




UNFOLDING
THE MYSTERIES
OF THE KINGDOM:

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The Ten Minas

Luke 19:11-27





When Herod the Great died Archelaus, his eldest son, was placed over Judea, Samaria, and Idumea. He did not rule over the Galilee.

But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee (Matthew 2:22).

The fear of Archelaus was justified. However Augustus withheld the confirmation of his kingship until Archelaus proved himself. The confirmation never occurred because Archelaus began his reign by slaughtering 3,000 prominent citizens.

The Emperor removed him two years later. The Emperor then took away of the rule of Judea from the Herod family.

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Nobleman

Slaves

Citizens

Minas

Emphasis:

- Timing of the coming Kingdom (v. 11)
- As it pertains to God's work (seek and save lost v. 10)



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Consider the following:

- Ephesians 1:18-23 - Seated at right hand
- Ephesians 2:8-10 - Created for good works
- 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 - Man's work
- Galatians 6:7-10 - Reap what we sow
- 2 Corinthians 5:10 - All give account
- Colossians 3:22-25 - Our reward



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Lessons:

- The King is away but will return
 - (John 14:1-6)
- The King has entrusted us with resources
 - (Matthew 28:18-20)
- While the King is away, use these resources
 - (Ephesians 5:15-17)



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Lessons:

- We will give an account (Romans 2:5-8)
 - The faithful will be rewarded
 - (1 Corinthians 2:9)
 - The unfaithful will be punished
 - (Matthew 8:21-23)
 - The enemies will be destroyed
 - (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)



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Final Thoughts:

- Faithful (v. 12-14)
 - Fruitful (v. 15-19)
 - Fearful (v. 20-27)

