

**Series "Behold Your King"**  
**"The Responsible Servant"**  
**Matthew 24:45-51**  
**Part-104**

We come to a New Section of this Sermon, the emphasis is on the Lord's delay in His return:

Matt 24:48

Matt 25:5

Matt 24:19

Matthew 24:45-25:30 The Professing Church:

Note the 3 groups that Jesus speaks to:

1. Matt. 24:4-44 Teachings in the Olivet Discourse relate to the Jews:
2. Matt. 24:45- 25:30 The Professing Church:
3. Matt. 25:31-46 The Gentile Nations:

Matt 24:1-44 Jesus described the outward events of the period:

Matt. 24:45- 25:30 Jesus described inward attitudes:

**1. Verses 45-47 – The Faithful Servant**

**2. Verses 48-51 – The Unfaithful Servant**

**1. Verses 45-47 – The Faithful Servant:**

slave in Greek, *doo'-los* which is the word Servant. The root word means "*to tie in knots, to weave and to bind*"

Faithful – "*to believe, trustworthy, sure, true*". We use the term "*Faithful Marriage Partner, Faithful Spouse*"

Sensible – "*discreet (implying a cautious character), practical skill*"

A Faithful Servant Is Faithful Because They Expect His Return:

Gal 6:10

Eph 2:19

A Faithful Servant Continues In Faithful Service:

He is to oversee the Master's household. It is the Master who sets him over His household.

Matt 4:4

1 Peter 2:2

1 Peter 5:1-5

Heb. 13:7-8

The members of the family should submit to spiritual leadership

Heb. 13:17

Matt 13:52

A Disciple becomes a Steward who dispense the truth:

Matt 24:46-47

Jesus will not judge our sins, because these have already been judged on the cross. 1 Cor. 3:9-15.

Rom. 14:10-12

Luke 16:10

Romans 8:32

## **2. Verses 48-51 – The Unfaithful Servant**

I want to note 4 deadly mistakes that produce an unfaithful servant:

1. Human Reasoning: "But if that evil slave says in his heart,

2 Peter 3:3-8

2 Peter 3:17

2. Carelessness: 'My master is not coming for a long time,' (2 Peter 3:8)

1 Thess 2:19-20

1 John 2:28-29

Matt 24:49

3. Misusing His Authority: and shall begin to beat his fellow slaves

Somehow we forget that under shepherds along with the sheep will stand before the chief shepherd and give an account.

2 Cor 5:9-10

2 Cor 11:20

James 4:1-10

4. Neglecting His Duties: and eat and drink with drunkards;

Matt 24:50-51

1 John 3:2-3

### **Application:**

1. A Faithful Servant Is Faithful Because They Expect His Return:
2. A Faithful Servant Continues In Faithful Service:
3. A Disciple becomes a Steward who dispenses the truth:
4. To feed someone else from the Word of God is to learn how to live yourself:
5. Never forget that under shepherds along with the sheep will stand before the chief shepherd and give an account: