



UNFOLDING
THE MYSTERIES
OF THE KINGDOM:

STUDIES IN THE PARABLES OF JESUS

The Ten Minas

Luke 19:11-27



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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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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
 - The faithful will be rewarded
 - (1 Corinthians 2:9)
 - The unfaithful will be punished
 - (Matthew 7:21-23)
 - The enemies will be destroyed
 - (2 Thessalonians 1:6-9)



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Final Thoughts:

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



The Wicked Husbandmen

Matthew 21:33-46



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Landowner

Vinegrowers

Slaves

Landowner's Son

Emphasis: Removal of the inheritance from God's people



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Warnings:

- Isaiah 5:1-7 - Children of Israel
- Isaiah 8:13-15 - Stone to strike/stumble
- Psalms 118:22-23 (Isaiah 28:16) - Chief cornerstone

Acts 4:8-12; Romans 9:30-33; 1 Peter 2:4-10



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Consider:

- God established a covenant with His people
- Then sent the prophets who were killed
- and finally sent His Son who was killed

As a result...

- God removed His people and replaced them

Does he require any less from us?



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Lessons:

- We are only tenants in God's vineyard
- God has given us a charge to bear fruit
- He expects returns from us
- Or, he will judge us accordingly

