# **Three Types of People Outline**

### Luke 19:11-27

- I. Christians often make one of two mistakes:
  - A. They get too consumed with the "end times".
  - B. They don't think enough about the end times.

### II. The context.

- A. Jesus and His disciples are on their way to Jerusalem for the final Passover.
  - 1. Jesus meets Zaccheus who receives salvation.
  - 2. Jesus's mission expressed (19:10 For the Son of Man has come to seek and save the lost.
- B. The crowd expects Jesus, the Messiah, to initiate His kingdom on earth (19:11).
  - 1. They expected the prophesy in Zecharia 14 to be fulfilled as they crested the Mount of Olives.

### III. The parable.

- A. Jesus takes something familiar to reveal the unfamiliar:
  - 1. The familiar—The historical account of Archelaus.
  - 2. The unfamiliar—Jesus is leaving but will return, in the meantime, you need to do "business".
    - a. Jesus will return with the full title of "King of Kings"
      - -- Revelation 19
- B. Before Jesus leaves (crucified, resurrected, ascends) he gives His "slaves" (all believers) a mina (resources to do His work). Each are to do "business" until He returns (19:13).
- C. (19:14) All are "citizens" but not all are "slaves" (believers). The citizens hate Him! Rejects Him as their king.
- D. Jesus returns—King of kings. He checks on the "business" activity of His slaves while He was gone (19:15).

- IV. The three types of people.
  - A. The first type of person—The faithful business man-- the first two slaves (19:16-19).
    - 1. They used the assets Jesus equipped them with to increase business (the kingdom of God).
      - a. They both recognized it was Jesus that had given them the ability, power and opportunity to be productive for His kingdom—through His grace.
    - 2. Jesus rewards them both by giving them "authority over cities".
      - a. Principle— "Well done, you've been faithful in a very little thing, a mina, now you will have much.....ten cities!
    - 3. Jesus equips His believers with the same assets but with different outcomes—
      The second slave increased his mina to five, his reward is five cities.
      - a. The reward for your work is more work!
  - B. The second type of person—The indifferent non-business man (19:20-23).
    - 1. He puts his mina in a handkerchief—the place for unvaluable items.
      - a. This is the person who associates with the name Christian but has no intention of being one.
      - b. He is a man full of excuses—"You are an "austere" man Jesus! Hard to work for!
    - 2. The result—his mina is taken away and given to the one with ten minas.
      - a. Principle—I tell you, that to everyone who has (the ones who use their assets for Christ's kingdom), more will be given, but for the one who does not have (the one who did not use his God given assets) even what he does have will be taken away from him.
  - C. The third type of person—The enemies of Jesus (the rejectors).
    - 1. Rejectors of Christ will be "*katasphazo*" cut down, killed off, slayed, eternal condemnation!

# All of us are in the parable, we are one of the three types of persons

- 1. A faithful "business man"
- 2. A worthless follower
- 3. A rejector of Jesu Christ

# **Three Types of People Pastoral Notes**

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Christians make many mistakes... but many make one of two mistakes...they either:

- 1. Get too consumed with the "end times"... eschatology... obsessed with the signs of the times and matching them with Bible prophesy... even setting near dates for the second coming of Jesus or at least the rapture.....or
- 2. Never thinking about the Biblical end times.... Eschatology... ignorance or unconcerned or uninterested in the return of Jesus or the rapture of the church... it's been over two thousand years and it hasn't happened yet... why get all excited now?

Some of you remember Harold Camping.... Founder of Family Radio (still operating today)... started a frenzy... thousands of followers when he first predicted that the Judgment Day would occur on or about September 6, 1994.[7][8][9]

When it failed to occur, he revised the date to September 29 and then to October 2.[10][11] In 2005, Camping predicted the Second Coming of Christ to May 21, 2011, whereupon the saved would be taken up to heaven in the rapture, and that "there would follow five months of fire, brimstone and plagues on Earth, with millions of people dying each day, culminating on October 21, 2011, with the final destruction of the world."[12][13]

Then there are those like whot Peter described in 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter...the skeptics in 2 Peter 3:4: "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."

"Well, it's just been too long. Everything just goes on. He's just not coming. It was all a myth."

