

Prepare for Judgement Day
Lessons from the Master – Part 5
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Acts 17:31 (ESV) because he [God] has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed ; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead [Jesus].”

Hebrews 9:27 (ESV) And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

Revelation 20:12 (ESV) And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

1. Believers are called to _____

Luke 19:11 (ESV) As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately.

Luke 19:12-13 (ESV) He said therefore, “A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’”

Luke 19:14-15 (ESV) But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to reign over us.’ When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business.

2. Each person will be _____

Luke 19:16-17 (ESV) The first came before him, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.’ And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.’

Luke 19:18-19 (ESV) And the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made five minas.’ And he said to him, ‘And you are to be over five cities.’

Luke 19:20-21 (ESV) Then another came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’

3. Judgement brings reward or _____

Luke 19:22 (ESV) He said to him, ‘I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow?’

Luke 19:23-25 (ESV) Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’ And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.’ And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten minas!’

Luke 19:26-27 (ESV) ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.’”

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Intro. Why do you think Jesus talked about Judgement Day a lot?

What does Acts 17:31 tell us about Judgement Day?

What false doctrines and religions are exposed by Hebrews 9:22?

How will each person be judged on Judgement Day (Revelation 20:12)?

1A. Why did the people of Jesus' day think the kingdom of God was about to appear (Luke 19:11)?

1B. What was the responsibility of the King's servants in Jesus' parable (Luke 19:12-13)?

1C. When the King returned what was he going to judge his servants on (Luke 19:14-15)?

1D. What does this first part of the parable tell us about what God expects us to do with our lives until Jesus returns?

2A. How did the first servant please the Lord (Luke 19:16-17)? What was his reward?

2B. In what ways did the second servant differ from the first (Luke 19:18-19)? In what ways was the second servant the same as the first?

2C. What was wrong with the results and attitude of the third servant (Luke 19:20-21)?

2D. According to this parable, how do our actions in life affect our eternity on Judgement Day?

3A. What was Jesus' evaluation of the third servant (Luke 19:22)?

2B. How did the eternal destiny of the third servant differ from the first two (Luke 19:23-25)?

2C. What is the meaning of Jesus' conclusion to the parable (Luke 19:26-27)?

2D. What does this parable teach you about preparing for Judgement Day?