

Agape Life



Jesus Storyteller:
Timeless Truths from His Parables
A Study of Luke

Lesson 13

Kingdom Business

Luke 19:11-17

Introduction – Luke 19:11

- I. The King's Departure – Luke 19:12-13**
- II. The Subject's Response – Luke 19:14-25**
- III. The King's Response – Luke 19:26-27**



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



A Final Review

Reading and Understanding Parables

- **Read them as simple stories, not as allegories**
- **Identify the audience that's listening and the culture in which they lived**
- **Take note of what prompted the parable**
- **Look for connections and groupings of parables**
 - Ex. Luke 15, lost things
- **Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing**
 - The Kingdom is the Main Thing



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Archelaus

Son of Herod the Great

**Traveled to Rome in 4 B.C.
to be crowned King of Judea**

**Jews appealed to Caesar
Augustus to have him
removed**

**Deposed in 6 A.D. and exiled
to Gaul (France)**



Possible basis for today's parable



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Introduction – Luke 19:11

**This parable is told at Zacchaeus' house just before the
Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem**

**Jesus had already told them in Luke 18:31-34
what would happen when He entered Jerusalem and
He gave them His mission statement in Luke 19:10.**

**Even the people hailing him on Palm Sunday as the
“King who comes in the name of the Lord”
saw him as a conquering Messiah as found
in Isaiah 11 and other Old Testament passages.**

**This parable sets the record straight on what was
going to happen in the immediate and distant future.**



I.

The King's Departure Luke 19:12-13



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I. The King's Departure – Luke 19:12-13

Why was the nobleman leaving?

What were his instructions?

What were his expectations?



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I. The King's Departure – Luke 19:12-13

V. 13 - Engage in business until I come.

πραγματεύομαι – pragmateuomai

(prag-mat-yoo'-om-ahee)

to transact business

(think of our word pragmatic)



II.

**The Subject's
Response
Luke 19:14-25**



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II. The Subject's Response - Luke 19:14-25

4 Responses to the Nobleman's departing declaration and instructions

- 1. Rejection of his authority**
- 2. Took seriously the instructions to “engage in business”**
- 3. Took more moderate approach to “engage in business”**
- 4. Took no action at all when told to “engage in business”**



III.

The King's Response Luke 19:26-27



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III. The King's Response - Luke 19:26-27

4 Responses by the King upon his return

- 1. Rewarded the serious businessman**
- 2. Rewarded the moderate businessman**
- 3. Rebuked the inactive businessman
and redistributed his money**
- 4. Killed those who opposed him**



1 Corinthians 3:10-15



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Your Response

**Jesus has returned in victory to the Father
and He will come again in judgment.**

**In the meantime you are to engage
in Kingdom business.**

Matthew 28:18-20 and Luke 19:10

**You can be serious about it,
moderate in your approach to it,
or you can take little or no action in it.**



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Your Response

**When a man drives an 18-wheeler into the
DPS Office . .**

**Engage
in
Kingdom Business**



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Your Response

**Your level of engagement
in Kingdom business
is a reflection of
how much you love Jesus.**

Ephesians 2:10

John 14:15



NEXT WEEK

Our first session in Job

Living by Genuine Faith

Job 1:1-11

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