## "The Secrets of the Kingdom of God": the Parables of Jesus in Luke Luke 19:11–27: The Parable of the Ten Minas

## The Parable of the Ten Minas

"When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might." (2 Thessalonians 1:7–9)

"But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts." (1 Thessalonians 2:4)

"And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matthew 25:30)

### Takeaway #1: Jesus Rewards Faithfulness

### Takeaway #2: Jesus Holds Both His Servants and Enemies Accountable

"I can't be active, but I can at least be a conservative. I can preserve the Christian tradition. I can submit to a church wedding and send my children to Sunday school. I can take a Christian point of view. I can wrap my religion in my handkerchief and conserve it." (Helmut Thielicke)

#### Notes



- What is one of Jesus' parables that we've studied during this preaching series that particularly impacted you, and why?
- How can Christians take practical steps to put accountability in their lives to prepare for Jesus holding them accountable?
- God has entrusted every Christian with the gospel, so what are some things that Christians can do to be faithful with it?
- How is Jesus' message about accountability and judgement an encouragement to you (if you're a Christian) to live for maximum faithfulness?
- What message does this parable have for people who aren't following Jesus?

# Read

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Matthew 25:14-30; Mark 13:32-37; Luke 12:35-48; 20:9-18
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# Pray

- That God will help you to develop meaningful relationships with other Christians for mutual accountability.
- That God will enable you to live for maximum faithfulness as a disciple of Jesus.
- That God will help you to live in light of the return of Jesus Christ.

## Announcements

- Building Workday: November 20 at 8:00am (sign up to serve)
- Thanksgiving Meal: November 21 after the Sunday service (sign up to bring food)
- Mens' Breakfast: December 4 at 8:00am
- Members' Meeting: December 12 at 5:00pm