

Every Christian's Mandate!

Grace Bible Chapel

Olivet Discourse Outline #10 – Matt. 24:45-51

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Context: Having finished answering complex questions concerning future events, our Lord turns His attention to the issue of readiness. He begins with the tone setting priority of serving God faithfully with the idea of His coming always being in mind. He does this in the form of a parable. This passage addresses the Lordship of Christ, our serving positions as bond slaves to Him, our obedience, and our perseverance of service by consistent and constant faithfulness. It speaks clearly of His absence as being long but temporary. We are reminded again that the timing of His coming cannot be known. His challenging and warning emphasis is not designed to delineate between His coming for the church or His second coming in judgment. The thrust is instead to live in loving service to Him knowing He will come, and all will give an account before Him. We are called to be wise stewards who take personal and committed care of our master's business while He is away.

Broad outline (underlined is the immediate context).

- I. Complex Questions
- II. Circumstances
- III. Compelling Answers (Matt. 24:1-44)
- IV. Circumspect Living (Matt. 24:45-25:30)
 - A. Stewardship (Matt. 24:45-51)

Key Words (Matt. 24:45-51)

- Master (4)
- slave (4)
- charge (2)
- slaves (2)
- faithful
- sensible

Introduction:

A. Stewardship (Matt. 24:45-51)

- Submissive Slave (Vs. 45)

- Serving Faithfulness (Vs. 45-46)

- Serving Reward (Vs. 47)

- Senseless Evil Slave (Vs. 48-49)

- Scathing Rejection (Vs. 50-51)

Closing:
