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**Study No. 3**  
**Parables - A Foolish Man**



*Luke 12: 13-21*

Suggested Further Reading  
Proverbs 11: 4 & 28    Amos 4: 12 & 13    Matthew 6: 19-21



*Luke 12: 15*

Once again the Lord Jesus told a parable in response to a comment made to Him. In this case, the father of the man who spoke to Jesus had recently died. The man hadn't had the share of the inheritance he felt was due to him.

**What did the man want Jesus to do?**

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**Put the main stages of the parable, as written below, in the correct order by numbering the boxes 1 to 5.**

- He said, "I will tear down my barns and build greater ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods".
- God said to him, "You fool!"
- He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops".
- He said to himself, "Take life easy, eat, drink and be merry".
- His ground produced a good crop.

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**Unscramble the letters to find two words used to describe the man in the parable.**

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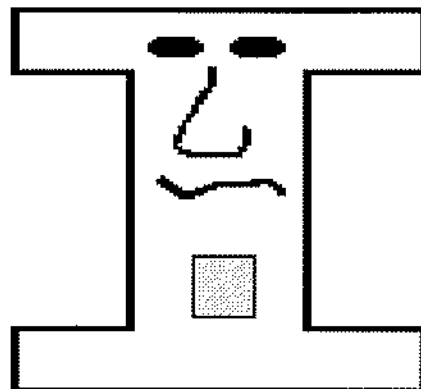
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The man who asked the Lord Jesus the question, was just the same as the rich farmer in the parable. Both were greedy for wealth, and each thought only of himself.

**How many times did the man in the parable say 'I'?**

**Write your answer in the shaded box.**



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In reality, the rich man was very poor. He had given no place in his life to God. Yet God was very interested in him. Do you ever consider how much God is interested in **YOUR** life?

**Draw a straight line from each title of God to the correct explanation.**

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| The God of Creation | Who controls Life and Death.                                      |
| The God of Love     | Whom we must meet one day to explain how we have lived our lives. |
| The God of Time     | Who wants us to show His love to those who are poor.              |
| The God of Judgment | Who made the soil, sun and rain.                                  |

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**Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what plans the rich man had for his future.**

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**What did God say about his future?**

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**Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE the warning which the Lord Jesus gave.**

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This man lived only for this life and for himself. That made him a fool in God's sight. We need to prepare ourselves for what comes after death. When we ask for forgiveness, the Lord Jesus not only deals with our past sins, but He also gives us eternal life which ensures we have a place in Heaven, with Him forever. A person who does this is not a fool but is very wise by God's standards.

**For teacher's remarks**

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