

"A Great Gulf Fixed"

This chapter is based on Luke 16:19-31.

1. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, what is Christ showing us? (First paragraph)
2. To which class did the rich man belong to? (p. 218.4)
Read: Deut. 6:5; Lev. 19:18.
3. But he forgot that he was accountablebut did not improve them. (p. 219.3)
Am I a faithful steward of God's blessings? -
What are my motives, behind my actions and investments?
Read: Genesis 18:1-8
4. Why did Christ frame His parable the way He did? (p. 221.2)
What can we learn from that?
In what light does the parable put the teachings of purgatory and reincarnation?
5. Why did the rich man call upon "Father Abraham" for aid? (p. 222.1)
Has it something to do with depending on others for our salvation?
Read: Acts 5:31; Acts 4:12; Luke 23:42.
6. What was the rich man implying when he said: "I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him [Lazarus] to my father's house....."? (p. 223.1)
Read: Genesis 3:11-13; John 12:9 -11.
7. What is the lesson to be gathered from the conversation between Abraham and the rich man? (p. 224.1)
Read: Luke 16:10.
8. A rich man is not condemned for having riches..... (p. 224.2)
9. What is the purpose of redemption? (p. 225.1)
10. A - Why is that which is highly esteemed among men abhorrent in the sight of God? (p. 225.3-226.1) - **Read:** Mark 8:36, 37; Dan. 5:27.

B - How does this apply to me and my church? (p. 226.3)
Read: John 8:33; John 8:39,40.
11. What did Christ teach about lineage? (p. 227.3)
12. When the voice of God awakes the dead, he will come (p. 229.2)
13. What does it mean to learn of Christ? (p. 230.2)