

Parables of Jesus – The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant
AM Service Luke 12:41-48 July 10, 2016

Introduction

The Big Idea – Are you an ungodly unbeliever, a religious unbeliever, or a faithful servant of the Lord?

Parables of Jesus - The Rich Fool

The Big Idea - If you love the things of this world and are not rich toward God, you are a fool.

Parables of Jesus - The Watchful Servants

The Big Idea – Let’s focus upon God and the return of Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, instead of upon the things of this world.

1. Do not worry...
2. Do not seek...
3. Do not fear...
4. The Parable – Watch and be ready!

The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

Peter’s Question

Christ Replies with a Parable

1. Christ’s comments are primarily directed at believers.
 - a. The description of a believing servant
 - “steward”
 - “faithful”
 - “wise”
 - b. The benefits of being a believing servant

“ruler over his household”
“blessed”
“ruler over all”

Summary -

1. God gives each believer a responsibility.
2. God’s first requirement is faithfulness.
3. God’s second requirement is discretion and good judgment.
4. God will trust his faithful servant. (permanent place)
5. God will take care of the faithful servant.
6. God will give the faithful servant a high post in Glory.

2. Christ’s comments also aim at religious unbelievers.

a. The description of the evil servant

1. He is tired of waiting for the Lord.
2. He abuses his authority.
3. He lives for himself.

b. The awful end of the evil servant

“cut him in two”
“portion with the unbelievers”

c. The degree of punishment of the unbeliever

What have we learned, and what should we do?

- 1. The Ungodly Unbeliever**
- 2. The Faithful Servant**
- 3. The Religious Unbeliever**

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