

11. The 3rd illustration Jesus used involved what two kinds of servants?
12. The point of the parable of the 10 virgins is to be what?
13. Those who are not ready for the 2nd coming of Christ will not be given what?
14. Jesus began His Olivet Discourse by talking about what period?
15. The tribulation period will culminate in what?
16. Rather than give a lot of information about His 2nd coming, Jesus exhorts people to be what?
17. Some people will be caught off guard at the 2nd coming of Christ and will be excluded from what?
18. The primary point of the parable given in verses 1-13 was that those who are not ready will not be given what?
19. The primary point of the parable we are looking at today is the catastrophe of what?
20. In the parable (we are studying today), the “man traveling to a far country” is representative of whom?
21. In ancient times a measure of weight between 58-80 pounds was called a what?
22. The servants in the story were seemingly given talents of what?
23. The first and second servants did what with the opportunity?
24. Is the third servant (who hid his money) a child of God?
25. Not believing that Jesus is going to come back ever (or at least for a long time) does what with a person’s spiritual senses?
26. “Settled accounts with them” is another way of saying that when the Master comes back, there will be what?
27. The first servant had been what with the opportunity granted to him?
28. The first (and second) servant was invited into the joy of his lord because he demonstrated he was what?
29. The primary point of this parable is the catastrophe of what?
30. The third servant’s description of the master proved what about him (the servant)?
31. The third servant was afraid but not afraid enough to do what?
32. Are you like the third servant in this story in how you view and respond to Christ?
33. This parable is not about money and it’s not about investing; it’s about what?
34. Those who are true servants of Christ will receive what?
35. In eternity we are going to experience indescribable what?
36. You can let go of what thought about eternity?
37. Verse 30 is a reference to what?
38. What phrase is a reference to either the pain or the seething anger in hell?
39. Even though hell is a lake of fire, it won’t give off what?
40. What does “darkness” have to do with hell?
41. Fill in the blanks: “I tell you I do not _____
_____...Depart from Me, all you workers of
_____.” (Luke 13:27-28).

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

43. Is there something in your life that is causing you to hold back from the Lord Jesus?

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) **If you had to choose one verse of Scripture that has impacted your life more than any other, what would that verse be?**
- 3) **Why?**
- 4) **Read Matthew 25:31-46. What are some of the ways this passage has been interpreted and applied by people in the church?**

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THE UNPROFITABLE SERVANT

Matthew 25:14-30

(Series #146)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Unprofitable 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. What is one thing that never ceases to amaze Pastor Bryan (and hopefully you)?
2. If you were in charge of the world would you put up with everything that is going on?
3. Now that God has graciously opened our eyes, we easily forget what it was like to be where?
4. Jesus not only exercised self-control but went way beyond that to do what in relation to people?
5. Even when Judas was betraying Him in the garden Jesus called him what?
6. Jesus warned, exhorted, and appealed to people to avoid judgment because He was incredibly what?
7. In the Olivet Discourse, how many stories or illustrations does Jesus give to warn people to be ready for His 2nd coming?
8. The first illustration Jesus gave was about the people who lived in whose day?
9. How many years of warning did the people in Noah's day have about impending judgment?
10. The 2nd illustration Jesus used was what?

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