

Jesus' Parables, Part II Class Notes
Men's Bible Study Sept. 30, 2020 6:30pm, zoom

Introduction – three parables, three different hearers, three settings

Luke 7:36-50 The Creditor and Two Debtors

The setting, verses 36-39

- Jesus dining in a Pharisee's house.
- A Mary arrives and ministers to Jesus

The parable – The Creditor and Two Debtors

- One owes ten times as much as the other
- Both unable to pay, both forgiven
- Jesus asks the Pharisee his conclusion regarding the parable

The comparison

- Jesus the moneylender, the Pharisees and Mary those who owed Him
- The Pharisee loved Jesus little
- Mary loved Jesus a lot, and leaves with three assurances.

Luke 16:19-31 The Rich Man and Lazarus

The setting and setup

- Jesus is speaking to His disciples, Pharisees listening
- The Pharisees scoff at Jesus saying one cannot serve God and money

The parable – The Rich Man and Lazarus

- The rich man has splendid circumstances
- The poor man is laid at his doorstep
- Both die, and go to different places

The implied application

- The rich Pharisees
- The poor people laid around them

Mark 13:28-32 The Fig Tree

The setting and setup (1-27)

- Jesus on the Mount of Olives
- Speaking to His disciples of things to come
- The end times and Jesus' return

The parable – the Fig Tree

- A fig tree is budding
- All conclude that summer is near.

The application (30-37)

- We have been given the signs to look for
- Be on the alert for Jesus' coming
- Secondary parable: a man on a journey, and slaves waiting his return.