

## The Parable of the Unjust Steward

### *Will You be judged by THE Book or the Books?*

**Luke 16:1** Now He was also saying to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager {i.e., steward}, and this manager was reported to him as squandering his possessions.

2 And he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'

3 The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig; I am ashamed to beg.

4 ~~I know what I shall do,~~ **'Yes, I've got it!** I know what I'll do, so that when I am removed from the management people will welcome me into their homes.'

5-6 And he summoned each one of his master's debtors, and he began saying to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

7 Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

**Deuteronomy 23:19** "You shall not charge interest to your countrymen: interest on money or food"

8 And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.

9 And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the wealth of unrighteousness, so that when it fails, they will receive you into the eternal dwellings.”

**Revelation 20:12** And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened;

and another book was opened, which is the book of life;

and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

**Colossians 2:14** ~~having canceled~~ having **blotted** out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us;

and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

**Romans 4:5** To the one who does ~~not~~ **no** work,

But ~~believes~~ **trusts** in Him who justifies the ungodly,

his faith is credited as righteousness