



From Here to Eternity *Luke 19:11-27*

Don't you wonder sometimes about life after death? What will Judgment Day be like? What will it be like to stand before God and have to give an account of "deeds done in the body whether good or bad?" What will heaven be like? What will hell be like? There are so many questions about life after death. Our world is intrigued about it. But there is only one source that is able to look at life after death—God's Word. In Luke 19, Jesus tells a parable that gives some insight into the topic.

I. Jesus Christ is _____, but his kingdom is _____.

- A. This is the only parable Jesus ever told that is based on an _____ event.
- B. From the time Jesus first arrived there were those who _____ him, who didn't want him to rule over them.
- C. Every knee should _____, every tongue should _____ that Jesus is Lord, but they don't.
- D. There is much in our world that is temporarily under _____ control.
- E. If we understand that Jesus' reign is eminent but _____, it makes a difference in our attitude toward _____.

II. His servants will be held _____ when Jesus returns.

- A. The Lord has entrusted us with his _____.
- B. We are expected to make an effort to _____ the gift.
- C. When the Lord returns, he will hold us _____ for what he has entrusted to us.

III. The saved will be rewarded in proportion to their _____.

- A. Two points of clarification:
 - 1. We are saved by _____; we are rewarded according to _____.
 - 2. The sins of the believer have been _____ from the record.
- B. Some people will be barely _____, but others will be saved and _____.

C. God's rewards will be far beyond what we have _____.

D. Our reward will involve _____.

IV. The disobedient will be _____ because of their wickedness.

A. The wicked servant made a couple of flagrant mistakes:

1. He was _____ to the king.

2. He was _____ of the king.

B. The king judged him by his own words and then punished him for his sin of _____.

C. The Bible teaches that God is going to judge the _____.