

FAITHFULNESS IN THE KINGDOM

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Text: Matthew 25:14-30

- I. THE PRESENT KINGDOM HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO THE FAITHFUL (vv. 14 & 21).**
 - A. We have been made stewards over that which belongs to God.**
 - B. It is expected that we will be diligent in our stewardship.**
 - C. There is no place in the kingdom for lazy servants.**

- II. THE FUTURE KINGDOM WILL BE ENTRUSTED TO THE FAITHFUL (vv. 21, 23 & 29).**
 - A. The administration of the eternal kingdom will be given to the faithful.**
 - B. Faithfulness, or the lack of faithfulness, in the present world will determine future opportunities for service.**
 - C. A curse is all that awaits the lazy servant.**

CONCLUSION