But most of us have a great interest in the coming of Jesus... looking around the world today... then looking at the passages of Scripture we consider eschatology... we cannot help but feel as though the end is near...

Dwight Pentecost was a theologian who taught at Dallas Theological seminary years ago... he has written several books on the end times... he became quite the authority of Biblical eschatology...he tells of a week long speaking engagement he had at a church.... He spoke six consecutive nights...

Five of the nights he spoke on the end times.... In the middle of the week...in between the other five... he spoke on *The Loveliness of Christ*...all five of the nights concerning the end times were capacity crowds... the one night in the middle... speaking on the Loveliness of Christ... the church was only half full.

I think in a sense, that illustrates the context of our parable this morning... Jesus is speaking to a crowd that is getting very excited about basically what would actually be the second coming of Jesus... over two thousand years early.... They were expecting Jesus to set up His kingdom on earth any day.

Jesus in a sense told them to concentrate more on the Loveliness of Christ...

Jesus wants us to think about the end of things... the end times... that is why He gave us the prophets... Revelation... but He wants it to spur us on in His mission for us as believers... He wants us to live now in the shadow of His imminent return to keep us in the urgency of spreading the gospel to a lost world.....BECAUSE JESUS IS GOING TO RETURN.

Jesus had wrapped up His ministry in Galilee...He is on His way to Jerusalem...It's Passover time... and Jews from all over Israel are making the journey to Jerusalem...This is Jesus's final trip to Jerusalem.... It would be His last Passover... He would become the fulfillment of everything the Passover represented and commemorated... ... right after this parable He enters into Jerusalem in His Triumphal Entry headed for the cross the following Friday.

In the beginning of Luke chapter 19...just before this parable... Jesus and His disciples were in Jericho...It was there Jesus met Zaccheus a short man in a Sycamore tree trying to see Jesus as He walked by... there is a very large crowd walking with Jesus...But Jesus interacts with Zaccheus... and Zaccheaus is saved...

Jesus says something very important to Zaccheus... it is something we should always remember... (19:10) For the Son of Man has come to seek and save the lost... if you ever

want a concise statement on why Jesus came to earth 2000+ years ago... that is it... **Jesus came** to seek and save the lost. ...we'll come back to this.

They...this very large crowd, the disciples and Jesus are then on their way to Jerusalem...

Throughout the crowd are rumblings that this Jesus is the Messiah...their Savior that they have so eagerly been waiting for....

Not the Savior of their sins... but their Savior from the politics of the day.

Passover would come every year and they would celebrate the Jews freedom from Egypt's bondage some 600 years previous.... Now...many felt...in that they were under Roman bondage...perhaps THS PASSOVER... the Messiah would come and free them from Rome.

Jericho was about 17 miles from Jerusalem... the road to Jerusalem was a fairly steep climb ... Jericho is 846 feet below sea level.... And Jerusalem is 2575 feet above sea level... so you have a climb of 3421 feet!.... That's a slow trip!

You can imagine... that Jesus took the opportunity to speak to the crowd as they walked up the road to Jerusalem... it was on their assent that Jesus tells this parable...

### Read verse 11

While they were listening to these things... what things?... the story of Zacchaeus... the rich tax collector who found salvation in Jesus Christ... specifically what "these things" were are summarized in verse 10:

(10) For the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which is lost"... Jesus told them His purpose for coming to the earth... to seek and save the lost... But Jesus also could see they didn't get it... He tells them His purpose and they can't see it... What they do see is what has been formed in their minds over hundreds of years of Jewish teaching.

They had listened to the rabbis speak and teach about the coming Messiah...they had read the prophets of the Old Testament... Prophets such as Zechariah... Jeremiah... Ezekiel... that taught that when the Messiah comes He will set up His new eternal kingdom...

They knew that when they would arrive in Jerusalem... they would come up the backside of the Mount of Olives... and they would summit the Mount of Olives and they could picture Jesus standing there over looking all of Jerusalem.... Right out of Zechariah 14.

4 On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west forming a very large valley. Half of the mountain will move toward the north, and the other half toward the south. 5 And you will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him!6 On that day there will be no light; the luminaries will die out. 7 For it will be a unique day which is known to the Lord, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at the time of evening there will be light.

