

A man or woman of God is know by what they _____, they _____ and by what they _____. Might you be a Caesar Rodney or William Carey? The world is a different place because of _____ person. Are you committed to being one of the 4 friends who brought their friend to Jesus?

A logical fallacy is a faulty way of thinking. One such logical fallacy is called the _____. It's when someone attempts to narrow your conclusions down to 2 when, in actuality, there are possibly other conclusions as well. However, today's passage is no either/or fallacy. There are truly, only, _____ potentials.

I. Two People

The rich man, Dives, wore purple. Only the wealthy could wear purple and have linen undergarments. This man had _____ going for him, eating the finest foods, the best clothes, surrounding himself with the best people. He loved _____ and used it to gratify his pleasure.

The poor (word denotes extreme poverty) man is contrasted with the rich man. By the way, the name

Lazarus means “_____.” This poor man had everything _____ him. He was sick, painful sores covered his body and was disabled as well. Additionally, he was _____, longing even for the _____ from the table. This poverty stricken man was laid at the rich man's gate. God sovereignly placed Lazarus at the gate of the _____ man who could make a difference.

II. Two Places

_____ is the great equalizer. One man was outside the gate, one was inside but both _____. The death of Lazarus must have seemed pathetic to some. This man's life ends after great suffering and note that nothing was said about a burial. Everyone simply forgot him. However, the angels ushered him to the side of Abraham. This point, relayed by Jesus, must have infuriated the Pharisees. Everyone else may have forgotten him but God...did not. The poor man was now set for eternity in the presence of God.

The rich man, I'm sure, believed he would be in _____, but, after he died, realized something different. He awoke in hades. It's that place of judgement where lost people wait for the final

judgment of God. He is depicted as burning in agony and desperate, even for a mere drop of water.

III. Two Pleas

The rich man, realizing his plight, made two pleas. The rich man is now the _____ one, begging for assistance, probably remembering stepping over Lazarus every day. He's not asking for much, just a drop of water, delivered by Lazarus. Request, _____. There is _____ for those in hell. God's _____ will be realized by those there.

His second plea was rejected as well. His request seems reasonable but it was unnecessary. The brothers had Moses, the prophets, the Old Testament. This rich man was probably the kind of Jew that didn't believe in going to synagogue, reading the Torah. His real problem? He really didn't believe the _____. He thought the feeling was what was important, miracles, excitement. (John 11:43-53).

IV. Some Final Good Points

- A. There are _____ in hell.
- B. There is _____ in hell.

C. There are _____ in hell.

D. There is _____ in hell.

E. There is _____ in hell.

F. There are _____ in hell.

G. There are _____ in hell.

How is your soul today? Are you ready to meet the Redeemer today? The rich man thought he was ready as well.

Who is it that you are stepping over at your gate every day? Who is it in your life that desperately needs Jesus Christ that you are ignoring?