

MARANATHA! Jesus is Coming!

Part 4B: The Mindset **Matt. 24:45 – 51**

I. Be a Faithful and Wise Servants Not Wicked

- A. “Faithful” = pistos = [faith](#) + [action](#)
- B. “Wise” = phronimos = [thoughtful](#) + [respectful](#)
- C. Not “Wicked” = kakos = [evil minded](#) + [rebellious](#)
- D. Servants = doulos = [slave/stewards](#)
 - 1. Given [responsibilities](#) to manage the [master’s](#) resources
 - 2. We are all responsible for a [“household”](#)

II. Be Found Serving the Master Not Self-Serving

- A. [“Blessed”](#) - when the master returns – finds him [“so doing”](#)
- B. [Faithful & Wise servant:](#)
 - 1. [Keeps expecting the master to return](#) and
 - 2. [Keeps doing](#) what he is called to do
 - 3. His [character](#) is revealed over time.
- C. **Positive result:** The master will give him much [more responsibility](#) in the future kingdom
- D. [The evil servant:](#)
 - 1. Decides [“in his heart”](#) (kardia) that the master is [“delayed”](#) – not coming back
 - 2. Exerts [control](#) over the other servants – act like he [owns](#) them
 - 3. Eats and drinks with other [drunkards](#)
 - 4. His [character](#) is revealed over time.
- E. **Negative result:** The master [will return when he doesn’t expect him](#)
 - 1. [Torn](#) to pieces
 - 2. Placed with the [hypocrites](#) – “weeping and gnashing of teeth”