8 And on that day living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter.

9 And the Lord will be King over all the earth; on that day the Lord will be the only one, and His name the only one.

All the events are aligned up!...RIGHT?... Harold Camping would have been all over this!..(In fact, he was all over this!)....All the pieces fit.....BUT

They apparently somehow missed Isaiah that prophesied about the coming Messiah that would be crucified on a cross... the Suffering Servant... they didn't put it together that there would be two comings of the Messiah....

They had their hearts and eyes fixated on what we refer to as the second coming... And now...

Jesus knows this is what they are expecting... this new kingdom... so He tells them.... No...

that's next time....this time I've come to seek and save the lost.

They were expecting Him to overthrow the Roman rule... to set society straight again... to bring justice... to save the Jews... to conquer their enemies... to bring them blessings and wealth.. make their lives wonderful!... the same thoughts that many still have to this day!

That the reason Jesus came was to make the world a better place...

Before Jesus will set up His eternal kingdom... He wants to "seek and save" as many people as will come to Him... Back then... Jesus did not come to overthrow Rome... He didn't come to set the their social problems right...or to elevate the Jew...

Everyone... understand this... when Jesus came to earth.... From then till now... He came to seek and save the lost.... That's it!... He didn't come to solve and rectify racial tensions..... He didn't come to save the environment!

He didn't come to correct our political messes...cultural Marxism...or fix income inequality... He didn't come to make the world a moral place... He didn't come to bring justice to an unjust world... He didn't come with the purpose to end abortion... condemn the homosexual and every variation thereof...

Interesting... every once in a while in a discussion on some social mess...dilemma... whatever it is... immigration...the wide open borders in the south... what to do with the immigrants from Haiti... someone will invariably say.... What would Jesus do?.... I can tell you exactly what Jesus would do... He would seek and save the lost!

This is so important for us to see.... Because that is what we should be concentrating on!... Jesus told us to **go into all the world and preach the gospel**!... not fight Donald Trump or Joe Biden because if we don't the world will end in 60 days!...so we live in fear...no... we are to preach the gospel to a lost world!

I am amazed at how many "Christians" spend so much of their time, effort and brain cells... worrying about what is happening or going to happen to this earth!.... what's going to happen to us/me if the senate passes the budget... or changes health care... or if we don't stop global warming... they lose sleep... elevate their blood pressure... as if the most important thing on earth is the earth!.... or one's life!

Remember the tragic Texas church shooting a few years ago I heard a commentator say how tragic it was for these "Christians" to be killed in church... obviously their prayers weren't being heard.... Someone else commented.. what kind of God would allow His people to be killed like this?.... it is tragic... this is horrible and we take your safety very seriously here at Trinity.... But the greatest loss for a Christian isn't his/her life!!!!

I'm not suggesting we don't care about life... or the earth... we need to be good stewards of both... when I'm hiking in the mountains and I come across a snickers wrapper I go ballistic... and I pick it up and hike it out!...I think we as Christians should be involved in the political process of this country...vote...write letters to your congressman... and I enjoy living... but friends... this earth...this life...is NOT the ultimate!...

Here's the thing that Jesus is wanting these people to see... On this trip... I've come for the salvation of anyone who will come to Me!... My mission this time is to seek out the lost and offer salvation to them!..... BUT

I will be going away... and then I'm going to come back...When I come back... I want to see what you've been absorbed with in your lives.... that's what He is talking about....that's what this parable is about... that's what He tells them in verse 12

### Read verse 12

As we've been looking at parables...we've seen that what Jesus does is take something that is familiar to reveal something that is unfamiliar...so the unfamiliar can be understood... and that is what Jesus does here....but this is a most unique parable because what is familiar is a actual historical current event that all the people hearing this would have familiar with....

This event took place relatively close to the period Jesus is speaking.... *Everyone* hearing this parable would know exactly what event Jesus is alluding to.... Many of them remember it because they were alive when it took place...

Rome of course ruled this part of the world... Israel was part of the Roman Empire... Israel was under Caesar's rule and power... taxes would be paid to Caesar... Romans soldiers were throughout Israel.... So... the ultimate king.... The king of kings was Caesar...

