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*“How the New Testament Views Abraham:  
The Rich Man, Lazarus, and Abraham”*

**Luke 16:19-31**

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1. The Rich Man and Lazarus in life (Luke 16:19-22)

2. The Rich Man and Lazarus in death (Luke 16:23-26)

### 3. The Rich Man and Lazarus—the limitations of the warnings to others and a call to evangelism (Luke 16:27-31)

## Table Talk

- 1) What was true of the Rich Man in life? What was true of Lazarus in life? (vv. 19-22) What do both men have in common with one another and with us?
- 2) What do you think it means to be “carried by the angels to Abraham’s side”?
- 3) What was true of the Rich Man in death? What was true of Lazarus in death? What do the men have in common here? What are the limitations that Abraham describes in vv. 25-26 for bringing any comfort to the Rich Man?
- 4) After realizing that he has no hope, what desire does the Rich Man have? (vv. 27-28) How does he know that they are headed for the same fate?
- 5) What does Abraham say is the only sufficient guide for eternal life? (v. 29) What does the Rich Man think will be more persuasive? (v. 30) Do you think miracles are more persuasive than God’s Word? Why or why not?
- 6) Did the world actually get Someone who came back from the dead? Why is that unconvincing, if one does not believe the Bible? Why is it absolutely convincing if one does believe the Bible?