

**PARABLES: Truth Hidden In Plain Sight**  
**"Lazarus & The Rich Man":** Luke 14:16-24  
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**Parable:** a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.

**The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man**

<sup>19</sup> "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup> At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup> and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. Luke 16:19-21

<sup>24</sup> Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, "How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." Luke 18:24-25

<sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. Luke 16:23

<sup>24</sup> So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' Luke 16:24

<sup>25</sup> "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. Luke 16:25

<sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great **chasm** has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' Luke 16:26

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, Heb 9:27

<sup>27</sup> "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' Luke 16:27-28

<sup>30</sup> "No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup> "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'" Luke 16:30-31