

“The Parable of the Minas: The Capital Crime of Doing Nothing”
Luke 19:11-27
(Part #3)

Introduction:

Review:

The nobleman represents _____

The citizens represent _____

List the 2 Storylines in this One Parable:

#1 - _____

#2 - _____

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)

II. The King and His Rebellious Subjects (14)

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

What is a mina?

What is each slave to do with his respective mina?

Can the slave refuse this responsibility? _____ Why Not?

Since God created us and owns us, what is our responsibility to Him?

What do the minas represent? _____ List Some examples:

A) Rewards for Faithfulness (15-19)

2 Great Things about the First Slave's Response:

#1 – The Slave Proved to Be Very _____

- Since we do not know when Christ will return (or when we will die), when should we start serving Christ?
- Will we be rewarded for good intentions?

#2 – The Slave Proved to Be _____

- What does he say that demonstrates this?

Explain how the things we do for the Lord are enabled by the Lord Himself:

(Cf: 1 Peter 4:10; John 15:4-5; Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13; Galatians 2:20)

After the Lord has Worked In Us; and After His Spirit has Performed His Work Through Us; The Lord Gives Us the Reward for It!

What does Paul say God will give the redeemed in 1 Corinthians 4:5?

Compare God's work to ours:

Yet, how will God reward the redeemed for their service to Him?

Though we may be called upon to sacrifice greatly for God, what will constitute the bulk of our service to God?

Describe the seeming disproportion of the master's reward:

What is unusual about this type of reward being given to a slave?

3 References Where God Gives Future Authority to His Followers for Present Faithfulness:

#1 – Luke 22:28-30 – Explain: _____

#2 – Rev. 2:26-27 – Explain: _____

#3 – 1 Cor. 6:3 – Explain: _____

How will the distribution of authority and reward be metered out? (VV. 18-19)

B) Punishment for Unfaithfulness (20-25)

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