

October 28/Day 301

Luke 16

Verses 1-9

- In the context of this passage, Jesus is speaking of the Pharisees. Had they been good stewards?

Verses 10-13

- Why can no man serve two masters?

Verses 14-15

- What did the Pharisees love?
- 1 Timothy 6:10, “For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

Verses 16-17

- Think about the context and of whom He is speaking. How would one force himself into the kingdom? Is this even possible? What is He saying?

Verse 18

- Think about the context. Why did Jesus seem to add this one lone sentence about divorce in this passage about money and stewardship?
- We are told the Pharisees loved money (and position and authority), so it is believed by scholars the Pharisees concluded a large bank account meant they were blessed by God. Also, it would be much easier for a wealthy man to obtain a divorce. These men were divorcing for menial reasons. They were not taking God’s law seriously. God gives reasons for divorce, but it should not be taken lightly. Notice, He does not mention the wife divorcing the husband. He is speaking to the men, the Pharisees, here.

Verses 19-31

- How did the rich man live?
- How did Lazarus live?
- Where did the rich man end up when he died? How is this place described?
- What about Lazarus?
- What was the rich man’s request?
- What did the brother’s have to minister to them?

Luke 17:1-10

Verses 1-4

- To whom is the “woe”?
- Jesus seems to turn to the children now. Remember, He has been followed by large crowds.
- To whom are we to rebuke? Strangers?
- How often are we to forgive?

Verses 5-6

- How much faith is needed to move a mulberry tree?

Verses 7-10

- What is this passage about? What point is He trying to get across here?

See you tomorrow.