

MATTHEW 24 vs 45

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Matthew next records 3 final parables pertaining to the kingdom of God... touching on: those positioned over His household; devotion to the Bridegroom who will return; and lastly, using the talents God has given each of us as we occupy... until He comes.

The steward of the house,

45 Who then is the faithful and wise servant,

whom the Lord will position over His household to give them food in due season? / to give them all the provisions they need... at the proper time.

46 Blessed / marked with God's favor is that servant, whom his lord finds so doing when He comes.

47 Truly / Amen! I say to you,

that He will position that one over all His goods / can you imagine? So disproportionately generous... for just being faithful.

48 But and if that evil servant / that *kakos* servant, says in his heart, My lord delays / He isn't coming anytime soon;

49 And will begin to smite his fellow-servants / to pound and hammer; you know there are some who enjoy verbally pounding and hammering others... especially in the small-minded church world...to some, that is their ministry.

if that *kakos* servant will begin to pound on his fellow-servants / *sundoulos*. And did you notice? **They are all servants. They are not *his* servants... because he *is* a servant,** albeit a *kakos* servant. The fellow-servants all belong to the Lord's household. Just like Peter was told, [Feed My sheep, feed My lambs](#)... Jesus is the good Shepherd: the sheep and lambs belong to Him!

if that *kakos* servant will begin to pound on his fellow-servants, and to eat and drink with the drunks / nothing wrong with eating... nothing wrong with drinking... but if you're drinking with the drunks... not much discrimination goes on there! Brrrup!

This parable isn't addressing the poor slobbs stumbling around skid row; but those seeking the kingdom of God. There are many in our generation drunk on their talents... and some drunk on their intelligence and achievements / -- all gifts originating not in ourselves, but in the life God has rented out to us;

50 The lord of that servant will arrive in a day when he carelessly does *not* look for Him and in an hour that he is not aware of / even on [the Feast of Trumpets Day](#)...one of the 3 last days;



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Moses told us about the Lord's calendar: **Leviticus 23**. Actually it is the next day on His calendar... when Messiah plans to do something special,

The lord of that servant will arrive in a day when he carelessly does **not look for Him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,**

⁵¹ **and will... cut him asunder and appoint his portion** / He will cut him down to size; and his new position and his piece of the pie will be...

with the hypocrites / those two-faced fakers -- who hide the truth, and practice the lie.

Remember: this parable is a familiar story with a lesson to learn from gentle Jesus, delivered to the church. Let that sink down into our ears!

Someday, some folks will be suddenly, and quite severely cut down to size.

and his portion will be assigned with the hypocrites;

in a place where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

It will be awful!

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