The Romans understood the diversity of the empire... it was so vast... so large... made up of so many cultures... so many different people... people that were used to doing things the way THEIR culture did things.... They all had their own traditions... their own kind of leaders...

Rome understood this... so they allowed kings under Caesar... kings that would be closer to the cultures they would rule over... so there were many kingdoms under the blanket of the Roman Empire... These other kings had to be approved by Caesar to rule over their kingdoms... they had to be affirmed as kings.

The kings that ruled over Israel were neither Romans... nor were they Jews... they were called Idumaeans and were from a family called the Herod's...you've heard of Herod the great.... He was the most famous one... by the way... Herod gave *himself* the name "Herod the Great" to show off his modesty!...

There's a lot of interesting things that I'll spare you from this morning... Caesar the Great died four years before Jesus was born... Caesar's kingdom was divided into three regions and given to his three sons... The son given the region of Judea.... Including Jerusalem and Jericho... was named Archelaus.

Everyone hearing Jesus' parable would have known who Archelaus was... He had built a palace in Jericho where Jesus was telling this story... At the time Jesus was telling the parable... Archelaus had been dead for about ten years... but he was fresh in their memories...

After he took control of the region after his father Caesar died...he wanted to establish his power and authority over the people...the first Passover he was ruler... he slaughtered 3000 Jews... He

thought that by terrifying the people he would be able to control them...of course the people hated and despised him.

Archelaus was the ruler but he wasn't given the title of king... to become king... it was necessary for him to travel to Rome and receive the official title of King from the new Caesar... that's what he did... he went to Rome to be given the official title of king of the Judean region.

As he was traveling... the people of Judea detested him so much they sent a group of representatives to Rome...appealing to Caesar NOT to make Archelaus king...they wanted Caesar to get rid of him....

Caesar... a good politician... trying to please everybody... chose a middle ground... He told Archelaus he could rule as a king over Judea... but without the title of king... "You will be an ethnarch" .... "You can't take the title of king until you earn the favor of the people".

That never happened!... He was king without the title... that's the background... that is the historical event Jesus uses to build His parable on... a nobleman who goes to the great king to receive a kingdom...comes back to rule his subjects....now keep all that in mind.

### Read verse 12

His was like a headline in a newspaper... as soon as Jesus said those words... they all knew what he was referring to.....Jesus is the Nobleman...but instead of a wicked Nobleman...Jesus is a righteous nobleman.

He's going away to receive His kingdom... He's going to the Father... then He will return.... WHEN HE RETURNS... HE WILL FIX EVERYTHING!... He will come back with the right to rule... He will be king... He will come back with a rod of iron and bring justice... He will repair what is broken.

He will renovate the earth.... HE WILL FIX THE ENVIRONMENT.... He will change the animal kingdom... He will turn the desert into a lush paradise... He will reign with justice, righteousness....peace and joy!...HE IS AWAY NOW..... but He's coming back to reign!...full rights to His kingdom... and in *that* day someone asks WHAT WOULD JESUS DO..... look out!.... He's going to make things right.... And that might hurt!

Before He comes back... through this parable... we learn some important things.

### Read verse 13

Underline the word "Gave"....relate the word gave to the word "grace"...when Jesus gives it is from His grace..... and the sentence Engage in business until I come back.... Significant words....

These slaves are bond slaves... In this case they are more like employees... they have been given much responsibility... and here money!... they represent all of His followers... all of us in this room who would be included in this group if you are a follower of Jesus Christ.

The Nobleman gives each of the ten slaves a mina...A mina is about three months wages for the average worker...notice He gives everyone the same amount...this is significant...when you come to Christ...you start your new life with the same amount as everyone else who is a Christian...the Holy Spirit... opportunity to become His disciple...the same gospel... salvation...

Take these minas and do business with them... I am leaving to go to the King to receive my kingship.... I will come back to establish my kingdom...But...Until I return... I'm equipping you for My work... all of you get the same.... And I want you to engage in My work...for My kingdom... while I am gone!

### Read verse 14

Notice... there are two types of people groups here... there are His "slaves" which are His followers.... And there are the citizens who live in His kingdom who don't like Him!... Just like in the historical account of Archelaus...

