

THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS (MINAS)

Luke 19:11-27

3 key differences between the Parable of the Talents (Mt. 25:14-30) and the Parable of the Pounds (Minas):

- 1) Talents: master gives _____ sums to 3 servants; Pounds: nobleman gives same sum to 10 servants
- 2) A talent = approximately \$600,000, a small fortune; a pound/mina = 100 days wages or _____
- 3) Jesus told them in different circumstances and for different purposes; each teaches different _____

I. THE NOBLEMAN AND HIS KINGDOM:

WE MUST AWAIT THE RETURN OF JESUS TO SET UP HIS _____ KINGDOM *19:11-15, 27*

A. Jesus Must Go to a "Far _____" to Receive His Kingdom

- 1) Though Jesus was the Messiah, He would not set up His kingdom when He got to _____
- 2) By this story Jesus taught that He must _____ to heaven to receive His kingdom from His Father

B. We Await Jesus' _____ from Heaven to Set Up His Earthly Kingdom

C. The _____ Hates and Rejects King Jesus

- 1) The NT defines "the world" as mankind organized in _____ to the kingship of Jesus
- 2) In the debate over any moral issue, the world dismisses the fact that _____ says it is right or wrong

D. King Jesus Will Judge and _____ Those Who Reject His Reign

Jesus will return in _____ : those who reject Jesus as their king now will be judged eternally then

II. THE NOBLEMAN AND HIS SERVANTS:

WE ALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY NOW TO DO _____ FOR JESUS *19:15-26*

This nobleman provided capital to every servant so that they could start a business and make him _____

- 1) The pound cannot represent spiritual gifts; 1 Cor. 12 teaches that believers receive _____ gifts
- 2) The pound cannot represent the Bible, for not every believer has the Bible in his/her own _____
- 3) The pound represents the _____: it is simple, but enough for every believer to do business for Jesus

A. Jesus Gives the _____ to Every Believer to Do Business for Him

- 1) Every believer has the same _____ to do business with the gospel as every other believer
- 2) It was the pound that got the profit (vv.16 & 18): the gospel is the _____ of God unto salvation
- 3) Everyone who did business made a _____ : the gospel will bring hearts to Jesus if we will share it!

B. We All Will Give _____ of What We Have Done with Gospel When Jesus Returns

- 1) At the Bema Seat after His return we will answer for every _____ we had to share the gospel
- 2) The parable seems to teach that the nobleman rewarded his servants based on their success, but he actually says in verse 17: Because you were _____ in a very little, have authority over 10 cities.

C. Jesus Will Reward Faithfulness with Greater _____ in His Earthly Kingdom

- 1) Why did the nobleman give capital to his servants & ask each of them to set up a small business?
He needed to find trustworthy leaders to help him _____ his kingdom when he returned
- 2) Our lives right now are just _____ for the real game—the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth!
- 3) The wicked servant stuffed the \$10,000 in a _____ ; how did the nobleman judge him?
He lost his opportunity for service in the _____ that the nobleman had returned to set up