

Rich Man & Lazarus

- I. Two Men
 - A. Luke 16:19-21
 - B. There was a rich man who lived life luxuriously.
 - C. Lazarus was a poor man who was at his gate, stricken and hungry.
 - D. The two men, though close in proximity, could not have lived any farther apart.
- II. A Similar Fate
 - A. Luke 16:22-23
 - B. Both men suffer the same fate.
 - C. Hebrews 9:27 - Everyone will face the same fate.
 - D. The two men suffered death but again ended far apart.
- III. What Happens
 - A. Luke 16:24-26
 - B. Both men went to the holding place for the dead, paradise and torment.
 - C. They completely switch places as the rich man is now the one in need.
 - D. Jesus uses the name Lazarus. Someone who came back from the dead.
- IV. No Second Chances
 - A. Luke 16:27-31
 - B. The rich man asks for Lazarus to be sent to his brothers to warn them.
 - C. John 12:9-11 - That would not be an automatic path to belief.
 - D. Abraham said the Word was enough. Just as it is today.
- V. Conclusion
 - A. Death is certain.
 - B. We have two possible destinations.
 - C. The destination will not change.
 - D. God's Word is our guide.