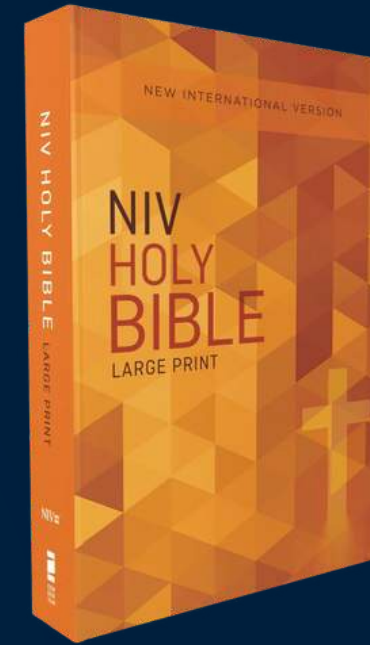


AN INCREDIBLE PROMISE AND A SCARY WARNING

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



PAGE
975

LUKE 12:35-48

So far in Luke 12...

- Instead of being consumed with the temporary, focus on the eternal.
- When you live in the “future tense”, it is hard for the world to ensnare you!



Statement of Faith

Article #8

We believe in the personal, bodily and glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.



**CHARLES
SPURGEON**

THIS ALWAYS SEEMS TO ME TO BE ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE OF OUR LORD'S UTTERANCES WHILE HE WAS HERE UPON THE EARTH. HIS WHOLE LIFE WAS ONE OF CONDESCENSION, WHICH WAS NEVER MORE CLEARLY MANIFESTED THAN IT WAS WHEN HE, THE LORD AND MASTER OF ALL, TOOK THE POSITION OF SERVANT OF ALL, AND WASHED HIS DISCIPLES' FEET; YET HE HERE TELLS US THAT, IF HE FINDS US WATCHING WHEN HE COMES AGAIN, HE WILL ONCE MORE TAKE HIS PLACE AS OUR SERVITOR.

**CHARLES
SPURGEON**



**COMMUNITY
CHURCH**



**"THIS IS PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST
WONDERFUL PROMISES MADE TO
BELIEVERS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. IT
MUST PROBABLY BE INTERPRETED
FIGURATIVELY. IT MEANS THAT THERE
IS NO LIMIT TO THE HONOR AND GLORY
WHICH THE LORD JESUS WILL BESTOW
ON THOSE WHO ARE READY TO MEET
HIM AT HIS SECOND COMING."**

JO RYLE

JO RYLE



He will cut him to pieces
and assign him a place with
the unbelievers.

LUKE 12:46



MACARTHUR

**HE LIVED UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT HE
HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO ENJOY HIS SIN
BEFORE HIS MASTER RETURNED...
MANY PEOPLE LIVE THEIR LIVES UNDER
THE SAME ILLUSION, ASSUMING THEY
CAN DO AS THEY PLEASE AND TURN TO
GOD JUST BEFORE THE END.**

MACARTHUR

**“And now, dear children,
continue in him, so that
when he appears we may
be confident and
unashamed before him at
his coming.”**

1 JOHN 2:28



HOMEGROUP QUESTIONS

1) Reread Luke 12:35-48 and summarize the passage as you understand it.

To sin against greater light means greater punishment! To hear the truth proclaimed in church every Sunday and to go out and ignore that truth the rest of the week is a risky way to live. What if the Master comes this week?

2. Discuss the above statement in light of the Scripture we read today.

**Two little lines I heard one day, Traveling along life's busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart, And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.
Only one life, yes only one, Soon will its fleeting hours be done;
Then, in 'that day' my Lord to meet, And stand before His Judgement seat;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last. C T Studd**

3) Discuss this poem from missionary CT Studd in light of the Scripture we read today.