

Sermon Notes February 07, 2021
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The Parable of the Ten Minas
Luke 19:11-27

This parable clearly illustrates the return of Jesus Christ and His rewards for His people. The disciples thought that Jesus would establish His kingdom at that time. But Jesus was heading to Jerusalem to die on that cross for us. So here we are 2000 years later waiting for the return of Jesus. This parable makes it crystal clear what we must be engaged in prior to His arrival in order to please Him.

1. Be prepared for the Second Coming of Jesus. I John 5:11-12: And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son does not have life.

 2. Stay alert and anticipate His return. Luke 21:34: Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life.

 3. Be productive with all the Lord has gifted you with. I Peter 4:10: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
- Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Philippians 2:12. Work out to bring your maturity to fulfillment and completion.
 - Cooperate with the Lord. Philippians 2:13: For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.
 - Be like minded in love, Spirit and mind. Philippians 2:15: So that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.
 - Be a living testimony. Philippians 2:15: Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.
 - No complaining or grumbling. Philippians 2:14: Do everything without grumbling and complaining. Complaining and grumbling are often the emotional rejection of the Lord's providence and sovereignty