

**“The Parable of the Minas: The Capital Crime of Doing Nothing”**  
**Luke 19:11-27**  
(Part #2)

Introduction:

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!

## **I. The King and His Kingdom (11-13)**

### **A) The Kingdom to Come (11)**

Context:

What did the Jews suppose was going to happen when Jesus got to Jerusalem?

- What did most in Israel want from the Kingdom?
- What did most in Israel Not want from the King?

### **B) The King to Be Absent (for a Time) (12)**

To whom does the nobleman in Jesus’ parable represent? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know?

Explain why this nobleman has to go to a “distant country to receive a kingdom”:

2 King Things to Remember from V. 12:

#1 – The Nobleman is going to get a Kingdom and come back a \_\_\_\_\_

#2 – The Nobleman is to be \_\_\_\_\_ for a time while he accomplishes this

C) The King's "To Do List" (13)

List some difference between this parable and the Parable of the Talents (Matt. 25:14-30):

#1 - \_\_\_\_\_

#2 - \_\_\_\_\_

#3 - \_\_\_\_\_

#4 - \_\_\_\_\_

List the 2 Related but Separate Dynamics in this Parable:

#1 - \_\_\_\_\_

#2 - \_\_\_\_\_

Why would the nobleman be gone so long?

What is a steward?

Explain how all people, including unbelievers, are stewards before God:

What is a mina?

What would be wrong with doing nothing with the mina entrusted to you?

**II. The King and His Rebellious Subjects (14)**

What do the citizens of the region think of this nobleman?

- So, what plan do they devise?
  
- What message do the citizens convey (to the authorities)?

Explain the circumstances surrounding the reign of Archelaus, son of Herod the Great:

- Why might that be in the minds of the people as they pass by/through Jericho?

The citizens in this parable represent:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ - Directly
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ - Ultimately

Though Christ is a good King, how is He treated by unregenerate mankind?

- What does all unredeemed humanity say with regard to the Kingship of Christ?

What did Israel say to Pilate regarding the Kingship of Christ? (Luke 23:1-3)

Jesus Christ was Crucified for Being Exactly Who He Was . . . . . The King!

Though we often think of a “rebel” as being someone that sins openly and overtly, truly, a rebel is any person that does not submit to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ!

III. The King and His Accounting (15-25)

IV. The King and His Judgment (26-27)