

July 25, 2021
Luke 19:11-27

***The Parables of Jesus:
The Ten Minas***

This is a parable similar to the parable of the talents as recorded in Matthew 25:14-30, but not the same.

Question #1 – What is the identity of the original audience?

Question #2 – What is the problem question or circumstance that prompted the parable?

To explain what Christ expected from His followers.

To dismiss the idea that He was going to Jerusalem to immediately establish the kingdom of God on earth.

Question #3 – What is the natural meaning of the parable?

This parable brings to a close the section of Jesus' teaching in response to rejection (Luke 12:1-19:27).

man of noble birth (12)

went to a distant country to be appointed king and then to return (12)

The command to the servants (13)

The rejection of the king (14)

The first servant (16-17)

The second servant (18-19)

The third servant (20-24)

excuses (20-21)

judgment (22-24)

Jesus questioned (25)

Jesus' response (26-27)

Question #4 – What is the main point of the parable?

Question #5 – What is the actual or intended response of the hearers?

Question #6 – What interpretation did Jesus give the parable?

Questions for discussion

1. What does Jesus expect from those of us who have trusted Him as our Lord and Savior? Define what this should look like. Matthew 6:33-34; Romans 12:1-2; Col. 3:23 Are there any other verses that come to your mind?
2. How does the fact that the Lord will reward His faithful servants abundantly encourage you in your walk with Him? 1 Cor. 3:11-15; 4:5; 2 Cor. 5:9-10; Gal. 6:3-5; 2 Peter 1:5-11
3. How might we use this text of scripture in witnessing to the lost?