



The Evangelist

Hell Is A Real Place !



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Luke 16:19-31

(19) There was **a certain rich man**, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

(20) And there was **a certain beggar** named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

(21) And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

This is not a parable as some would say. In every case, when it was a parable, the Bible calls it a parable. This is a true story about a real rich man and a real beggar.

(22) And it came to pass, that **the beggar died**, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: **the rich man also died**, and was buried;

(23) And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

The great separation of the just and the wicked. Notice that both died, but one went to a real place called Paradise and the other went to a real place called Hell

(24) And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for **I am tormented in this flame**.

(25) But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

Notice that there was no trial after death, both the beggar and the rich man were immediately in the place of their eternal reward. God already knows about us and the moment we die, we will enter into our rewards, whether good or bad. Notice that the rich man did not burn up.

(26) And beside all this, between us and you **there is a great gulf fixed**: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

According to this true story from our Savior there is no second chance in eternity. Please don't take my word for it — just read the story. The beggar could not cross over to Hell and the rich man could not get out of Hell to paradise — there was "a great gulf fixed"

(27) Then he said, **I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:**

(28) For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, **lest they also come into this place of torment.**

It doesn't sound like the rich man was burnt up and gone.

(29) Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

(30) And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

(31) And he said unto him, **If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.**

Even people in Hell do not want anyone else to go there. This poor, pathetic, rich man wanted Lazarus to go tell his five brothers so that they would not go to hell. But Abraham said that if they could not believe the law (Moses) and the Prophets, that they would not be able to believe though one was risen from the grave. (The very sign of Jesus)

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe ON his name: