

Doing the King's Business

"I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away" —Jesus

Sermon Questions

1. As Jesus approached Jerusalem from Jericho exciting was increasing. (Yes/No)
2. What should we say about the arrival and coming of the kingdom?
 - i. The kingdom will not arrival until Jesus returns. It is not present today.
 - ii. The kingdom has come, and it will appear in its fullness when Jesus returns.
 - iii. The kingdom is spiritual and does not affect the kingdoms of men.
3. In the parable, who or what is represented by...
 - i. The nobleman: _____
 - ii. The 10 servants: _____
 - iii. The minas: _____
4. List two examples of what Christ's servants have been entrusted with today.

5. Many people today do not want Christ to rule over them. (Yes/No)
6. Was it true that the king (nobleman) was a severe man to be feared by his servants? (Yes/No)
7. The third servant represents true Christians who lose their reward. (Yes/No)
8. When the king slaughters his enemies, this is not unloving, it is _____.
9. This text demands that we ask: "What will I have to show _____ when he comes?"

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. When you consider the Lord's return, does it bring you comfort or fear or something else? What do you need to do today to be prepared for his coming again?
2. What are some possible responsibilities (represented by the minas) that Christ has entrusted to you? What is the kind of business you are doing for the Lord that will bear fruit? Take time to pray for this.
3. What are some ways that people can blame God today or describe his falsely to excuse themselves from the responsibility to faithfully follow him. Confess and repent if you sin in this way.
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

