



KINGDOM BUSINESS

The Story of the Minas

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Text: Luke 19:11-27

Introduction: This parable, also called the Parable of the Pounds (or coins), is considered to be one of the last Jesus spoke to His disciples. It is very similar to the Parable of the Talents which is recorded in **Matthew 25:14-30**. The parable teaches basically the same lesson, that of faithful service as we await the Lord's return, but is used in a different light. As we consider it in hindsight we know that Jesus was preparing the people for the establishment of His kingdom, the church (**Matthew 16:17-19**), and the events of Pentecost (**Acts 2**). This parable was used to help the people understand the kingdom better and learn how to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. Let's study together

Discussion:

I. THE KING

John 14:1-4

Daniel 7:13-14

Acts 2:30-36

II. THE FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Matthew 24:44

Matthew 25:14-30

John 14:1-4

Acts 1:6-7

III. THE UNFAITHFUL SERVANTS

Isaiah 11:4

Deuteronomy 32:4

Revelation 19:16

Matthew 16:28

Luke 17:20-21

II Thessalonians 1:7-9

IV. THE KINGDOM

Luke 2:49

John 19:14

Matthew 10:16-42

Matthew 5:13

Matthew 5:14

Matthew 5:14-16

Conclusion: We are kingdom people and we are kingdom builders. We need to start doing some kingdom business. Are you ready to receive your reward? Are you prepared for Him to return? Are you using your talents to His glory? It's time to do our "Father's business!"

WORD OF THE DAY = "KINGDOM"