

Occupy Until I Come - Luke 19:11-28

JESUS CHRIST WILL REIGN IN HIS TIME

Man's Idea of the Kingdom Is Different from God's 19:11 *...because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear.*

God Sent His Son into the World to Offer the Kingdom 19:12 *...A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom...*

Jesus Will Return To Set Up His Kingdom - 19:12 *...and to return.*

THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH ARE TWO DIFFERENT GROUPS

Each of God's Servants Has Been Given Grace for Living 19:13 *And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.*

The World Has a Distinct and Natural Hate for Christ 19:14 *But his citizens hated him*

The World Does Not Want Christ to Reign over Them 19:14 *...and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us.*

THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVER WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS LIFE 19:15
And it came to pass, that when he was returned... I Cor. 3:11-15

The Lord Demands An Account - *he commanded these servants to be called unto him*

Every Believer Has Been Given The Grace To Live For Christ *...know how much every man had gained by trading.*

FAITHFUL SERVICE IS HONORED BY FAITHFUL REWARD - 19:16-19 *...thy pound hath gained ten pounds...because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities...and he said likewise to him, Be thou also over five cities.*

SERVICE TO THE LORD IS BY ABILITY AND GIFT, HE REWARDS

ACCORDINGLY 19:20-21 *...here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin...I feared thee, because thou art an austere man...*

FAILURE TO SERVE WITH GOD GIVEN TALENT IS EVALUATED AS

WICKED - 19:22-23 *...thou wicked servant...Wherefore then gavest not thou my money into the bank, that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury?*

THE LOSS OF REWARD IS THE INEVITABLE RESULT OF NOT SERVING

FAITHFULLY - 19:24-26 *...For I say unto you, That unto every one which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him.*

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THOSE WHO SERVED AND THOSE

ENEMIES 19:27-28 *But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me...*