

# OMF Thailand



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# Motivation for Mission

Luke 16:19-31

&

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

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## ◆ The Context

Warning to the Pharisees – the sons of Abraham

## ◆ The Contrast

One rich in worldly paradise – nameless  
One poor and desperate - Lazarus

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## ◆ The Inevitable

They both died, the rich man was buried.

## ◆ The Judgement

One in Hades, desperate in torment.  
The other in comfort with Abraham

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## ◆ The Pleading

'Have pity on me,' but he had showed no pity in his life.

## ◆ The Begging

'I beg you...warn my brothers, do a miracle'. He was now the beggar.

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## ◆ The Rejection

'No, father Abraham'

He still had no faith in the word of God

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## ◆ The Conclusion

God will reward us according to what we have done!

A man's response to the word of God determines his eternal destiny!

**Therefore, we absolutely must preach obedience to the Gospel of Christ!**

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## ◆ Our Motivation - 1

### **The Cross of Christ**

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

(2 Cor. 5:14)

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## ◆ Our Mission - 1

### The Obedience of Faith

And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

(2 Cor. 5:15)

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## ◆ Our Motivation - 2

### The Judgement of Christ

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

(2 Cor. 5:10)

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## ◆ Our Mission - 2

### The Persuading of Men

Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men.

(2 Cor. 5:11)

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## ◆ Our Ministry

### The Message of Reconciliation

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.  
(2 Cor. 5:19-20)

# Challenge

- ◆ Does God know you by name?
- ◆ Who are you living for, self or Christ?
- ◆ Who are you telling about Jesus?

# The Great Commission

Then Jesus came to them and said,  
"All authority in heaven and on earth  
has been given to me. Therefore go  
and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the  
Holy Spirit, and teaching them to  
obey everything I have commanded  
you. And surely I am with you  
always, to the very end of the age."

(Matt 28:18-

**Jesus said:**

**“If you love Me, you will obey  
what I command.”**

**(John 14:15)**

