

The Rich Man and Lazarus



MEMORY VERSE: Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. **Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.**

1 Timothy 6:17



LUKE 16:19-21 Rich and Poor

1. How did the rich man live? How did Lazarus, the poor man, live?
2. Do you think the rich man ever noticed that Lazarus was suffering?
3. How do you think God wanted the rich man to treat Lazarus?



LUKE 16:22-26 Heaven or Hell

4. Where did Lazarus go and where did the rich man go when they died?
5. What did the rich man want Abraham to do for him?
6. Why wouldn't Abraham do what the rich man wanted?

7. How do you think the rich man used all the good things he had when he was alive?



LUKE 16:27-31 Repent and Turn to God

8. Why did the rich man want Lazarus to go to his father's house?

9. What did the rich man want his five brothers to do? v. 30

10. What very important truth did Abraham share in verse 31?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Even in the afterlife the rich man thought he was extra special, and that Lazarus should serve him. He didn't understand that being special does not get you to heaven. Only trusting in Jesus as Savior leads to heaven.

God gives us many blessings and wants us to be generous with them. He also wants us to share the Bible because that is how people learn to repent and turn to God.

PRAY THE TRUTH

Lord Jesus,
Thank You for dying on the cross to save me from my sins. Please forgive me when I act like the self-centered rich man. Help me to follow You and to be generous with what You have given me.
Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



Is it hard for you to be generous?

What do you think helps a person be more generous?



Luke 16:19-31

Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19-21

¹⁹ Jesus said, “There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. ²⁰ At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. ²¹ As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man’s table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores.

Luke 16:22-26

²² “Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and his soul went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side.

²⁴ “The rich man shouted, ‘Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.’

²⁵ “But Abraham said to him, ‘Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there. ‘Who you are?’

Luke 16:27-31

²⁷ “Then the rich man said, ‘Please, Father Abraham, at least send him to my father’s home. ²⁸ For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them so they don’t end up in this place of torment.’

²⁹ “But Abraham said, ‘Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read what they wrote.’

³⁰ “The rich man replied, ‘No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will repent of their sins and turn to God.’

³¹ “But Abraham said, ‘If they won’t listen to Moses and the prophets, they won’t be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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