

UNTIL HE COMES

LUKE 19:11-13

Our church logo declares that we are a people on mission with God. While the logo is only a few years old, this has been the mindset of this church since 1848. We believe that the Lord is doing a work in this county and that he has called us to join him in his great kingdom work. The parable of Luke 19 presents a picture of who we are, what we are to do and when the work will conclude.

I. A GREAT NOBLEMAN. 19:12.

A. The Nobleman in That Day.

- Both Herod the Great (40 BC) and Herod Archelaus (4 BC) have traveled to Rome to acquire appointments of authority from the Roman government. The Jews resented them and even sent a delegation to oppose the appointment of Archelaus.

B. The Nobleman in Our Day.

- While our nobleman is resented by many in this world he is not like the corrupt Herodian rulers. He is the creator of heaven and earth, the eternal God who entered our world, the victorious Lord who conquered death, the present Lord who walks with his children and the returning Lord of Glory.

II. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. 19:13.

A. The Opportunity in That Day.

- The privilege to work for a man of great authority.

B. The Opportunity in Our Day.

- The privilege of working with the risen Lord. Mark 16:20. We are on mission with God. We have a clear assignment from him (Matt. 28:20) along with authority and resources to accomplish our assignments.

III. A GREAT RETURN. 19:15.

A. The Return in That Day.

B. The Return in Our Day.

- One glorious day Jesus will come.
- We intend to be on mission with God until that glorious day. Luke 19:13.
- Will you join us in that mission?