The citizens sent a delegation to the King saying WE DO NOT WANT HIM!... Jesus chose His words carefully... notice He said " **but HIS citizens...**"?... Everyone in the world is a citizen in His kingdom... everyone!... think about that.

everyone on this earth is a citizen in His kingdom... the 350 million Buddhist that are in the world... the 1.57 Billion Muslims... all the atheist that exist... the 15 million Mormons... all the Baptist, Catholics, Methodists.... Everybody are citizens in His kingdom!....

He owns everybody!...many don't realize this!.... they think that if someone rejects Jesus Christ... He has nothing to do with them... HE HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THEM!... If you do NOTHING with Jesus Christ...It's not like He will not do anything with you..... He has everything to do with you!...everyone lives in His country where He is sovereign... He is king... whether you acknowledge Him or not...

He has full authority... that is why Paul wrote in Philippians 2 that **every knee bows to Him EVERY KNEE!...** You can reject Him... Ignore Him...HATE HIM... but He owns you!... the Bible tells us that the world hated Jesus.... The World hates Jesus.... They do not want Him as king!

Note this... we are living between verses 14 and 15... some say we are living in the hyphen... between Jesus leaving and His returning...

Verse fifteen is referring to the second coming of Christ as is described in Revelation 19

<sup>11</sup> And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. This is Jesus with a different mission!... His mission of seeking and saving is finished! <sup>12</sup> His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will <sup>[a]</sup>rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the <sup>[b]</sup>wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. <sup>16</sup> And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

### Read verse 15

It's time to bring back in the slaves that were GIVEN the ten Minas...here we find three types of people... here's the thing... these three types of people represent everyone of us in this room.... this is where the parable gets personal....all of us... all the people from all the world fall into one of these categories of people....

### The first person (represented by two people)

### Read verse 16

**YOUR** mina has made ten more.....this is what the person says to Jesus!... not... *I was such a smart and clever business person that I MADE ten times on my investment!*... he didn't come to Jesus saying *Hey Jesus take a look at MY balance sheet and see what I did!*....no... in humility.... Meekness... he comes to Jesus and says *Look what your mina did!* 

... you provided the opportunity... the fertile soil... the good business environment.... Whatever made these minas grow in number.... You did it Jesus... I just took them to the right place... I took the gospel to where you told me to take it... I shared it.... and look... YOUR MINA HAS MADE TEN MORE!

### Read verse 17

That's pretty amazing.... Three months of wages turned into ruling ten cities!... do you see what Jesus is saying?... what He is getting across?... we all have been given minas.... We all have been given the same amount of assets to begin with... assets that are fused with the power of Jesus Christ to grow and multiply if we are faithful to simply put it in the right place...

Each believer receives the same investment capital for his Christian life...as Kent Hughes well said "Joe Christian receives the same as St. Paul...and John Calvin and Billy Graham...we all have the "Good News" and its marvelous effect in our lives!"

This is about living your Christian life that has been given to you by Jesus Christ... taking the truth.... The power of the Holy Spirit... the spiritual opportunities that present themselves... use the spiritual gifts He has given you... taking EVERYTHING the Lord has placed in your life and maximizing it for His glory and honor!

While He's not here!...Before He returns!

This first servant has done that.... And Jesus says well done... you've been faithful in a very little thing.... a mina... now you will have much....ten cities!... The second servant comes in:

### Read verse 18

This servant was just as faithful as the first.... His five is five not because he was less faithful but because in his faithfulness... the results were simply different... we need to see this.... Not everybody has the same situations present themselves..... not everybody has the same size ministry... the same size church.... The same areas of influence...

Not everyone has the same gifts!... your opportunity may include setting up chairs every Saturday in this building so that people can sit down on Sunday morning... Someone else might be faithful in preaching God's Word to a 5000 member church every Sunday... Someone else may be showing the love of Christ pulling ticks out of little children's hair in the jungles of Africa...

You may invest your mina well and receive 10 cities... or you might invest your mina well and receive 5 cities.... Well... both of these servants were the "faithful"...the true believers in Jesus Christ... while He was gone... they honored Him... they served Him.. they felt it a privilege... and they are rewarded graciously!

