

# Luke 16:1 -18



# **Danger! Christians at work!**





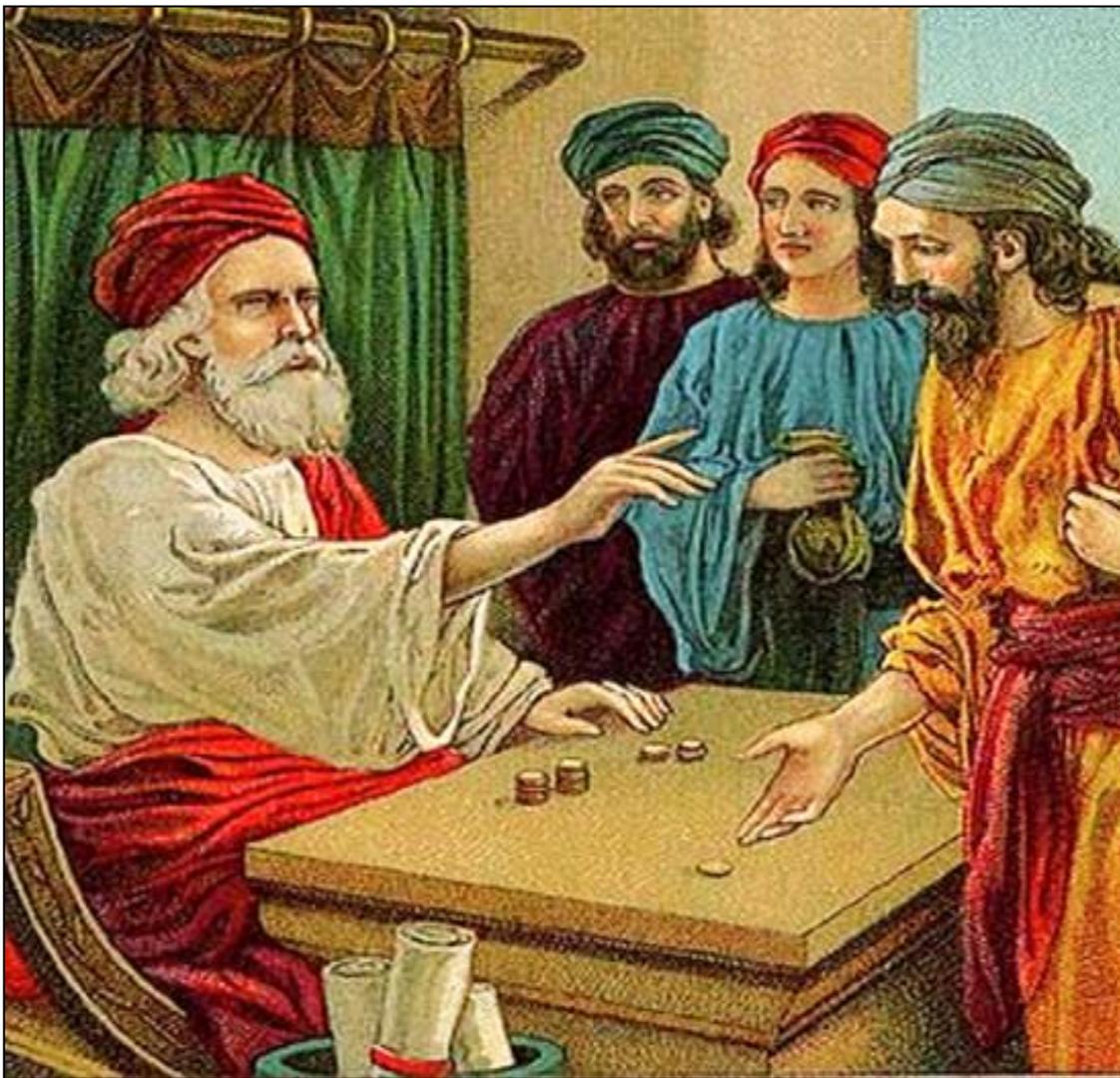
Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.

What am  
I going  
to do?



