

**Edward Christian Church**

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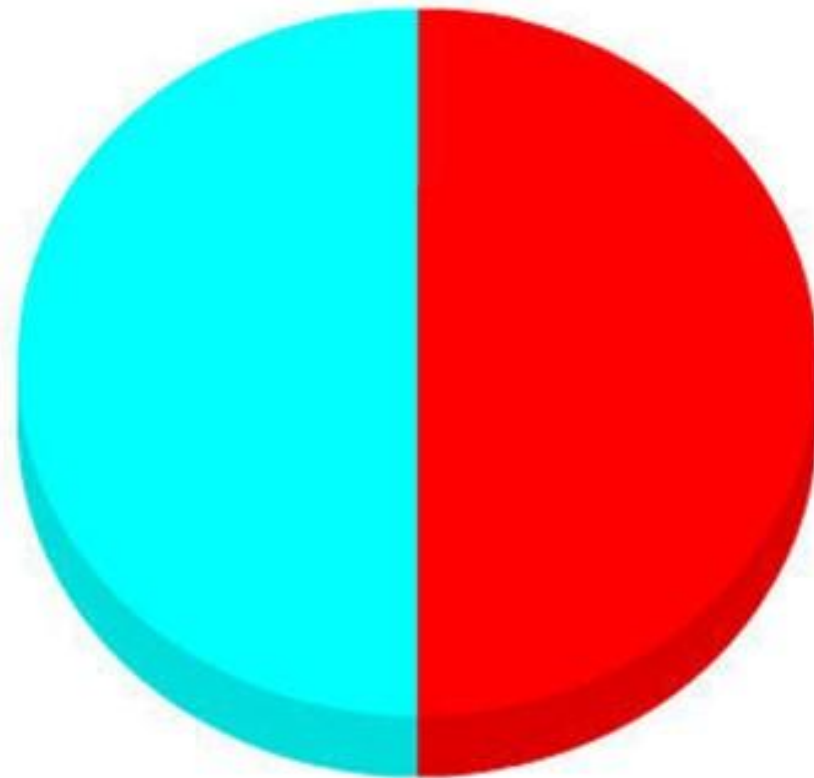
**Seven Things in Hell...  
...Every Church Needs**

**Luke 16:19**

**Tell Me About Hell –pt1**



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**Hell is a Tough Subject**



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Why?

It is...

- **Uncomfortable**
- **Unimaginable** –some don't believe
- **Unthinkable** –why would loving God send?

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## Hell is a Tough Subject

WHO SAID HELL IS BAD?



The background is a fiery orange and red gradient, suggesting a hellish or infernal environment. Silhouettes of several people are visible, with their hands raised in various gestures, some pointing upwards. The overall atmosphere is dark and ominous.

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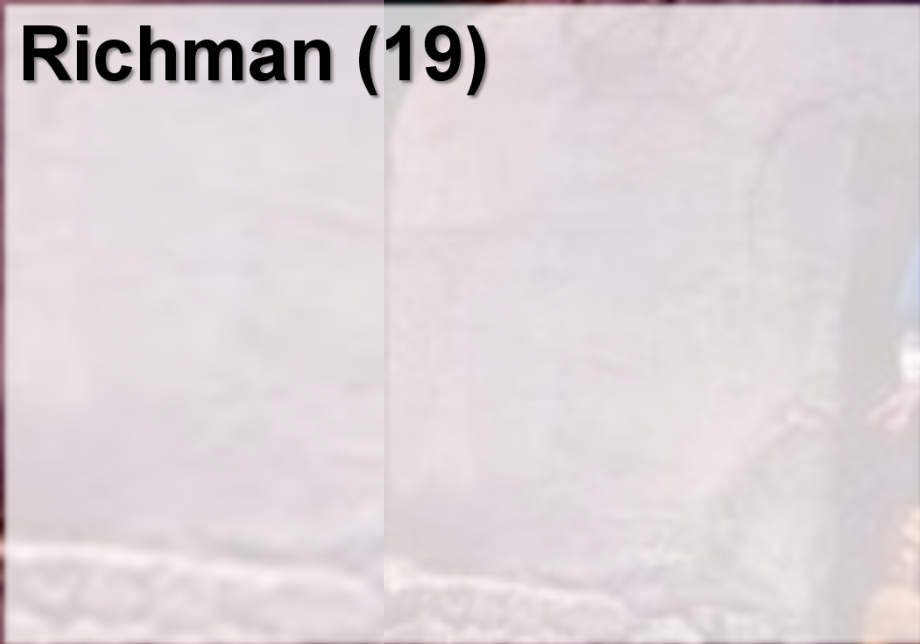
- **We are Trespassers**
- **Holy Spirit's Convicting Ignored**
- **Grace was Refused**





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**Lazarus (20)**



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Lazarus means *God is my Help or Helper*





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**(22) Richman...**

**(22) Lazarus...**





# Two Different Kinds Of Death



## (22) Richman...

- Died -Buried
- In Hell
- Only Saw Glory
- Painfully Alone
- Tormented

## (22) Lazarus...

- Died-Escorted
- In Paradise
- Experiencing Glory
- Had Companionship
- Comforted



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- **Spiritual Suffering**
  - Could See Glory
  - Never Experience

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- **Spiritual Peace**
  - Will Be with God
  - Christ for Eternity

*the* Rich Man  
& Lazarus





# *the* Rich Man & Lazarus

A photograph of a man lying face down on a concrete floor. He is wearing a dark plaid shirt and green pants. His head is resting on the floor, and his arms are tucked under his head. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**Good Lessons  
from a  
Bad  
Example**



# Things in Hell the Church Needs

## I. Vision (23)

We Need a Vision...



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### We Need a Vision...

- of Heaven and Hell
- the Lost
- What God Can Do Through Us  
....Through This Church





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**-HOWARD MANN**





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- **Awareness**
  - **Avoidance**
  - **Acceptance**
  - **Alarm**



**WHO SAID**



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