence- expounding upon the principles of faith in God.

<sup>4</sup> **And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.**

- He never let the person whom Abraham is with sit at his table yet cries for mercy.
- He still see's Lazarus on beggar's status.
- What type of heat is it that just cooling your tongue would make you feel better?
- He is feeling tormented by the flame.
- He knows having not seen Abraham and He is able to recognize Lazarus a far off.

**But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.**

- Still no name but this should make you think real hard, he called him SON.
- Lazarus because of where he choose to hang out and his associations received evil things.

**<sup>6</sup> And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us that would come from thence.**

(Eternal Separation)

**<sup>7</sup> Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: <sup>8</sup> For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.**

- He still thinks he can order Lazarus around
- I have 5 brethren whom I know if something should happen they will come to this place.
- Fathers house, who have not listened to their earthly fathers instruction. There is no mention of what he did but only what he received but presumably what he did not do. He never did anything to help Lazarus that would cost him.

**Abraham saith unto him, they have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, if they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.**