

Getting what we deserve

Luke 12:42-48

⁴² And the Lord answered, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their portion at the proper time?" ⁴³ Blessed is that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. ⁴⁴ Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

⁴⁵ But suppose that servant says in his heart, 'My master will be a long time in coming,' and he begins to beat the menservants and maidservants, and to eat and drink and get drunk. ⁴⁶ The master of that servant will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not anticipate. Then he will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers.

⁴⁷ That servant who knows his master's will but does not get ready or follow his instructions will be beaten with many blows. ⁴⁸ But the one who unknowingly does things worthy of punishment will be beaten with few blows.

From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and from him who has been entrusted with much, even more will be demanded."

Luke 12:42-48

What happens to a person on Judgement Day? v42-44

Committed to 42a

Committed to 42b

Committed to 43-44
Matthew 25:21, 23

What happens to a person on Judgement Day? v45-46

In a wrong relationship with 45a
Romans 1:21, Matthew 13:15

In a wrong relationship with 45b
Ephesians 4:29

In a wrong relationship with 45a
Matthew 3:7-8, Luke 3:7-8, Acts 3:19

What happens to a person on Judgement Day? v47-48

. disobedient 47
Psalm 19:1-4, Romans 1:18-20, 2:14-15

. disobedient 48a
Matt.10 :15, 11:22,24, Jn.19:11, Heb.10 :29

. God's principles. 48b

My prayer priorities for the week beginning Sunday 7 March 2021

7th Sue C and Bill. Church Council

8th Robert and Dianne

9th Lurline and Terry; Mary P

10th Joy and John D. Home Bible Study

11th Rosalie and Jim; Paula and Paul

12th Barry and Marion

13th Mary F; Jean H

14th Helen and George H. After church Bible study

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. In what ways can we be like the manager in Luke 12:42-44?
2. Why do you think people who are not committed to Jesus would continue to be church-goers? (These are the ones in Luke 12:45-46)
3. In Luke 12:45, what does the servant do that is right; and wrong? What clue do you get that there is an underlying problem?
4. Are there different degrees of punishment in Hell? What do you learn from these texts? Luke 12:47-48. Matthew 10:15, 11:22,24. Hebrews 10:29. Is it fair that some get worse punishment than others? What does that tell you of the character of God?
5. What is wrong with the following statement? "It isn't fair that the innocent native who never heard of God should go to Hell."
6. In what ways does the principle in Luke 12:48b apply to each of us?

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