

## PARABLES—Section 4, Part 4

Luke 19:11-27

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1. 19:12 The nobleman was coronated as the ruler over the same country in which he lived.
2. 19:14 Nothing in the parable indicated a reason that the citizens hated the nobleman (John 15:25).
3. 19:15 The disciples thought that the “Kingdom of God” was about to appear (Luke 19:11). Jesus continually told them that “...the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10) so that they might understand the right order of priorities.
4. At Jesus’ first coming, He came as Savior. He came to bring salvation to those who will confess sin, repent, and follow Him. At Jesus’ second coming, He will come as conquering King. He will restore the earth and will reign with justice and peace.
5. 19:16 To be identified as a trustworthy servant and ultimately to be rewarded, make something of your opportunities; invest well for the sake of the kingdom.
6. 19:18-19 Not everyone has the same opportunities or the same gifts. Some will have less productivity but will still be greatly rewarded.
7. 19:20-21 This one had no love for his master nor any dedication to the relationship; therefore, he had no real interest in advancing the cause of the kingdom.
8. 19:20-21 No true believer stands before the Lord and calls Him a liar and a thief.
9. 19:22 If the presuppositions about the king’s character were false, this false servant would be condemned even more.
10. 19:23 The king exposed the illegitimacy of the false servant’s weak excuse.
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13. 19:26 False followers are stripped of all that they might have once held, becoming eternally worthless.
14. 19:27 Those who rejected the king were not forgotten; he commands the destruction of his enemies.
15. In 2020 we are living in the “in-between” ...the Master is absent but will return.

In this parable, we find three people groups. Which one are you?

- True Servant—those who did what they were supposed to do while the master was away in the distant land
- False Servant (Pretender)—those who did not do what they were supposed to do while the master was away
- Enemy—those who hate him and reject him

### GREEK WORDS

**Eugenes** (yoog-en´-ace)—well born, (literally) high in rank : — more noble, nobleman

**Pragmateuomai** (prag-mat-yoo´-om-ahee)—to busy oneself with, trade: — occupy

**Heteros** (het´-er-os)—an- other or different: — altered, strange

**Trapeza** (trap´-ed-zah)—a table or stool, usually for food; also a counter for money (broker’s office for loans at interest): — bank table

**Katasphazo**—to kill off: —slay

### QUOTES

“This is about living your Christian life as a trust, taking the truth, the power of the Spirit, spiritual opportunity, spiritual gifts, spiritual privileges, everything the Lord puts in your life and maximizing it for His honor and His glory.” ~Dr. John MacArthur

“Nothing twists and deforms the soul more than a low concept of God...” ~Dr. A.W. Tozer

“We may be horrified by the fierceness of the conclusion; but beneath the grim imagery is an equally grim fact, the fact that the coming of Jesus to the world puts every man to the test, compels every man to a decision. And that decision is no light matter. It is a matter of life and death.” ~T.W. Manson

