

# TWO SERVANTS AND THE SECOND COMING

MATTHEW 24:45-51



**Introduction:** Are you a \_\_\_\_\_? (take notes here):

## I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Servant – Matthew 24:45–47

<sup>45</sup> *“Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? <sup>46</sup> Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. <sup>47</sup> Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.*

### A. There Is a \_\_\_\_\_ – 24:45

<sup>45</sup> *“Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?”*

I want you to notice that Verse 45 is a \_\_\_\_\_? Does verse 45 describe you? Let’s look at three descriptive words:

- **Faithful** –
- **Wise** –
- **Servant** –

## Spiritually Feed other Believers

All saved saints at the present time have places within the master household where they \_\_\_\_\_. Here are some examples:

The point I want to drive home is that NO \_\_\_\_\_ is left out. Every one of us have someone that we are responsible for.

### B. There Is a \_\_\_\_\_ – 24:46

<sup>46</sup> *Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.*

Do you like the word “*Blessed*”?

How many of us desire deep joy, \_\_\_\_\_ approval, and heaven’s favor?

Who will receive divine blessing according to Jesus? We read, “*that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.*”

Divine blessing is tied to faithful \_\_\_\_\_. When Jesus comes will he find you \_\_\_\_\_?

### C. There Is a \_\_\_\_\_ – 24:47

<sup>47</sup> *Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.*

When the master returns and looks over his household He is going to reward the faithful and wise servant who carried out their responsibilities.

**What is the \_\_\_\_\_?** Additional \_\_\_\_\_ !

The faithful servant lives with \_\_\_\_\_ accountability in view.

**Catch this:** You will want your life to be \_\_\_\_\_ by verses 45-47, and NOT verses 48-51.

## II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Servant – Matthew 24:48–51

*<sup>48</sup> But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’ <sup>49</sup> and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, <sup>50</sup> the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, <sup>51</sup> and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

How is the second servant presented in these verses? “*But if that evil servant...*”

Why is he an evil servant? Five reasons why. They are:

### A. He Is Guided by His \_\_\_\_\_ – 24:48

*<sup>48</sup> But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’*

### B. He \_\_\_\_\_ His Fellow Servants – 24:49a

*<sup>49</sup> and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards,*

### C. He Eats and \_\_\_\_\_ with drunkards – 24:49b

*<sup>49</sup> and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards,*

### D. He Is \_\_\_\_\_ of His Master’s Coming – 24:50

*<sup>50</sup> the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of,*

### E. He Is Unconcerned About \_\_\_\_\_ Judgment – 24:51

<sup>51</sup> and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**Conclusion:** Allow me to bring this to a close by providing you with a chart that clearly contrasts the two servants found in this passage of Scripture:

### Two Types of Servants

#### Faithful Servant

Trusts the Master  
Feeds others  
Lives expectantly  
Serves faithfully  
Blessed  
Rewarded with authority  
Eternal joy

#### Evil Servant

Questions the Master  
Beats others  
Lives carelessly  
Serves selfishly  
Judged  
Assigned with hypocrites  
Eternal sorrow

The question of verse 45 still echoes:

*“Who then is a faithful and wise servant?”*

Our study requires that we \_\_\_\_\_ our own faithfulness and readiness. Are we like the \_\_\_\_\_ servant, actively engaged in our responsibilities and serving others, or have we slipped into the mindset of the \_\_\_\_\_ servant, neglecting our duties while indulging in selfish pursuits?

If this passage is for tribulation saints, the message is to be \_\_\_\_\_ until the return of Jesus Christ. These individuals will want to be found faithful.

If this message is for the church age, the message is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ.