

Guided Study Luke 19:11-27

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- 11 While they were listening to these things,
Jesus went on to tell a parable,
because He was near Jerusalem,
and they supposed
that the kingdom of God
was going to appear immediately.
- 12 So He said,
"A nobleman went to a distant country
to receive a kingdom for himself,
and *then* return.
- 13 "And he called ten of his slaves,
and gave them ten minas and said to them,
'Do business *with this* until I come *back*.'
- 14 "But his citizens hated him
and sent a delegation after him, saying,
'We do not want this man to reign over us.'
- 15 "When he returned,
after receiving the kingdom,
he ordered that these slaves,
to whom he had given the money,
be called to him
so that he might know what business
they had done.
- 16 "The first appeared, saying,
'Master, your mina has made ten minas more.'
- 17 "And he said to him,
'Well done, good slave,
because you have been faithful
in a very little thing,
you are to be in authority over ten cities.'
- 18 "The second came, saying,
'Your mina, master, has made five minas.'
- 19 "And he said to him also,
'And you are to be over five cities.'
- 20 "Another came, saying,
'Master, here is your mina,
which I kept put away in a handkerchief;
for I was afraid of you,
because you are an exacting man;
you take up what you did not lay down
and reap what you did not sow.'
- 22 "He *said to him,
'By your own words I will judge you,
you worthless slave.
Did you know that I am an exacting man,
taking up what I did not lay down
and reaping what I did not sow?
- 23 'Then why did you not put my money
in the bank,
and having come,
I would have collected it with interest?'
- 24 "Then he said to the bystanders,
'Take the mina away from him
and give it to the one who has the ten minas.'
- 25 "And they said to him,
'Master, he has ten minas *already*.'

Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 11 To what they were listening.
Why Jesus told the parable.
What they supposed.
- v 12 Who went to a distant country.
What he went to receive.
- v 13 Whom did he call.
What he gave them.
What they were to do with the ten minas.
- v 14 Who hated him.
What their delegation said.
- v 15 Why the nobleman called his slaves to
himself.
- v 16 What the first slave did with the ten minas.
- v 17 What the nobleman called that slave.
What he would do with that slave.
- v 18 What the second slave did with the ten
minas.
- v 19 What the nobleman would do with that slave.
- v 20 What the third slave did with the ten minas.
- v 21 Why he did what he did.
How he described the nobleman.
Why he called him an 'exacting man'.
- v 22 How the nobleman will judge that slave.
How he described that slave.
- v 23 What the slave ought to have at least done.
- v 24 What the nobleman said to do with the
mina.
To whom he said to give the mina to.
- v 25 What the bystanders said he already has.

26 "I tell you that to everyone who has,
more shall be given,
but from the one who does not have,
even what he does have shall be taken away.
27 "But these enemies of mine,
who did not want me to reign over them,
bring them here
and slay them in my presence."

- v 26 To whom more will be given.
From whom shall be taken what he has.
- v 27 What the nobleman called the rebellious citizens.
What he commanded to be done with them.
- Review the Text and mark key words, phrases and ideas that you observe.

Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 11 What did Jesus say in the previous passage that would make the disciples think the kingdom was about to appear? _____

v 12 Who does the 'nobleman' represent? _____

v 13 What is the nobleman's purpose in giving his slaves investment money? _____

How does this relate to Christians? _____

v 14 Who do the 'citizens' represent? _____

v 15 What significance does this verse have for the Christian? _____

vs 16-26 Relate these verses to what Jesus taught in 16:10-12. _____

What is significant about the nobleman's rewards to the first two slaves? _____

Explain the third slave's reasoning in verse 21. _____

Explain the nobleman's rebuke in verses 22-23. _____

Why does the nobleman give the third slave's minas to the first slave? _____

How does this parable relate to Christians (see 2 Corinthians 5:10 & 1 Corinthians 3:10-15)? _____

What has God given you to invest for His kingdom's sake? _____

How will you invest what God has given you for greater profit? _____

v 27 Why does Jesus include this in His parable? _____

In light of who you think the 'citizens' represent in verse 14, what event does this verse refer to?

(see Matthew Matthew 25:41-46 & Revelation 20:11-15)

Briefly summarize this passage. _____

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? _____

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? _____

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or **Meditate** on them.

Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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