


"SECRETS OF THE KINGDOM" (The Parables of Jesus)


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E-"KINGDOM AUTHORITY PARABLES" SUPPLEMENT 6

"MAJORING in Minas" – Luke 19:11-27


1. WHEN & WHERE? (The occasion of the parable)

 Jesus is in Jericho, heading to Jerusalem

 Jesus stops to SAVE a seeker!

2. WHY? (The reasons for the parable)

 He was NEAR Jerusalem (about 20 miles away.) Arrival or departure? (Lk 9:30-31)

 They thought the kingdom was to APPEAR immediately. The Kingdom did come soon, as announced (Mat 3:2; 4:17; 16:18-19; Mark 9:1; Mat 28:18-20; Acts 2), as the Church! But the "appearing" of the Kingdom = the return of the King, would come much later (Mat 24-25; Col 3:1-4; Titus 2:11-13; Luke 17:20-21; John 18:36; John 14:19-23; Col 3:1-4)


3. WHAT? (The content of the parable)

 DEPARTURE (19:12)

To RECEIVE a kingdom & to return

 COMMISSION (19:13)


Ten servants summoned - each servant given ONE mina

 REJECTION (19:14)


The citizens chose to become REBELS (John 1:9-11)


 Day of RECKONING/SETTLING ACCOUNTS (19:15-26)


When Jesus returns, He expects a RETURN!

 DOOMSday for His enemies (19:27)

4. WHO? (The application of the parable)

 Two kinds of people: Will you choose to be a _____ or a _____?

 Two kinds of servants: Will you choose to be a _____ or a _____?
(1 Peter 4:10; 1 John 3:16-18; Luke 11:23; John 12:24-26)

 Three more "apps: (Repeat after me ...)

a) *It is _____ "mina," not _____!*

b) *As in the Parable of the Talents: You _____ be too careful!*

c) *And, as in the Parable of the Talents: If you don't _____ it, you'll _____ it!*