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OUTLINE 3/25/12: LUKE 16:16-23

Lazarus and the Rich Man - Part 1

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1. The moral/spiritual lesson of the steward: vs 10-13 gospel *Faithfulness* required. 1 Cor 4:1-4- *Right use* of resources vs 9 – the *conversion* of sinners our objective.

2. The idolatry of covetousness in *finances, faith, family*: vs 9/16/18: You have God's Gospel/He has your life: Mt 8:38/Luke 9:25/Luke 12:16-21

3. Lazarus and the rich man, a parable of extremes: vs 19-21: Wealth and poverty has spectrum between. (The Stewards lesson/ disciples) Luke 12:45,46

4. A Faulty conclusion dispelled: The rich are not *automatically* right. The poor are not *automatically* wrong. Principle! 1 Cor 1:24-26/Mark 10:24 – 21-26 – “trust in riches”

5. The providence that places a problem in front of the privileged: 3 responses: listen only/listen and respond/reject our responsibility. Luke 10: 25-30, 37.

6. Who is the rich man? Vs 14-16 Pharisees, Prosperity preachers, churches and nation: Luke 12:45, 46/Mt 23: 14/Mt 11:8

7. Who is Lazarus? Poor sinner/receiving a dogs mercy - The lowly gospel of an afflicted Savior - Mt 25: 34-40/He has wounds that heal. Isaiah 53:4-5

Application: Use all your resources to support the preaching of the gospel to poor sinners. Christ is in it.