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**Luke 16:19-31 NKJV**

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**24** “Then 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 in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. **26** And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’

**27** “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, **28** for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ **29** Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ **30** And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ **31** But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’ ”



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**Message: The real story told by Jesus about the rich man and Lazarus reveals three truths about death.**

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## I DEATH IS ***CERTAIN OF ALL***

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## II DEATH DOES ***NOT END IT ALL***

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## III DEATH *SETTLES IT ALL*

Luke 16:26 NKJV

26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

Hebrews 9:27 NKJV

27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,