

“The Parable of the Minas: The Capital Crime of Doing Nothing”
Luke 19:11-27
(Part #1)

Introduction:

What was the Two-Fold Objective of Christ’s Parables:

#1 - _____

#2 - _____

Context:

When did Jesus tell this parable? (I.E. At what point in His ministry?)

What city did Jesus recently pass through (Luke 19:1)? _____

- To what city is He headed? _____
- Why was Jesus headed there?

What did many (including the Disciples) think was going to happen when Jesus got to Jerusalem?

Jesus is the King! But Many Do Not Recognize and Submit to His Kingship Yet!

What attitude, expressed in Luke 19:14, summarizes the attitude of all that do not believe on Christ?

Though many were hoping Jesus would set up the Kingdom when He entered Jerusalem for selfish reasons, others understood correctly that Jesus was (is) the King and He will have His Kingdom. But among that second group, what did they misunderstand about the Kingdom?

Messianic Prophecies from Isaiah 114b-14:

- #1 – The Messiah will _____ the Earth and punish the wicked (4b-5)
- #2 – The Messiah’s reign will be marked by World-wide _____ (6, 9)
- #3 – The Jews will _____ their Messiah and return to the Promised Land (11, 12)
- #4 – The Gentile Nations will be destroyed and brought under _____ by the King (14)

IF the Disciples believed the prophecies of Isaiah 11 pointed to Christ (which they did), and IF Jesus was headed into Jerusalem (which He was), what might they conclude?

- What were they missing? (I.E. What events and time period?)

2 Reasons the Disciples Should Have Known Christ was NOT Going to Set Up the Kingdom When He Got to Jerusalem:

- #1 - _____
- #2 - _____ (Luke 18:31-34)

Though many celebrated Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem that last time, what did Christ do/say as He was approaching Jerusalem? (Luke 19:41-44)

Parable Summary:

Jesus teaches this parable illustrating that He, as King, will be absent for a time, but He will return and reward each one according to their work and punish those who did nothing to prepare for His return.

Parable Application:

Jesus, though bodily absent now, will return and recompense every person accordingly!

Explain the phrase, “the capital crime of doing nothing”:

Explain the short parable in Luke 12:58-59:

- What is the point of the parable?

- What is Christ’s advice? (Luke 13:3, 5)

In Jerusalem, Jesus goes to the Cross. Explain how that is bitter/sweet for us:

- Bitter –

- Sweet –