

“Engage In Business”

What Believers Ought To Do Until The Return Of The King

Luke 19:1-27

Do you ever ache for the second coming of Christ? Jesus’ followers thought “the kingdom was to appear immediately” (v 11). So Jesus told this important parable (possibly on multiple occasions, Matt. 25:14ff), to correct a common misunderstanding. Today Jesus calls us to calculate what we’ve been given, to engage industriously in the place where we are, and to anticipate a judgment of works that will occur at his coming (v 15). Be busy about the stewardship work God has called you to. Glorify God in your labor!

I. The _____: receiving a _____ (v 11-12).

1. The “nobleman” (“of high social status”) is Jesus, who will _____ and _____.
2. He departs as _____, and returns as the _____ of the kingdom.
3. He had _____ (Gr. “bondservants”) whom he directs in his _____.

II. The _____: the meaning of PRAGMATEUOMAI (v 13).

1. The _____ they do not deserve (a _____ + _____ months’ wages).
2. The _____ of business
3. The _____ of business

III. _____ The _____: occurrence of rebellion, return, and _____ (v 14-24).

1. The citizens sent a _____ to reject the reign of this _____.
2. The _____ of the return of the king is _____ but _____.
3. When he comes, there will be _____ of the use of his gifts.

IV. _____ The _____ of industry (v 25-26).

1. The _____ of the king is _____.
2. The _____ of the king are _____.
3. The _____ of the king is _____.

V. The _____ of insurrection (v 27).