

Luke 16:19-31 Dead Wrong

Introduction



5 reasons why this is a parable:

1) There's a reason Lazarus is named, 2) Seven parables in a row before it, 3) Same structure as other parables—3 main characters—triadic structure, 4) Begins with same formula (10:30; 12:16; 14:16; 15:11; 16:1), and 5) Even though it's not an actual historical event, it does represent what really happens.

Setting

Earthly Scene—This Life (19-21)

Eternal Scene—Afterlife (22-31)

I. Two Lives (19-21)

II. Two Deaths (22)

III. Two Destinies (23)

IV. Two Requests (24-31)

A. Request #1—For Himself (Send Lazarus)

B. Request #2—For Others (Resurrect Lazarus)

Conclusion