

Luke 16:1-13

DFH Worship Translation

¹ Then he said also to the disciples, “A certain man was rich, who had a steward, and this one was accused to him as squandering his possessions.

² He summoned him and said, ‘What [is] this I an hearing about you? Give an account of your stewardship for you can no longer manage.’

³ Then the steward said to himself, ‘What should I do since my master is taking away stewardship from me? I am not strong enough to dig, [and] I am ashamed to beg.’

⁴ I [know] what I should do so that, when I am cut off from stewardship, they will welcome me into their houses.’

⁵ He summoned each one of the debtors of his master and said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

⁶ Then he said, ‘One hundred baths of olive oil.’ Then he said to him, ‘Take your letters, sit down at once, and write 50.’

⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And you, how much do you owe?’ Then he said, ‘One hundred kors of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your letters and write 80.’

⁸ And the master brought praise upon the unrighteous steward because he acted prudently. For the sons of this age [are] more prudent toward their own generation than the sons of light.

⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves from the mammon of unrighteousness in order that when it gives out, they might welcome you into the tents of the ages.

¹⁰ The one who is faithful in the least is also faithful in much, and the one who is unrighteous in the least is also unrighteous in much.

¹¹ If then in unrighteous mammon you did not become faithful, who will entrust the true to you?

¹² And if you will not become faithful in what belongs to another, who will give you what belongs to you?

¹³ No householder is able to be a slave to two masters, for either the one he will hate and the other he will love, or the one he will cling to and the other he will look down upon. You cannot be a slave to [both] God and mammon.”

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