

The Unjust Steward - Luke 16A

Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Luke 16:1-18 (AV) & (NKJV)

Luke 16:1 (AV) And He said also unto His disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. **Luke 16:1 (NKJV)** He also said to His disciples: There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods.

Genesis 39:1-3 Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither. **2** And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. **3** And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

Genesis 39:7,8 And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. **8** But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;

Luke 16:2 (AV) And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. **Luke 16:2 (NKJV)** So he called him and said to him, What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.

Mentioned a parallel of this parable to God's stewards the Religious Leaders. Summarized of Jesus cleaning out the Temple twice.

Matthew 21:13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Luke 16:3 (AV) Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed. **Luke 16:3 (NKJV)** Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg.

Matthew 18:24-34 When he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him 10,000 talents. **25** But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, & his wife, & children, & all that he had, & payment to be made. **26** The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, & I will pay thee all. **27** Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed

him, & forgave him the debt. 28 But the same servant went out, & found 1 of his fellowservants, which owed him 100 pence: & he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. 29 And his fellow servant fell down at his feet, & besought him, saying, Have patience with me, & I will pay thee all. 30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. 31 So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. 32 Then his lord, after that he had called him, said to him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: 33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee? 34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

1 Samuel 21:10 And David arose, and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to Achish the king of Gath.

Luke 16:4 (AV) I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

Luke 16:4 (NKJV) I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

Luke 16:5 (AV) So he called every one of his lord's debtors *unto him*, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord?

Luke 16:5 (NKJV) So he called every one of his master's debtors to *him*, and said to the first, How much do you owe my master?

Luke 16:6 (AV) And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.

Luke 16:6 (NKJV) And he said, A hundred measures of oil. So he said to him, Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.

Colossians 3:23 whatever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, & not to men;

1 Samuel 2:12 the sons of Eli were sons of Belial; they knew not the LORD.

Luke 16:7 (AV) Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore.

Luke 16:7 (NKJV) Then

he said to another, And how much do you owe? So he said, A hundred measures of wheat. And he said to him, Take your bill, and write eighty.

Luke 16:8 (AV) And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

Luke 16:8 (NKJV) So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.

Strong's #5430 *phronimos* *fron-im'-oce* AV-wisely 1; 1) prudently, wisely.

Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

Luke 16:9 (AV) And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

Luke 16:9 (NKJV) And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.

Strong's #3126 mammonas *mam-mo-nas*' AV-mammon 4; 1) mammon 2) treasure 3) riches (where it is personified and opposed to God).

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Exodus 20:17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Exodus 20 Referred to God giving Israelites His law the 10 Commandments to guide them when free from Egypt.

Numbers 14:22 Because all those men which have seen My glory, and My miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted Me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to My voice;

Referred to the 10 plagues on Egypt & God punishing Israel 10 times.

Luke 16:10 (AV) He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

Luke 16:10 (NKJV) He who *is* faithful in *what is* least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in *what is* least is unjust also in much.

Matthew 25:20-28 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. 21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. 22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them. 23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. 24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. 26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: 27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. 28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

Luke 16:11 (AV) If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true *riches*?

Luke 16:11 (NKJV) Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true *riches*?

Luke 16:12 (AV) And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?

Luke 16:12 (NKJV) And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?

Luke 16:13 (AV) No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Luke 16:13 (NKJV) No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the Word of God. (mis-used)

Matthew 3:17 And lo a Voice from heaven, saying, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased. Matthew 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: & behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.

Luke 16:14 (AV) the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things: & they derided Him. Luke 16:14 (NKJV) Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, & they derided Him.

Strongs #1592 ek-muk-ter-iz-o AV-deride 2; 1) to deride by turning up the nose, to sneer at, to scoff at.

Luke 16:15 (AV) And He said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

Luke 16:15 (NKJV) And He said to them, You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

John 8:19 Then said they unto him, Where is Thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know Me, nor My Father: if ye had known Me, ye should have known My Father also.

Luke 5:22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?

Luke 16:16 (AV) The law and the prophets *were* until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

Luke 16:16 (NKJV) The law and the prophets *were* until John. Since that time the kingdom of God has been preached, and everyone is pressing into it.

Summarized of Salvation by Jesus.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

