



# Parable Of The Pounds

Luke 19:11-27

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## SIMILARITIES

1. Chief character
2. Entrusts money to servants
3. Leaves
4. Returns
5. Holds servants accountable

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Pounds, Lk.19	<u>DIFFERENCES</u>	Talents, Mt.25
Near Jeru. Mixed crowd Pounds: Small sum Same amount Three parties	Setting Audience Content	In Jerusalem Apostles Talents: Huge sum Diff. amounts Two parties

# 1. Jesus is King of universe, 11

- Mk.4:35-41
  - Everyone must decide: what to do with Jesus
- Hb.4:13, render an account

Some want Jesus as Savior,  
not as Lord and King

## 2. Work till Jesus comes, 13

- 'Do business': carry on business, especially as banker or trader
- Ro.12:6-8, 11, all Christians
- Ro.16:1-2, Phoebe

**Servant:** willing to do whatever needs to be done

**Helper:** protectress, patroness; word of dignity

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- 1 Pt.4:10-11
  - 2 Th.3:9
  - 1 Th.1:7

Minister

Steward

Glorify

### 3. Some hate till Jesus comes, 14

- Irreverent comedians
- Rock music
- Blasphemy
- Art

## 4. We will give account for way we use the gospel, 15-19

- Lk.12:48; 16:1-2
- 1 Sm.30

‘Like vessels of various size, all may be filled, but all do not contain the same.’



5. Those who neglect opportunities,  
lose them – 24-26.

Those who use opportunities,  
get more. Lk.8:18

–Life is like being on a ladder

–We do not lose by serving Him.

2 Tim.4:8