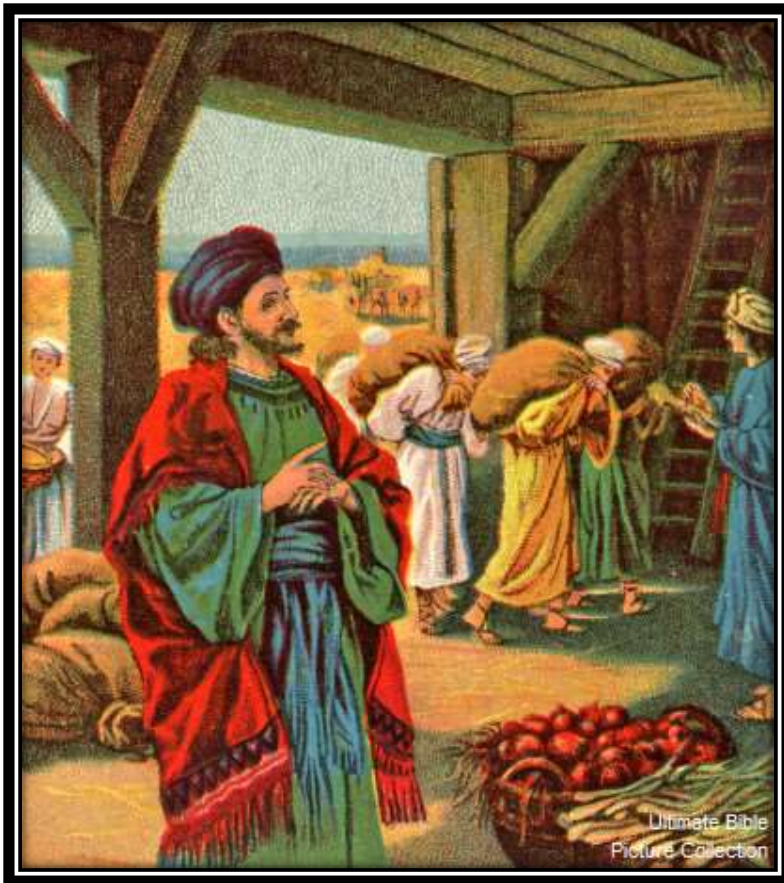


“But *God*...”

Luke 12:16-21

The Foolish Rich Man

Luke 12:16-21



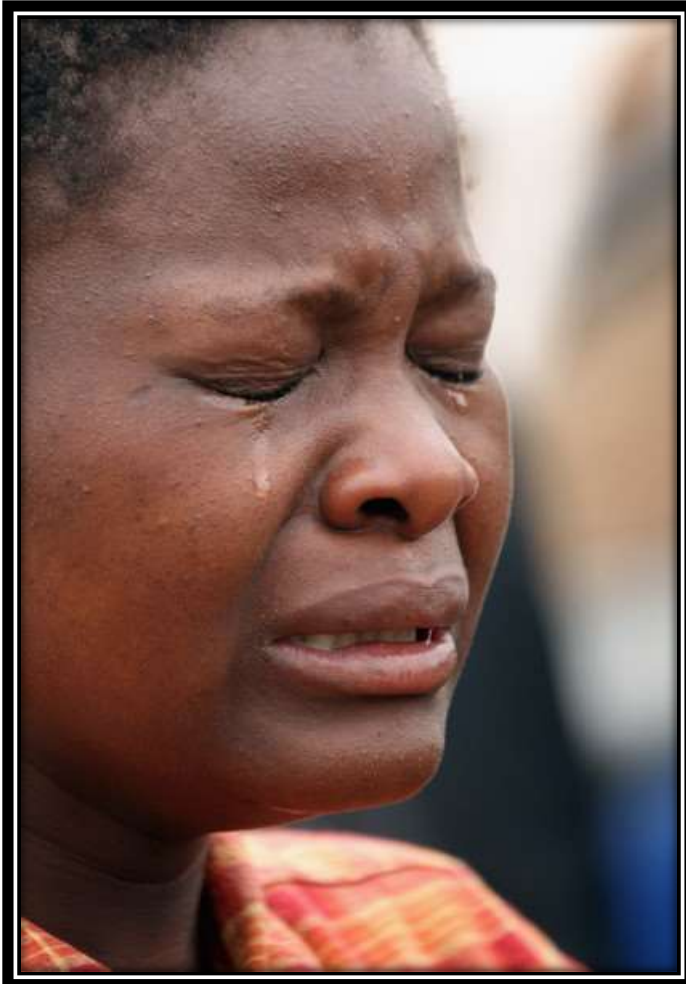
- He was blessed, but...
- He had a promising future, but...
- He made great plans, but...
- He thought he could take his ease, but...
- He thought he would live forever, but...

