

Be Ready
Luke 12:35-48

- I. Be Dressed In Readiness (35-40)
 - A. This is the language of the Exodus
 - B. This is a spiritual metaphor – have your life ordered according to the master’s will
 - C. Notice Jesus’ use of the wedding motif
 - D. The blessing of those ready for the master’s return
 - E. The thief and the master of the house
- II. Who Is This Parable For? (41)
 - A. Jesus does not answer directly
 - B. But he does address gradations of knowledge, reward, and punishment
- III. The Blessing and The Curse of the Differing Servants (42-48)
 - A. Who is the faithful and sensible servant?
 - B. But if that slave says in his heart...
 - C. Notice the wicked servant’s behavior
 - D. The master will come and bring a terrible judgement on that slave
 - E. Everyone who has been given much, much will be required