



This Sunday's Gospel was **Luke 16:19-31**: the Rich Man and Lazarus

What is unusual about this Parable? Two men are specifically names in this parable

Two men are named in this parable. Who are they? Lazarus and Abraham

Why is the rich man not named? His life is not approved of by the Lord.

What disease did Lazarus likely have? Leprosy

What was the sin of the Rich Man? What did he suffer for? Cruelty

According to some Church Fathers, who does the Rich Man represent? The Jews

Where can we see this in the reading? His focus was on externals, and he ate gloriously daily (Law)

He calls Abraham 'father', twice (see) Abraham calls him 'child'

Moses and the Prophets are mentioned to him twice

According to some Church Fathers, who does Lazarus represent ? Gentiles

How can we know? In this allegory, they are outside the house

Who were the closing comments (v. 31) aimed at? The Sadducess,

Why? They not only refused to believe in the Resurrection, they planned to kill the real

Lazarus after he was raised from the dead a short while later.
