

I Must Give an Account to God and It Could Be Today.

Stewardship: God-given _____ with _____.

Steward: _____ entrusted with _____.

Four Factors of Stewardship:

I. God Owns Everything. I Own _____.

II. God _____ Me with Everything I Have.

III. I Am Responsible to _____ What God Has Given to Me. I May Increase or Diminish It.

IV. I Must Give an _____ to God and It Could Be Today.

REVIEW:

- Matthew 25 is part of the _____ Discourse found in Matt. 24 and 25.
- This is a text of Scripture dealing with eschatology, the study of _____ things (end times), and it is Jewish in orientation.
- The fulfillment of these two chapters, including our reading from today, is entirely _____ (so Pentecost, MacArthur, and Griffith-Thomas).
- The “signs of His coming” in these chapters are the signs of His coming in glory (NOT the Rapture) that Jews alive during the _____ will watch for to know that His coming is near.
- While Jesus used the pronoun “you” while addressing the 12 in Matt. 24 & 25, he was actually referring to the _____ that will be alive near the time of his Second Coming. Jesus was employing a common practice of prophets by using the second person (MacArthur, Matthew, vol. 4, pp. 16-17 [intro. to 24:4-14]).

I. You Need To Understand the _____ of Jesus’ Coming.

A. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ will be in two _____.

1. Phase one: the _____ (1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:51-52)
2. Phase two: the _____ Appearing or the Second Coming Proper.

II. You Need To Understand the _____ of Jesus' Coming.

Jesus is coming to "_____ accounts."

1. Meaning of the word: "to _____ with someone."

2. What this means

When Jesus comes to settle accounts with us, He will be holding us _____ at the Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:12).

III. You Need To Be _____ for Jesus' Coming.

A. He could come at _____.

B. Christ will hold you accountable for your _____.

C. By being a good steward of the _____ He's given you.

INPUT: What are some of these?