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Parable #11 ~~11~~ *179*
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THOU FOOL, THIS NIGHT SHALL THY SOUL
BE REQUIRED OF THEE

Luke ~~11~~:13-21
12:

Common characteristic of man: To wake up both mentally and spiritually too late. Obsessed with wrong course.
Text: A man who was determined to get some of his brother's inheritance. Lose \$10,000 to get \$1,000. Principle!
Jesus detected covetousness deep in this man's heart--doomed!
Parable that followed sought to turn him heavenward.

INT:

V.M.

STUDY: 4 TYPES OF FOOLS. TRUSTED IN
I. RICH FOOL ALSO HAD A NARROW OBSESSION***TREASURES OF EARTH.

- A. This fool prospered through the proper use of God's laws of nature. Matt. 5:45.
- B. Had several alternatives before him.
 1. Keep all he got for HIS future. Be self sufficient.
 2. Give some to the poor and glow with true satisfaction.
 3. Devote much of it to God's work and see men saved.
 4. He chose the first---which made him empty headed and empty hearted. *Beast of greed. Evil character.*
- C. Suddenly swept away in death. Note the remains.
 1. Had bigger barns full of SON'S grain.
 2. Had a county of neighbors, none of whom mourned his passing.
 3. Had a God of wrath to face, yet empty handed and spiritually dead. "Thou Fool", his epitath on *stone*.

V.19.

II. LAZY FOOL ALSO HAS HIS OBSESSION***LET OTHER'S DO IT.

- A. Lazy fool likely has two good eyes, ears, hands, feet.
 1. That's enough to pray for an hour in thanksgiving.
- B. This man has an idea: A little work for the Lord will keep Him paid up and satisfied.
- C. Lazy fool has forgotten Luke 17:10. Can't do enough!
- D. Suddenly swept away in death! Record of what works to prove your faith? What is "my share?" All I can do?
 1. If have done less than my best will likely hear "Thou Fool", now what show for the life I gave you???

V.18.

III. SELFISH FOOL IS OBSESSED WITH SINFUL ATTITUDE. "I'm first".

- A. H. J. Heinz has right idea. God 1st, pickles 2nd, me 3rd.
- B. Cannot be a Christian and refuse to deny yourself. M.16:24
- C. Selfish man seeks to save self, possessions and future.
 1. This attitude will put us working for other fellow.
 - a. Mr. Newton: Sold business. Tightened up and lost all I had. Now work for other fellow. Afraid to invest. His savings lost him everything.
 2. Christian is a copy of Christ, find that attitude in Him!!!???

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D. What can the Lord say to such a man but "Thou Fool"
1. What's left but emptiness, failure and disgrace?

V. 21.

IV. HARDHEADED FOOL IS JUST AS DEAD AS ANY OTHER FOOL.

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A. Obsession is usually "my freedom", "my business", "my rights." Excuses for not obeying.

1. All rights end at the coffin. Man makes no decisions after that. Lost all control.

B. For one thing I am glad: I Peter 4:17-18. "If righteous barely be saved, where shall ungodly and sinner appear???? LOST! GLAD ALL WARNED.

C. Vengeance awaits the stubborn soul. II Thess. 1:7-9.

D. A fiery death awaits the negligent soul. John 5:28-29.

INV: Should you be called before God this night, how would He address you? "Thou fool?" "My child?"

You determine that pronouncement NOW, TONIGHT.

Alien sinner: B-R-C-B

Backsliding sinner-Christian R-P.

P.V

II. LAY FOOL ALSO HAS HIS OBSESSION...
A. Lay fool likely has two good eyes, ears, hands, feet.
1. That's enough to pray for an hour in thanksgiving.
B. This man has an idea: A little work for the Lord will keep Him paid up and satisfied.
C. Lay fool has forgotten Luke 11:10. Can't do enough!
D. Suddenly swept away in death! Record of what works to prove your faith. What is "my sinners"? All I can do? I. If have done less than my best will likely hear "Thou Fool", now what show for the life I gave you?

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