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In this passage, Jesus draws a clear picture of the distinct difference between riches and poverty. The rich man is so into himself that he fails to see the blatant poverty right under his nose, let alone God. The poor man is only that monetarily; however, spiritually rich. Notice how Jesus describes in detail the stark difference between heaven and hell--and not symbolically but realistically. This theory debunks the notion that "heaven" or "hell" don't really exist. How wrong is that? Jesus warns us all. Let's keep in mind this is not a parable but a directive by Jesus in his own words--the entire gospel. It is also interesting to note, that He states if the rich man's brothers do not believe in Moses and the prophets neither will they be convinced should someone rise from the dead. As the fulfillment of the Old Testament, Jesus is referring to himself.