

The Gospel
According to Luke,
Chapter 12,
Verses 35-48

A Rough Outline

Before Jesus' Ministry (1:1 – 4:13)

Jesus' Ministry in Galilee (4:14 – 9:50)

The Road to Jerusalem (9:51 – 19:27)

In Jerusalem (19:28 – 24:53)

Road to Jerusalem - 1

Rejected by Samaritan Village (9:51-56)

Cost of Following Jesus (9:57-62)

Sending of the 72 (10:1-12)

Woe to Unrepentant Cities (10:13-16)

Return of the 72 (10:17-20)

Jesus Rejoices in Father's Will (10:21-24)

Road to Jerusalem - 2

Parable of Good Samaritan (10:25-37)

Martha & Mary (10:38-42)

The Lord's Prayer (11:1-13)

Casting Out Demons (11:14-26)

True Blessedness (11:27-28)

No Sign but Jonah (11:29-32)

Road to Jerusalem - 3

See the Light / Be the Light (11:33-36)

Woe to Pharisees & Lawyers (11:37-54)

Beware the Leaven of the Pharisees (12:1-3)

Fear no one except God (12:4-7)

Acknowledge Christ before Men (12:8-12)

Parable of the Rich Fool (12:13-34)

Luke 12:35-48

Be Ready.

Luke 12:35

“Stay dressed
for action and
keep your
lamps burning,



Luke 12:36

and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.

Luke 12:37a



Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

Luke 12:37b

Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.

Luke 12:38

If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!

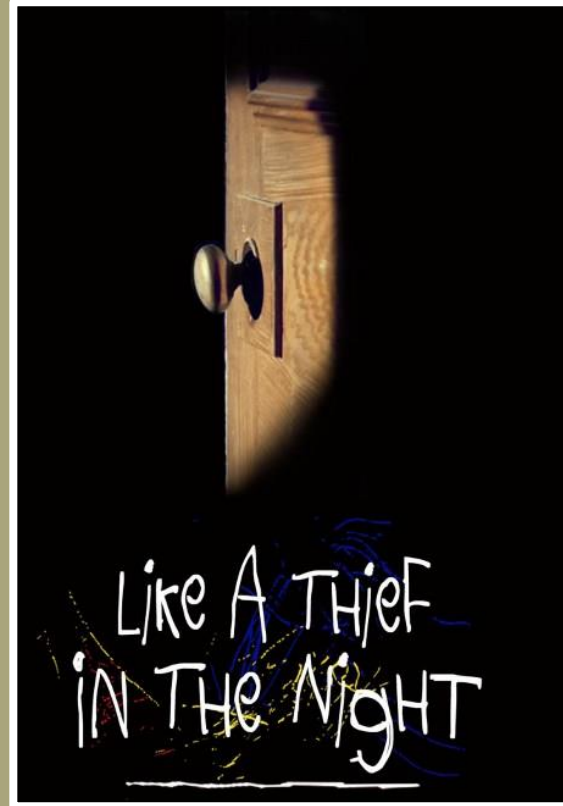


Luke 12:39

But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into.

Luke 12:40

You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”



Luke 12:41



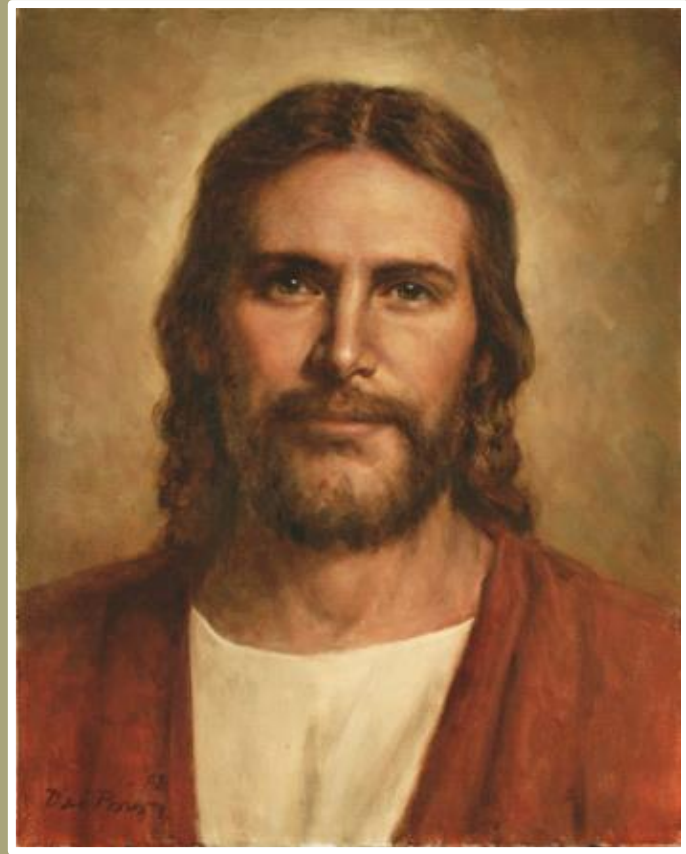
Peter said,
“Lord, are you
telling this
parable for us
or for all?”

Luke 12:42

And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time?”

Luke 12:43

Blessed is that
servant whom
his master will
find so doing
when he comes.



"Well Done" by Del Parson

Luke 12:44

Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

Luke 12:45

But if that servant says to himself,
'My master is delayed in coming,'
and begins to beat the male and
female servants, and to eat and
drink and get drunk,

Luke 12:46

the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful.

Luke 12:47

And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating.

Luke 12:48 a

But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating.

Luke 12:48b

A wooden gavel and a pair of scales of justice are the central visual elements. The gavel is in the foreground, angled towards the right, with its head resting on a wooden block. The scales of justice are in the background, slightly out of focus, with their pans hanging from a central beam. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting the textures of the wood.

Everyone to whom much was given,
of him much will be required, and
from him to whom they entrusted
much, they will demand the more.

The Gospel
According to Luke,
Chapter 12,
Verses 35-48