

The Gospel  
According to Luke,  
Chapter 16,  
Verses 1-13

# Outline

Before Jesus' Ministry (1:1 – 4:13)

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

The Road to Jerusalem:

- 1st Half: 9:51 – 14:35

- **2nd Half: 15:1 – 19:27**

In Jerusalem (19:28 – 24:53)

# Road to Jerusalem (2<sup>nd</sup> Half)

## Chapter 15: Parables of the Lost

# Chapter 16

Parable of the Dishonest Manager

**v.v. 1-8a** parable proper

**v.v. 8b-13** related (?) commentary

Law and Kingdom (**v.v. 14-17**)

Divorce and Remarriage (**v. 18**)

Rich Man and Lazarus (**v.v. 19-31**)



Luke 16:1-8a

# Luke 16:1

He also said to the disciples,  
“There was a rich man who had a  
manager, and charges were  
brought to him that this man was  
wasting his possessions.

# Luke 16:2

And he called him and said to him,  
'What is this that I hear about you?  
Turn in the account of your  
management, for you can no  
longer be manager.'

# Luke 16:3

And 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,  
and I am ashamed to beg.



# Luke 16:4

I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.'

# Luke 16:5

So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

# Luke 16:6

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

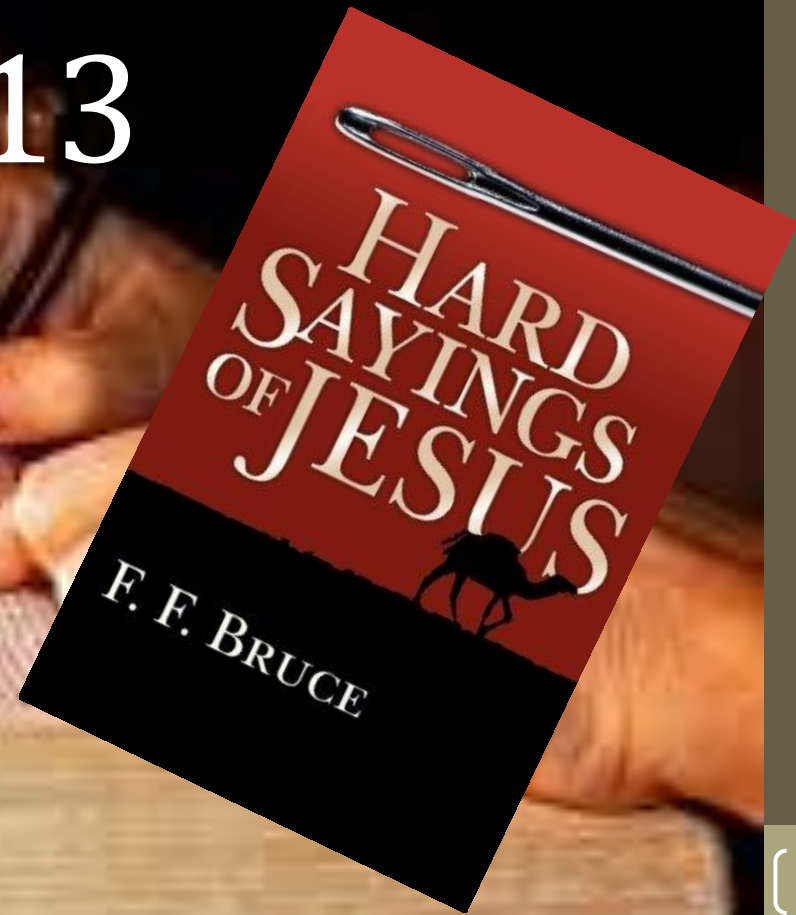
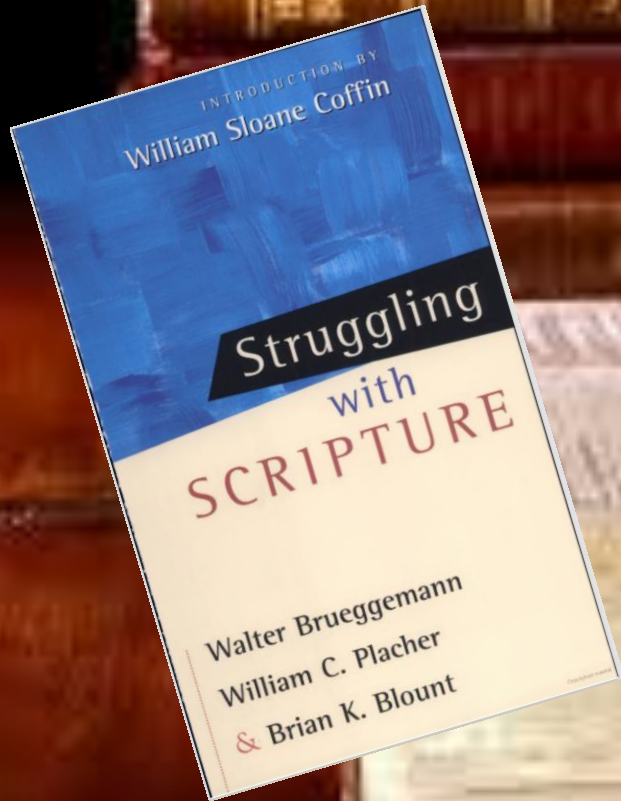
# Luke 16:7

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

# Luke 16:8a

The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness.

# Luke 16:8b-13



# Luke 16:8b

For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.

# Luke 16:9

And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.



# Luke 16:10

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

# Luke 16:11

If then you have not been faithful  
in the unrighteous wealth, who will  
entrust to you the true riches?

# Luke 16:12

And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?

# Luke 16:13

No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

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