

Luke 19:11-27

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Vs.11

Context:

- **Jerusalem**
- **Kingdom expectations**

Vs.12-15

A parable:

- **A man of noble birth to be king**
 - **His leaving and expected return**
 - **His servants' "work"**
 - **His enemies**
 - **"We don't desire"**

Vs.16-19

- **The first servant**
 - **One gained ten**
- **The second**
 - **One gained five**

Vs.20-23

- **Another (fear)**
 - **One gained nothing**
- **The Lord/Master**
 - **severe**

Vs.24-27

The end ... of the matter

- **Take and give ...**
 - **The one who has ... more**
 - **The one who has not ... nothing**
- **The enemies**
 - **slaughter**

Key words/ thoughts: **near** (ἐγγύς); **immediate** (παραχρημα); **appear** (ἀναφαίνω); **noble** (ἀγαθός); **noble birth** (εὐγενής); **return** (ὑποστρέφω); **trade** (διαπραγματεύομαι: gain by trading; to do); **citizens** (πολίτης); **to increase** (προσεργάζομαι); **silver** (ἀργύριον); **mina** (μνᾶ: 1/3); **head piece** (σουδάριον); **severe** (αὐστηρός); **slaughter** (κατασφάζω);

Questions:

What was the context of this parable? What is the parable's basic message?
Are you encouraged/discouraged by this parable? Why?
Characterize the king: Do you like him? Why/why not?
What have you been given "to work with"? Are you "working it well"? Why do you think so?

