

# Salvation is the Key

**Luke 19:11-28**



Have you ever arrived at something late?  
A movie, a party, a speech?

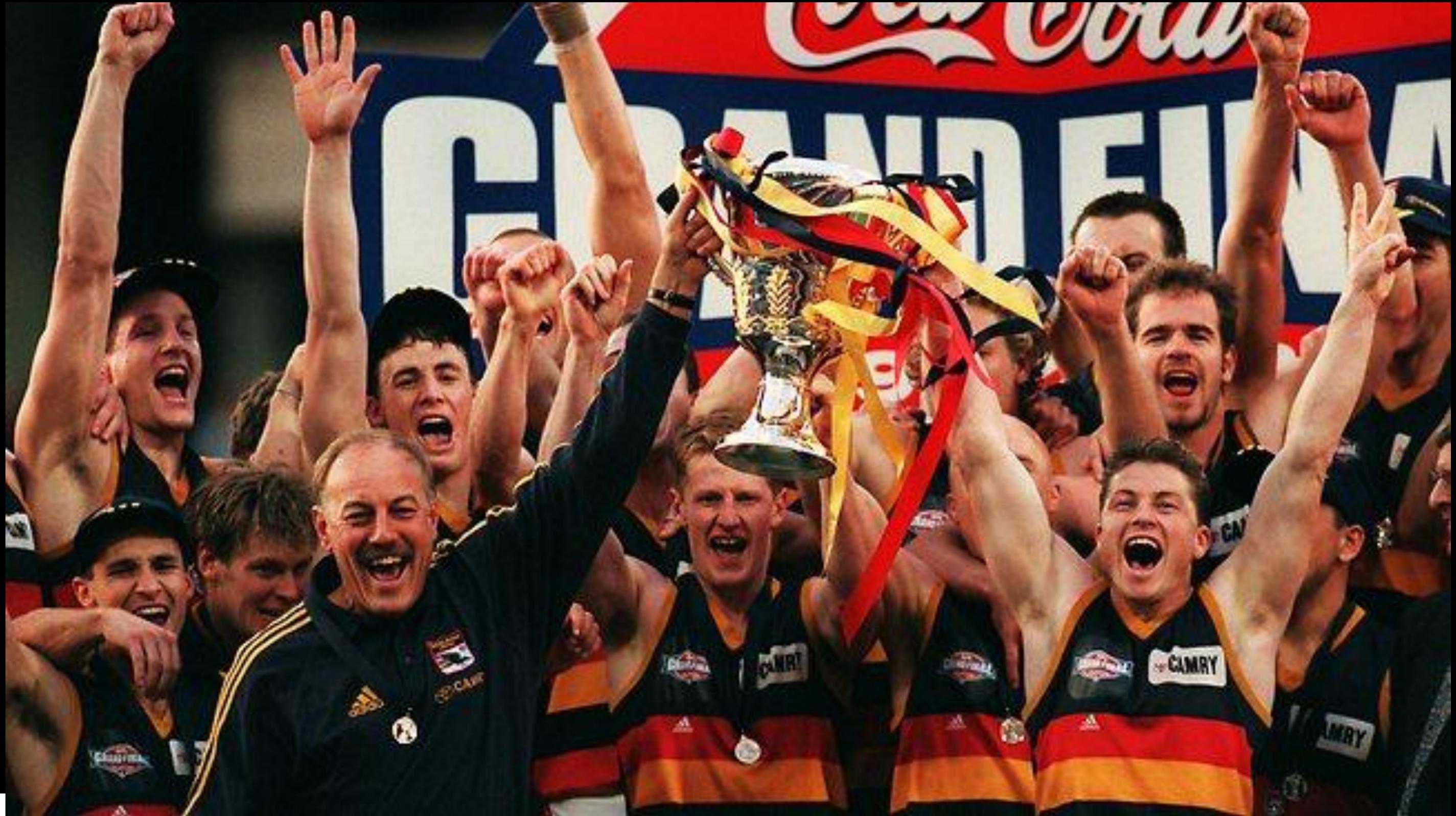


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What's going on?  
What are we doing?  
What's the plan?

What is the Vision of Hope Central?

This is what we want.



This is what we want to avoid.



This is what we want.



This is what we want to avoid.



Yes



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No



No!



Luke 19:13, “Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’” ESV

Luke 19:13, “And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.” KJV

‘Engage in business/Occupy until I come.’

