

## The Rich Man and Lazarus

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Text: Luke 16: 19-31

- I. Some contrasts in their lives
  - a. Their names. Lazarus means “God is my help.” Implies trust in God.
  - b. The rich man is not named. He trusted in his wealth.
  - c. The rich man fared well while Lazarus was treated poorly.
  
- II. Their contrast in death
  - a. Death comes to all
  - b. At death Lazarus was carried by angels to Abraham’s bosom.
  - c. At death the rich man was buried and in hell he lifted up his eyes.
  
- III. Their contrast in eternity
  - a. Lazarus was blessed.
  - b. The rich man was tormented.
  - c. Lazarus trust was not disappointed. The rich man’s trust was.
  - d. Five minutes too late, the rich man desired to be:
    - i. A missionary to his brothers.
    - ii. A preacher to the lost.