

The Evil Servant

Matthew 24:45-51

(series #144)

Introduction: the tendency of people to ignore warnings

I. The Faithful and Wise Servant vv. 45–47

- A. Slaves, servants, and stewards
- B. All are accountable to God as servants
- C. Life is a stewardship from God
- D. The wise servant is a child of God (Galatians 4:7)

II. The Evil Servant and his Destiny vv. 48-51

- A. He convinces himself he isn't accountable
- B. As a result, he behaves wickedly
- C. He will be shocked when Jesus returns
- D. He will be sent to the lake of fire
 - 1. Matthew 8:11-12
 - 2. Luke 13:27-28
 - 3. Matthew 13:41-42; 49-50
 - 4. Mark 9:47-48

Conclusion: Nothing is worth ending up in hell