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Luke 19:11-26

11. “While they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because He was near Jerusalem, and they supposed that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately.

12. So He said, ‘A nobleman went to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself, and *then* return.

13. ‘And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them, “Do business *with this* until I come *back*.”

14. ‘But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, “We do not want this man to reign over us.”

15. ‘When he returned, after receiving the kingdom, he ordered that these slaves, to whom he had given the money, be called to him so that he might know what business they had done.

16. ‘The first appeared, saying, “Master, your mina has made ten minas more.”

17. ‘And he said to him, “Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over ten cities.”

18. ‘The second came, saying, “Your mina, master, has made five minas.”

19. ‘And he said to him also, “And you are to be over five

cities.”

20. ‘Another came, saying, “Master, here is your mina, which I kept put away in a handkerchief;

21. for I was afraid of you, because you are an exacting man; you take up what you did not lay down and reap what you did not sow.”

22. ‘He said to him, “By your own words I will judge you, you worthless slave. Did you know that I am an exacting man, taking up what I did not lay down and reaping what I did not sow?”

23. “Then why did you not put my money in the bank, and having come, I would have collected it with interest?”

24. ‘Then he said to the bystanders, “Take the mina away from him and give it to the one who has the ten minas.”

25. ‘And they said to him, “Master, he has ten minas *already*.”

26. ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more shall be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away.’”

Yes, our Lord Jesus is an exacting man--a diligent master to whom we must all give an account when He returns.

With this in mind, all of us who serve the Lord Christ must be responsible and so make ourselves accountable to other brethren as we minister. In this way we can truly succeed in being profitable for our master, Jesus Christ.

Such is the case for this radio program--Truth

Matters. The men of Christ's Church have graciously sponsored this broadcast for one year as of June 18th. The stated objective of this program is to equip, challenge, and encourage our listeners with God's Word to start the day. As a teacher, my personal goal is to equip Christians with knowledge and understanding of God's Word, and then encourage and motivate disciples to obey Christ's commands.

In keeping with the teaching and principles of Jesus' Word, we would ask that if you have been blessed by this radio program this past year--please send us a note and let us know. You can send your comments to Christ's Church through our website, at our mailbox in care of 408 Bear Trail, Whitefish or drop us a line here at KALS.

The men of Christ's Church will be reaching a decision on this program for next year by July 1st.

God bless and have a great day.