



"Jesus Renders Judgment"

Luke 19:11-27

February 16, 2020

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Have you ever undergone an employee review or evaluation? Did you perform the evaluation or receive the evaluation? How did that go and what was that like?

QUICK REVIEW

The early Galilean ministry is long concluded. Jesus and His disciples have finished the trek from Galilee in northern Israel down to Jerusalem in the south. Now Jesus prepares to make entry into Jerusalem. Luke 19-21 presents Christ as King. From the triumphal entry, to the cleansing of the temple, to the Messianic instruction, to the prophecy of the Second Coming, the authority of Jesus Christ is on display. In this passage, Jesus depicts His authority to judge His people, both Israel and the body of disciples. Looking forward to the great evaluation to come, we are to serve the Kingdom with diligence.

Read Luke 19:11-27

The King's Judgment of:

1. The _____ Servants (19:16-19).
2. A _____ Servant (19:20-24).
3. A _____ Citizenry (19:25-27).

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In this parable, the master was overjoyed at the first servant's faithfulness and rewarded him lavishly. That same joy and generosity carried over to the second servant as well. Why do you think the master responded this way? Was it all about the money, or something more?
2. The master was disgusted with the third servant. Sunday's sermon depicted the third servant as a false convert who slandered the King to excuse his own inactivity. What lies, or false teachings, are used among "believers" today that might hinder Gospel work?
3. What attitude do the citizens have toward the master? How does this reflect the attitude many people in the world carry toward God? How have you observed this? See John 15:18-25
4. What was Jesus' final commandment to us before He left (Mt 28:18-20)? How might this related to the Parable of the Minas?
5. Engaging in business refers to very practical, strategic ways of making discipleship and expanding the Kingdom. What "minas," or resources, have been entrusted to your care by God? What are some ways you can use them for the Kingdom?