



## LOVE OR FEAR AT THE SECOND COMING

DECEMBER 28, 2025 | LUKE 12:35-48

### THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD WAITER

LUKE 12:35-36

- ① \_\_\_\_\_: "be dressed and ready"
- ② \_\_\_\_\_: "keep your lamps burning"
- ③ \_\_\_\_\_: "be like men waiting for their master"

### PROMISED BLESSINGS vs. WORD OF WARNING

LUKE 12:37-40

#### OBSERVATIONS ABOUT HOW WE THINK OF SERVING

- Serving is an \_\_\_\_\_ task.
  - Leading is not a \_\_\_\_\_ to serving, but a \_\_\_\_\_ of serving.
  - Serving is something which Jesus will still be doing at His \_\_\_\_\_, just as He came to serve at His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus' servants will no longer be \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.
- JOHN 15:14-15

## PETER'S QUESTION: A PICTURE OF REWARDS vs. JUDGMENT

LUKE 12:41-48

#### HOW TO UNDERSTAND A DIFFICULT PARABLE

- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to apparent problems in the text—often found in diligent \_\_\_\_\_, dependence on the Holy Spirit's ministry, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's chief motivating forces are love and \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. ROMANS 2:4
- Ask key questions: Who is the "\_\_\_\_\_" who is cut into pieces and placed with the unfaithful?  
LUKE 12:46; ISAIAH 44:21; 65:1-2, 13-15
- Discover the \_\_\_\_\_ clear point of the parable: Your \_\_\_\_\_ toward the Lord's second coming will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of your response to His first coming.