

The Parable of the Pounds

Luke 19:11-27

1. Relate the story of the pounds briefly.
2. What is the stated purpose of the parable?
3. Where did the nobleman go and why did he go?
4. What did he deliver to his ten servants and what were they to do?
5. What was the reaction of the would-be citizens?
6. Did the nobleman receive the kingdom before or after he returned?
7. What did the nobleman do when he returned?

8. What did the first servant say when called to account?

9. What four things were included in the master's response?

10. Why was the reward of the second servant only five cities?

11. What was the excuse of the man who only had the pound he was given?

12. What was the punishment of those who would not have the new king to rule over them?

13. Who is represented by the nobleman and what is the far country to which he went?

14. What was the kingdom he received?

15. What is represented in the command to “occupy (or trade ye) till I come”?

16. What is represented by the citizens’ rejection?

17. Who is represented by the three servants?

18. What is suggested by the cities as rewards?

19. What is represented by the taking away of the pound?

20. What is taught by the slaying of the enemies?

21. When will the nobleman (that is, Christ) return?

22. How do we explain the nobleman's extended absence?