
The Lord God's Ekklesia

Part 10 – Good and Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts

EKKLESIA
THE CALLED OUT ONES

Luke 19:11-27

Luke 19:11

While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

Luke 19:12

He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return.

Luke 19:13

So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

Luke 19:14

But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

Luke 19:15

He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

Luke 19:16

The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

Luke 19:17

Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

Luke 19:18

The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

Luke 19:19

His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

Luke 19:20

Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth.

Luke 19:21

I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

Luke 19:22

His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow?

Luke 19:23

Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?'

Luke 19:24

**Then he said to those standing by,
'Take his mina away from him
and give it to the one who has ten
minas.'**

Luke 19:25

**‘Sir,’ they said, ‘he already has
ten!’**

Luke 19:26

He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away.'

Luke 19:27

But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.”

Good and Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts

EKKLESIA

THE CALLED OUT ONES

Minas vs. Talents

- **Minas - Jericho and Jerusalem**
Talents - Mount of Olives
- **Minas – Large Crowd**
Talents – Disciples Only
- **Minas – Master inherits Kingdom**
Talents – Master is to Return
- **Minas – 3 Classes of People**
Talents – Servants Only

Minas vs. Talents

- **Minas – 100 Days Wages**
Talents – 20 Years Wages
- **Minas – Received Same Amount**
Talents – Different Amounts
- **Minas – Return was different**
Talents – Doubled Returns
- **Minas – Different Rewards**
Talents – Identical Rewards

Proper Context for Minas

- Factual Historical Illustration
- The Number 10 – Testimony, Law, Obedience, Responsibility and Completeness
- *Pragmateuomai* – busy yourself with, bear fruit with, administrate, manage profitably in everyday life

Luke 19:11

While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

Luke 19:12

He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return.

Luke 19:13

So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

Luke 19:14

But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

Luke 19:15

He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

Luke 19:16

The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

Luke 19:17

Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’

Luke 19:18

The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

Luke 19:19

His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

Luke 19:20

Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth.

Luke 19:21

I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

Luke 19:22

His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow?'

Luke 19:23

Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?'

Luke 19:24

**Then he said to those standing by,
'Take his mina away from him
and give it to the one who has ten
minas.'**

Luke 19:25

**‘Sir,’ they said, ‘he already has
ten!’**

Luke 19:26

He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away.'

Luke 19:27

But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.”

Principle #1

The context of this parable teaches us that Christ's motivation for sharing it is based on the fact that He came to seek and save that which is lost.

Luke 19:9

And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

Luke 19:10

**For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save the lost.”**

Luke 19:11

While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

Principle #2

Every human being falls into one of the three categories in Jesus' parable: faithful servant, unfaithful servant, or enemy. Every single one of them is accountable to Christ.

Luke 19:12

He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return.

Luke 19:13

**So he called ten of his servants
and gave them ten minas. 'Put
this money to work,' he said,
'until I come back.'**

Luke 19:14

But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'

Principle #3

When the Lord returns, He will make us account for what we have done with the opportunity and privilege He's afforded us through Christ's atoning death on the cross, because it is a major indicator of our heart condition, faith, love, thankfulness, etc.

Luke 19:15

He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

Principle #4

The Mina that every professing believer has received from God is exactly the same as every one else's and the Lord expects us to be busy using it profitably on a daily basis.

Every believer has received from the Master the same unconditional love, forgiveness, grace, and mercy. We also received the same Holy Spirit, the Great Commission, we have equal access to the Word of God, and we all have the same call to become Christlike and to have a good and profitable testimony.

Principle #5

For every good and faithful servant, God's judgment will be a time of blessing, affirmation, reward, and rejoicing.

Luke 19:16

The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

Luke 19:17

Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’

Luke 19:18

The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

Luke 19:19

His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

Principle #6

**Nothing from nothing leaves
nothing.**

Luke 19:20

Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth.

Luke 19:21

I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'

Luke 19:22

His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow?

Luke 19:23

Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?'

Luke 19:24

**Then he said to those standing by,
'Take his mina away from him
and give it to the one who has ten
minas.'**

Luke 19:25

**‘Sir,’ they said, ‘he already has
ten!’**

Luke 19:26

He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away.'

Luke 19:27

But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.”

Those who have no love, trust, intimacy, or good word to say about God or His goodness, even though they acknowledge Him, have no real relationship with Him and will end up with nothing from Him in the end. Such a person will lose even what they thought they had.

Principle #7

**Your one job while you wait for
Christ's return is to faithfully
invest everything He has given
you.**

The Lord God's Ekklesia

Part 10 – Good and Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts

EKKLESIA
THE CALLED OUT ONES

Luke 19:11-27