

Luke 19:11-27  
"Master Rewards  
the Faithful"

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## 1. Introduction

### a. Parable of Ten Minas (money)

- Israel expected God's Kingdom to come on earth in their lifetime

- Israel wanted God's Kingdom to appear to rescue them from the Romans

### b. Disciples still had same hope after Jesus resurrection

- Acts 1:6 will you restore the Kingdom to Israel at this time?

- Acts 1:7 Jesus tells them that it was not for them to know the times or seasons

### c. Jesus is climbing up from Jericho approaching Jerusalem (Lk 19:1, 11, 28)

## 2. What was 10 minas?

### a. Coin money

- 1 mina = \$14,000 (USD) today

- 10 minas = \$140,000 today

### b. Wealthy landowner

- meant to extensively travel to receive greater wealth

- he called together 10 trusted employees

- he entrusted 10 minas to each employee

### c. His only instructed each employee to earn profit money

3. Citizens hated wealthy landowner
  - a. Citizen's delegation to him  
"you will not rule over us"  
- he was politically active
  - b. But he returned back
4. He called his 10 employees in front of him
  - a. First one earned a considerable profit - 10 more minas
  - b. Another earned 5 more minas
  - c. Last one hid away original 10 minas & earned no profit
5. Rewards from rich landowner
  - a. Employees earning profits given more responsibilities & rewards
  - b. Last servant earning nothing?  
- least he could have done was put money in the bank to earn interest
  - c. Conclusion
    - everyone who has will be given more
    - whoever does not have, whatever he has will be taken from him
    - those political enemies were destroyed
6. Warning
  - a. Parable was Jesus answer to Israel's expectations
  - b. They thought that the kingdom of God would appear immediately
  - c. "Occupy until I come."  
- (Mt 24:42, 1 Pet 4:7, Rev 3:3)