**TAKE CHARGE OF TEN CITIES**

Luke 19:11-27

Key Verse 19:17

17 “‘Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’

1. Read verse 11. Why did Jesus give the parable?
2. Read verses 12 and 13. What do you think Jesus means by: a) a man of noble birth went to a distant country to have him appointed a king and then to return; b) “So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas; and c) “Put this money to work until I come back”?
3. Read verses 14 and 15. Why do you think his subjects did not want him to be their king? Yet, what happened to him? What does this passage teach us about man’s life while in the body?
4. Read verses 16 through 19 and describe the work report made by the first one. What was his reward? What was the secret of his success? Compare his reward with that of the second one.
5. Read verses 20 through 24. What does his excuse show us about him? What does the master’s response teach us about his will?
6. Read verses 25-26 and think about the principle the master shared in his reply. Why is this principle necessary?
7. Read verse 27. What order did he issue for those who did not want the master to be king over them?