By the way... did you catch the reward?.... The reward for your work is more work!...being given 10 cities....5 cities... that's no walk in the park!...well done good slave, because you were faithful in a very little thing (a mina)... you are to be in authority over 5....10 cities!

Authority over cities is certainly an honor... but it also is a lot of work.

WHENEVER JESUS RETURNS.... THERE WILL BE A REWARD FOR THE FAITHFUL...

Are you the first person?.... then there's the second type of person:

### The second type of person

Shown to us by the third slave.

### Read verse 20

I put the mina in a handkerchief... at least I didn't lose it!...I've got so many things going on in my life...give me some credit for not losing it!.... you only put things in a handkerchief to store if they have no value to you... nothing is safe in a handkerchief... this guy really doesn't value what the Nobleman left him with...

He had no inclination to take what he was given and do ANYTHING with it.... Which shows a lack of honor... respect... it shows an indifference... a lack of interest... this guy is really tragic... he still has what was given him...He calls Him Master... it didn't REALLY matter to him in the long run.

This is the person who associates with the name Christian but has no intention of being one.

What he says to Jesus is astounding...

### Read verse 21

You have to read that several times... did he really just say that?... what he's saying is...IT'S ALL JUST AN EXCUSE.... I didn't do anything with the mina because I was afraid of you...you are an EXACTING man... that is the Greek word AUSTEROS....we get the word austere from it.... You are an austere man...you are severe....tough... harsh... Strict... ungracious... you're just a bully!...I put the mina in the handkerchief because I really don't like you!

He calls the Nobleman.... Jesus.... A thief!.... you take up what you didn't lay down...you reap what you didn't sow... you've got all these people running around doing your work for you!

Have you ever done a lot for someone... I mean really provided for them and they just stab you in the back?.... that's what this guy is doing to the one who gave him a mina!.... why is he afraid?.... because he thinks that if he did something with the money... and it turned out bad... invested it and LOST money.... The Nobleman would punish him.

### Read verse 22

Did you really know that?... you really thought all that was true?... you see... this guy is dabbling with Jesus... he still has the money...he's waiting for Jesus to make him some money rather than do anything for Jesus... for sure he doesn't have an ounce of respect for Jesus...if he did... at least he would have:

### Read verse 23

All this comes down to is absolute indifference to Jesus Christ...it's the person who claims to be a Christian but has no relationship with Jesus...the easiest thing to do was stick it all in a handkerchief...I think when Jesus returns and if He visits the churches that have been built with minas...Hid minas...that He gave.... He is going to find a lot of handkerchief Christians sitting on the pews.....THAT IS TRAGIC!

### Read verses 24-25

This is so much like people... what do you mean give him the guys ten minas.... He's already has ten minas!... that's not fair!

One of the sorry characteristics of our humanity is we have a hard time rejoicing when somebody gets more than they "should"...Jesus GAVE the minas!... By His Grace He gives what we don't deserve... what Jesus is showing is.... That grace doesn't have a limit... it doesn't have a ceiling...

This is about grace... and Jesus is saying whoever has it... you're going to get more!... NO MATTER HOW MUCH GRACE YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN... YOU'RE GOING TO RECEIVE MORE!

I gave you 1 mina...it turned into ten minas... then ten kingdoms... And I'm not done!...that's how God's grace operates!... you didn't deserve the first thing I gave you... but through your faithfulness... I will keep giving! Read verse 26

Lastly...Read verse 27

### The third person

represented by the people... the citizens.

These are the foes... the enemies of Jesus...those of the world who hate Him.... On that great... and for them terrible day of His great judgment when He returns..... they will be KATASPHAZO.....cut down... destroyed...eternal condemnation.

You are in the story..... you are either:

- 1. One of the two faithful servants...
- 2. You are the unfaithful servant practicing a little... but missing the game... the one playing at Christianity but indifferent to Christ.... At least when it comes to dedicating your life to Him.
- 3. You are His enemy...

He owns us all!... He reigns over each and every one of us... and He will deal with each and every one of us!... IF YOU CONFESS HIM AS LORD AND KING... YOU BECOME ONE OF THE FAITHFUL... THOSE WHO WILL BE REWARDED LAVISHLY