

Doing Kingdom Business

Luke 19:11-27

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What do Christians do anyway?

- 1) Jesus wants to clear up **confusion** over kingdom timing v.11.
 - a. There was to be a **delay** before the nobleman returned
 - b. It was not time for the disciples to worry about their **positions and possessions** in the present world.
- 2) Jesus wants us to clearly understand **his plan** v.12.
 - a. Jesus has gone away to **receive** a kingdom.
 - b. Jesus has gone away to make **preparations** (Jn 14.1)
 - c. Jesus has gone away to **work** on our behalf - He is our **advocate** – 1 Jn 2:1-2.
 - d. Jesus will **come again**. Jn 14:3
- 3) Jesus wants us to be fully aware of his **equal investment** in each of us v.13.
 - a. The mina represents the **gospel**.
 - b. The gospel is God's **greatest investment** in us and it is our most powerful possession to employ.
- 4) Jesus wants us to be **responsible** stewards of his Investment v.13b
 - a. Do **kingdom business** until He returns.
 - b. We are to respond to the gospel **personally** in faith.
- 5) Jesus wants us to know we are **accountable**; there will be recognition and rewards at his return. (Matt 16:27; 2nd Cor. 5:10; Ro 14:12)
- 6) Jesus warns everyone about the **high cost** of rejection v.27. To reject Him and His kingdom is to remain His **enemy**.

"What we do with the gospel will **determine what** God does with us?"

- What we do with the gospel will affect What God does with **Grace Church**.
- What I do with the gospel affects me **personally**.
 - That means if I reject the gospel God will **reject me**.
 - That means if I merely hear the message but don't believe the message I stand to lose my chance to receive **salvation**.
 - That means that if I share the gospel I will be **rewarded**.