



Introduction

Two further parables.



Questions

1. What does Jesus say about being faithful?
2. What does Jesus say about serving two masters?
3. What does Jesus say will never convince people who take no notice of Moses and the prophets?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 17** This parable tells of a dishonest manager who steals from his master and who tries to cheat his way out. The parable implies that believers should be as wise about serving God, as unbelievers are in the things of this world
- **v 18** Jesus defines adultery
- **v 19 to 31** In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus parodies Jewish belief in an ongoing life after death and contrasts that with his belief in resurrection from the dead (see theme)

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

Many will rise from the dead and live forever

A selection of verses showing that God's plan is to raise people from the dead.

The prophet Daniel speaks of a time when the dead will rise from the grave:

Daniel 12 verse 2

The prophet Hosea says that God will raise people from Sheol (the place of the dead):

Hosea 13 verse 14

Martha, one of Jesus' followers, expresses her belief that her dead brother will rise from the dead. Jesus then tells her that it is through belief in him that we can be raised:

John 11 verses 24 and 25

The apostle Paul, when he is on trial, makes it clear that he believes in the resurrection of the dead:

Acts 24 verses 14 and 15

The apostle Paul tells the believers at Philippi that being raised from the dead is the most important thing to him:

Philippians 3 verses 10 and 11

Paul tells the believers in Thessalonica that the resurrection will take place at the return of Jesus Christ:

1 Thessalonians 4 verse 16



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 10, Q 2: v 13, Q 3: v 31

Bible timeline