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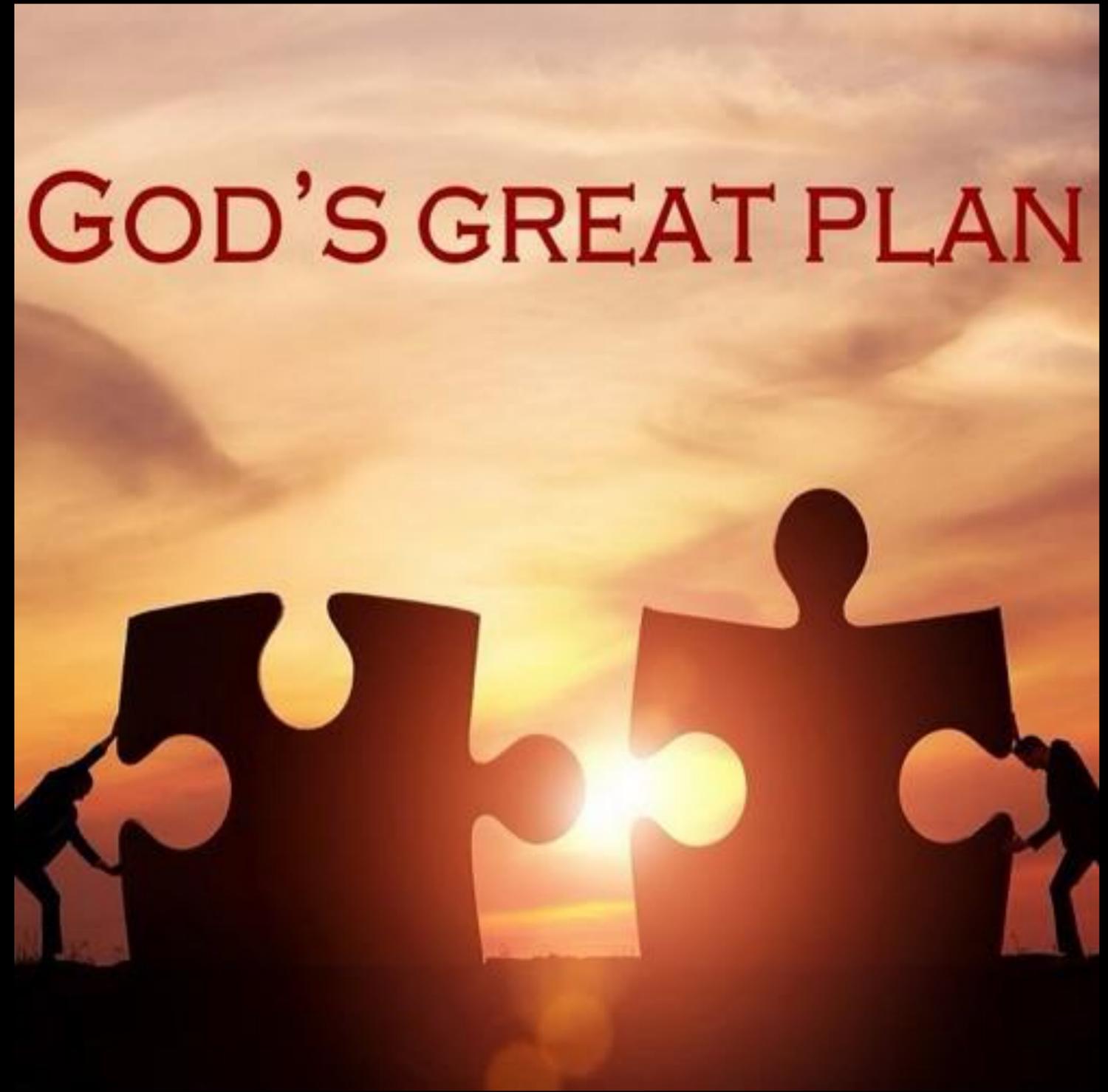
to busy oneself with, that is, to trade: - occupy

Pragmatic: Busy. Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.

Luke 2:48-50, “And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.” And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? ***Did you not know that I must be in/about my Father's house/business?***” And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them.

What is God's great plan?

