

Sermon Notes

The Return of the King

Luke 19:11-27

Intro: where is my life really headed?

1. The Delay:

King Jesus will depart for a while before returning (19:11-12)

[cf. Luke 12: 35-48; 17:20-30]

→ *So don't assume we have it all now*

→ *And know for certain he will return*

2. The Meanwhile:

King Jesus commands & equips his followers to engage in his business (19:13-14)

→ *So maximise our opportunities to engage in Jesus' business of seeking and saving lost people* (19:10) [cf. Luke 15:1-16:13]

→ *And don't be surprised some don't want to hear of his rule*

3. The Return:

King Jesus will hold all accountable for their attitude to him (19:15-27)

→ *So be a productive servant, looking forward to our master's generous 'well done'*

→ *So don't be a servant in name only, living unchanged*

→ *And be warned it is deadly to reject King Jesus*

Conclusion: a Christian life or Christian church is never aimless...

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