

Luke 16:19-31 *(New King James Version)*

The Rich Man and Lazarus

19 The Lord said, "There was a **rich man**, who was **clothed in purple and fine linen** and who **feasted sumptuously every day**.

20 And at his gate lay a **poor man named Lazarus**, full of sores,

21 who **desired to be fed** with what fell **from the rich man's table**; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 The **poor man died** and was **carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom**. The **rich man also died** and was **buried**;

23 and in **Hades, being in torment**, he **lifted up his eyes**, and saw **Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom**.

24 And he called out, '**Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.**'

25 But **Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.**

26 And besides all this, **between us and you a great chasm** has been fixed, in order **that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.**'

27 And he said, 'Then **I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house,**

28 for I have **five brothers**, so that he **may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.**'

29 But **Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.'**

30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but **if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.**'

31 He said to them, '**If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.**'"