

# TRANSFORMING LOVE

**“The Rich Man & Lazarus”**  
**Luke 16:19-31**

19 “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.



<sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man  
named Lazarus, covered with sores,  
<sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell  
from the rich man's table. Moreover,  
even the dogs came and licked his  
sores.



22 The poor man died and was carried  
by the angels to Abraham's side.



The rich man also died and was buried,  
<sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he  
lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far  
off and Lazarus at his side.



24 And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'



25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.



26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'





27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father,  
to send him to my father's house—  
28 for I have five brothers—so that he  
may warn them, lest they also come  
into this place of torment.'



29 But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'

30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'



<sup>31</sup> He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.' ”

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“Do not fear. Everyone who wishes it does. There are only two kinds of people in the end. Those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God ultimately says, ‘**thy** will be done.’”  
—C.S. Lewis





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...and you shall call his name Jesus, for  
he will save his people from their sins.”

—Matthew 1:21



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21 For our sake he made him to be  
sin who knew no sin, so that in him  
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righteousness of God.

—2 Corinthians 5:21



46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

—Matthew 27:46



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