

INTRODUCTION

- * Jesus is on His final trip from Galilee to Jerusalem.
- * Last week, we saw Him invite Himself to the house of Zacchaeus as He passed through the city of Jericho. After his conversation with Jesus, Zacchaeus bore fruits of repentance and Jesus declared that salvation had come to that house!
- * Today, we examine "The Parable of the Ten Minas" which Jesus shared while sitting at the house of Zacchaeus.
- * Through this Parable, Jesus is once again seeking to prepare His Disciples for the days ahead.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE PURPOSE OF THE PARABLE (v. 11ff)**

A. The I _____ of His D _____

B. The I _____ of His D _____

1. TO C _____ (v. 11-12)

2. TO E _____ (v. 13-26; Matt 6:19-21)

II. THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARABLE (v. 12-26)**A. The Servants of the Noblemen (v. 13, 15-26)**

1. THEIR A _____ (v. 13)

a. The D _____

* cf. 1 Kings 10:17; Ezra 2:69; Nehemiah 7:71-72; Ezekiel 45:12; Luke 19:13,16,18,20,24,25

b. The D _____

2. THEIR A _____ (v. 15-26)

a. The S _____ (v. 15)

b. The A _____ (v. 16-26)

i. *THE FAITHFUL SERVANTS* (v. 16-19)

ii. *THE UNFAITHFUL SERVANT* (v. 20-26)

c. The A _____

i. *THE R _____ FOR FAITHFULNESS* (cf. 1 Corinthians 4:2)

ii. *THE R _____ FOR FAITHFULNESS* (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:7-10; John 4:36; 1 Corinthians 3:8-15; 1 Timothy 5:18)

B. The Citizens of the Kingdom (v. 12,14,27)

1. THEIR R _____ OF THE "NOBLEMAN" (v. 14)

2. THEIR C _____ BY THE "NOBLEMAN" (v. 27; Revelation 20:11 - 21:8)

INTROSPECTION

- * How will you be "assessed" when you stand before the Throne of Christ?
- * Are you working for the Kingdom of God, or the Kingdom of Self?
- * What do you believe about eternity? Is it in line with what the Bible teaches?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How can we work on growing a "Heavenly Focused" mindset in our life's pursuits?