
The Faithful Servant

Matthew 24:45-51; Luke 12:42-48

1. Read Matthew 24:1-45 & Mark 13:1-31. describe the context in which Jesus is telling this parable.
2. Read Matthew 24:1-3, Mark 13:1-4, & Luke 12:1. To whom is Jesus speaking to in this passage?
3. Although it can be sometimes dangerous to identify all of the characters in a parable, the main characters are presented to help us to understand the heavenly meaning of the story. Identify the following main characters and events in this parable from Luke 12.
 - a. The master of the house:
 - b. The faithful and wise servant:
 - c. The servant that was not doing the will of the Master:
 - d. The master's return
4. What does Matthew 24:50, Mark 13:35, and Luke 12:46 tell us about the return of Jesus?
5. What are some of the things that are evidence of being awake and waiting for the return of Christ?
6. How does this parable help us to understand how we should live our lives because we do not know when Jesus will return?