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Luke 16:1-15

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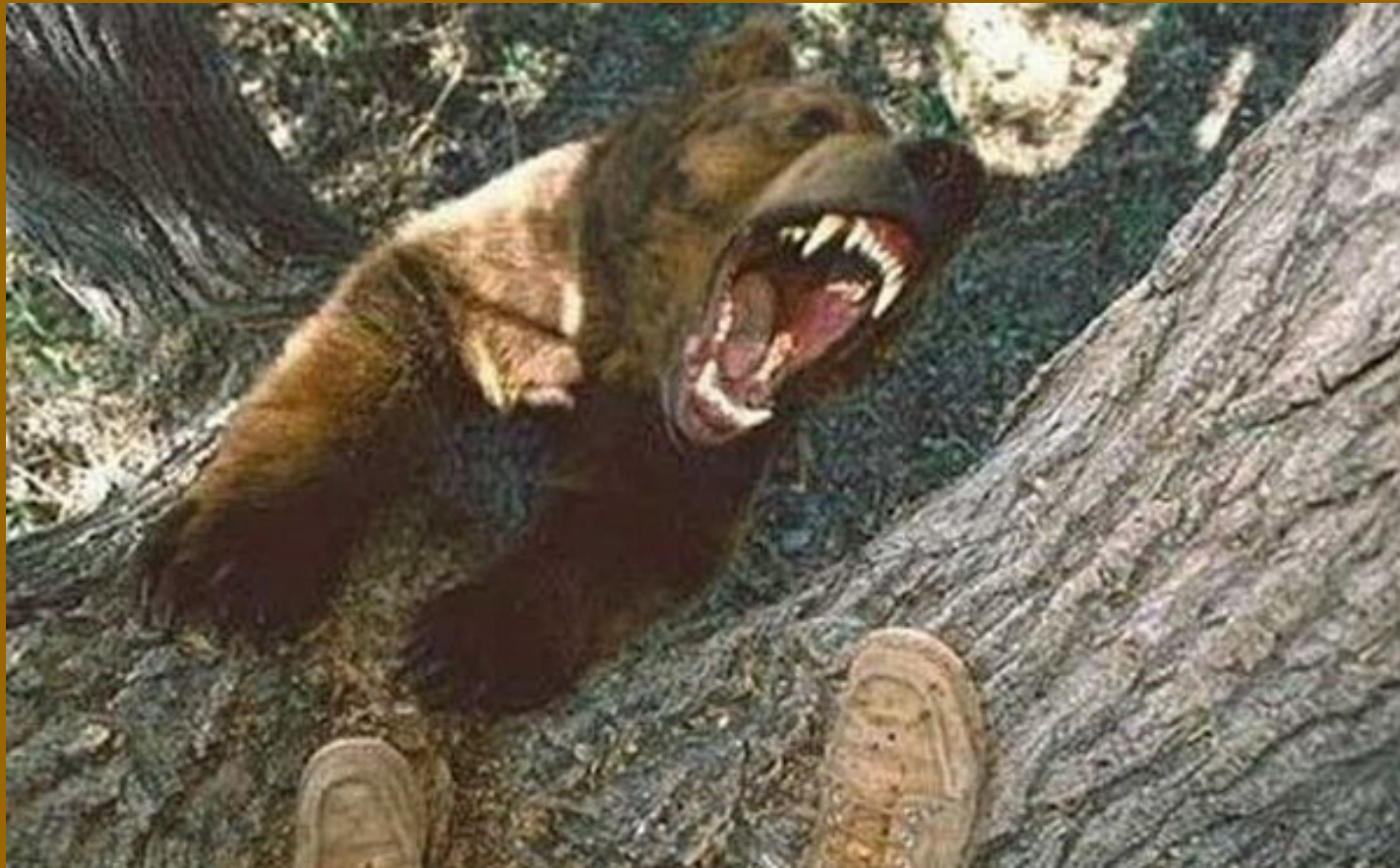
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"If I were a rich man ..."

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The parable:

The CRISIS

The CONCERN

The CRAFTINESS

The COMMENDATION

The CAUTION

The CHOICE

The CONDEMNATION

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The application:

1. Remember that all that we have **BELONGS** to God! This is the starting point of biblical stewardship.

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The application:

Poverty Theology

Prosperity Theology

Proper Theology

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The application:

2. Be FAITHFUL in the ways we use our material wealth. Use opportunities to use money wisely.

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The application:

3. Keep eternal VALUES in view.
4. Don't think there is a great "GULF" between materialism and our spirituality.

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The application:

5. Christian stewardship goes **BEYOND** just "tithing" our income.
6. Enjoy the "**RICHNESS**" we have in Christ!

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The Table:

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich."
(2 Cor. 8:9)