

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Luke 19:11-27

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I. THE HISTORICAL MEANING! (Matthew 2:22)

II. THE SPIRITUAL MEANING!

A. Jesus is going to return as King!

B. Jesus has given gifts to His servants!

1. Three gifts we have all been given in equal amounts:

a. Time

b. Truth

c. Opportunities

C. We will all be judged by how we manage His gifts! (II Corinthians 5:10)

III. THE PERSONAL MEANING!

A. Those who reject the King's authority will be rejected!

B. If you fearfully hide God's resources, you risk losing them! (I Cor. 3:12-15)

C. If you faithfully invest God's resources, you'll receive much more!

Luke 6:38 (Message)