Man Needs Divine Intervention In Three Important Areas In Life

1. Sorrows and Trials of Life
2. Sin and Salvation
3. Death and the Grave



Man Is Burdened By Sorrows...



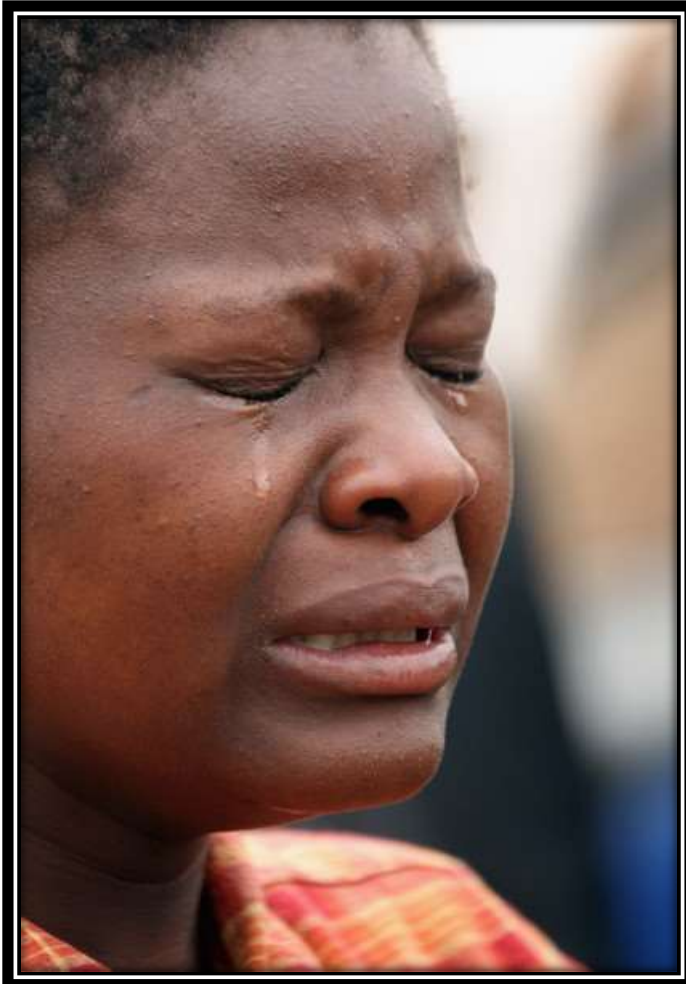
- Joseph sold into slavery by his own brethren.
Acts 7:9,10


"And the patriarchs, becoming envious, sold Joseph into Egypt.

But God was with him and delivered him out of all his troubles, and gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

(Act 7:9-10 NKJV)

Man Is Burdened By Sorrows...



- Joseph was sold into slavery by his own brethren.
Acts 7:9,10
-  (Genesis 50:15-21)
- Paul was deserted by his brethren and co-workers.
2 Tim 4:16,17

Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. You also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words. At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. **But the Lord** stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

2 Tim 4:14-18 NKJV

A Body Is Buried In the Grave...

- Christ came to His own and they did not know Him.
Acts 13:27-30



“For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death. Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. **But God** raised Him from the dead.”

Act 13:27-30 NKJV

A Body Is Buried In the Grave...

- Christ came to His own and they did not know Him.
Acts 13:27-30
- Man's body returns to the earth from where it came.
1 Cor 15:35-38



But someone will say, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain—perhaps wheat or some other grain. **But God** gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body."

1 Cor 15:35-38 NKJV

Man Is Lost In Sin...

- “We all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh,”

 Ephesians 2:1-7



But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

(Eph 2:1-7 NKJV)

Man Is Lost In Sin...

- “We all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh,”
📖 Ephesians 2:1-7
- All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
📖 Romans:6-11



For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. **But God** demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(Rom 5:6-8 NKJV)