

11. It is eternally critical for men and women to be ready for what?
12. Are you?
13. Many of the households of Jesus' day had what?
14. If a servant/slave would prove himself to be reliable, trustworthy, and competent, that servant would be what?
15. The picture Jesus is painting in this illustration is a picture of what (as a whole)?
16. There is a sense in which we are all servants of God in that we are all what?
17. Not every human being is a child of God but all are what?
18. What is a stewardship from God?
19. God has entrusted you with life, time, natural abilities, wealth, possessions, opportunities. Are you a good steward of those things?
20. According to Romans 2:4, what leads people to repentance?
21. The faithful and wise servant is the one who acknowledges that God is what?
22. The person of verse 46 is a reference to a true what?
23. When Jesus returns, He will do what for those who have known, loved, and lived for Him?
24. Those who are alive at the time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming, and know the Lord, will be placed in positions of what (in the kingdom)?
25. The second servant in Jesus' story is only a servant in what?
26. Jesus is warning the person who believes Jesus isn't going to do what?
27. Have your senses spiritually been dulled?
28. Verses 48-49 describe the way people behave when they have convinced themselves that there won't be any what?
29. One way people dismiss the idea of God, judgement and accountability is talking themselves into this mind-set from what?
30. Many people fill their lives with so much activity that they don't have to wonder what?
31. What is a third way people dismiss the idea of God, judgment, and accountability?
32. Pastor Bryan describes a fourth way that people take to dismiss the idea of God, judgment and accountability. Is that you?
33. Does the phrase, "my master" imply that the person is a child of God?
34. People who have dismissed Jesus from their minds and intellectually explained away Jesus will be stricken with what?
35. Are you one who lives life without a conscience thought about the face that someday you give an account to God?
36. A day of what is coming?
37. What was an Old Testament practice of severe and final judgment?
38. Why is this second servant assigned to the punishment of the hypocrites?
39. The last phrase of verse 51 is clearly a reference to what?
40. The "sons of the kingdom" (Matthew 8:11-12) refers to whom?
41. Even though hell is a lake of fire, it will be what?

42. Hell is going to be so horrifying that you ought to do what?

43. Is there anything in your life that is causing you to hold back from surrendering to the Lord Jesus? If so, what do you need to do?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1) **Read Matthew 24-25**
- 2) **What might be the most persuasive lie people might buy in to lead to the ruin of their souls?**
- 3) **What is procrastination? Is it always bad? In what ways?**
- 4) **How did marriages and weddings take place in the 1<sup>st</sup> century if Israel?**

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**THE EVIL SERVANT**

**Matthew 24:45-51**

**(Series #144)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Evil Servant.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Ignoring warnings about impending doom and tragedy is often seen in the way some people handle what?
2. Some people believe that if they choose not to believe the warning, that makes it what?
3. How many warnings did Jesus give to men and women about being ready for His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming and their eternal destiny?
4. In Matthew 24:3, the disciples asked Jesus about His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming and the what?
5. The tribulation period will culminate in what?
6. From Matthew 24:30 through the end of chapter 25, what is the focus?
7. Rather than give a lot of information about specifics of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming, Jesus exhorts people to be sure they are what?
8. The first illustration Jesus gave about being ready was about the people who lived when?
9. What was the second illustration given by Jesus to warn people about being ready for His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming?
10. To not understand the warnings can result in what kind of consequences?

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