The manager  
said to  
himself,  
'What shall I  
do now? My  
master is  
taking away  
my job. I'm  
not strong  
enough to  
dig, and I'm  
ashamed to  
beg--

I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here,  
people will welcome me into their houses.'



So he called in each one of his master's debtors.

He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

'Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied.

The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.'

Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?'

'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied.

He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'

The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly.



**Just remember that  
“commending” is not “approving”**

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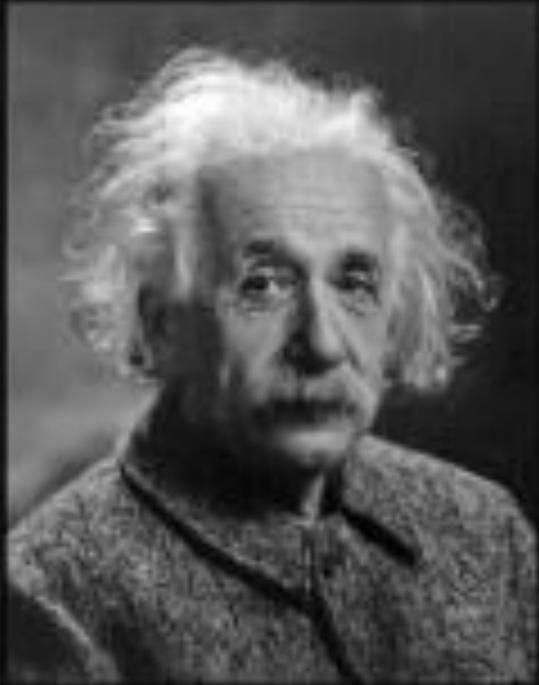
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I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves,  
so that when it is gone,  
you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.



Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.



Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either.

Albert Einstein

So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?



No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve both God and money.



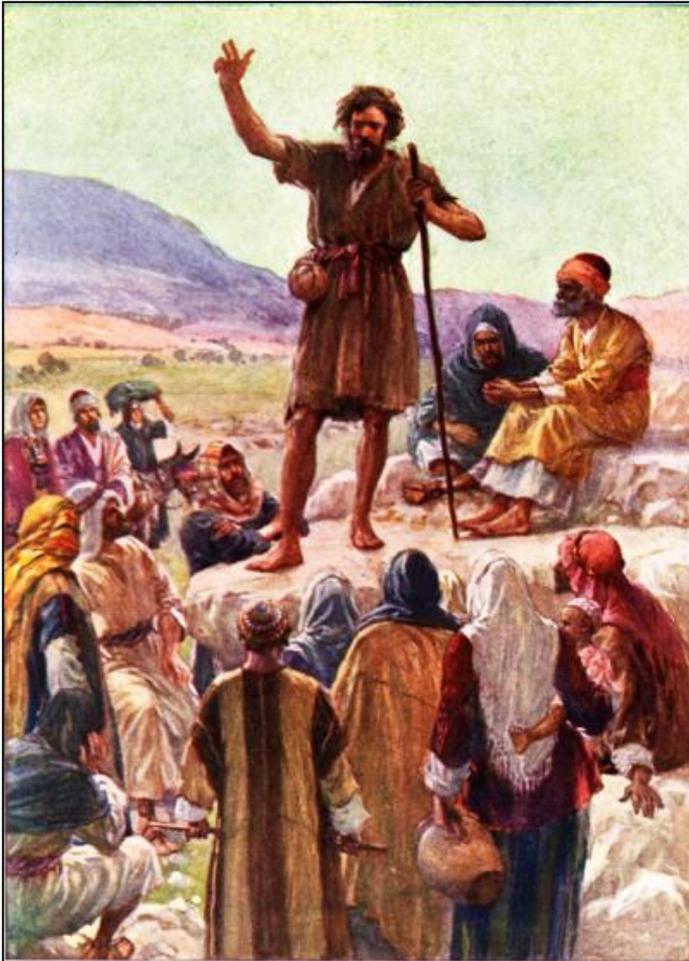
The Pharisees, who loved money,  
heard all this and were sneering at Jesus..



He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight."



The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing their way into it.



It is easier for heaven and earth to disappear than for the least stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law.



Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and the man who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.



**Faithful in little things – Faithful in big things**