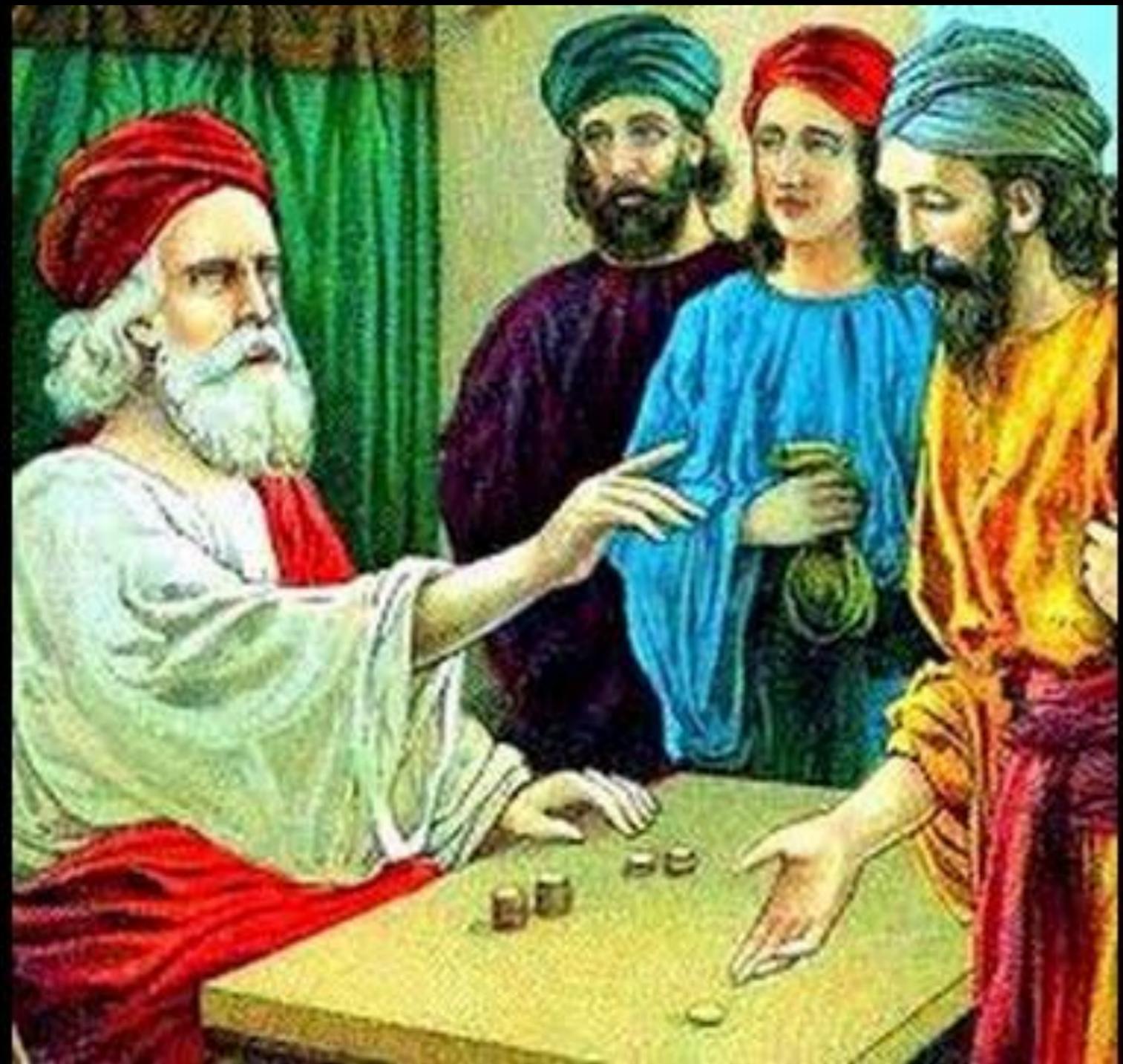
Can I help?



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Luke 19:11-28

The Parable of the 10  
Minas



Luke 19:11-14

# 1. We are Servants of God not Citizens of the world

- Their version of success is different to ours
  - They don't want Jesus as King
- At the end of time, our arms will be raised

## Luke 19:15-19

2. We will give account for what was given to us.

-Submission is rewarded with authority

-Responsibility falls to the responsible

-“You have been faithful with little, I will entrust you with much”

## Luke 19:20-23

### 3. Our perception of God guides our behavior

-If God is severe, I am severe

-If God is a taker, I am a taker

-If God is demanding of me, I am demanding of God

## Luke 19:24-27

4. If we have, more will be given

-Have what?

-What did God give His servants?

Question: Can I help?

-Yes, With what God gave you

Is that skills, talents, opportunities?

Why did Jesus tell this parable?

Luke 19:10-11, “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately.

# Why did Jesus tell this parable?

1. The great purpose of God is the salvation of the world
2. Salvation is a Grace/gift accomplished through Jesus death
3. Jesus left to complete the work
4. We are entrusted with the Grace/gift of salvation
5. He will return and reward

What is the plan?

The salvation of the world- through Jesus

Our Vision: Create Communities of Grace

...So that people will be saved.

-like Zacchaeus experienced  
(The context of this passage)

Luke 19:1-4, “He entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.”

Luke 19:5-7, “And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.”

Luke 19:8-11, “And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable...”

What is the plan?

The salvation of the world- through the grace of Jesus

The experience of Grace changes us

Grace, genuinely received is genuinely given.

Matthew 10:7-8, “And as you go, proclaim, saying,  
The kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick,  
cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons.  
You have received freely, freely give.”