

Scriptures 9-18-2022

Luke 10:25 - 28

²⁵On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶“**What is written in the Law?**” he replied. “**How do you read it?**”

²⁷He answered: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’[£] ; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[£]”

²⁸“**You have answered correctly,**” Jesus replied. “**Do this and you will live.**”

Amos 8:4 - 7

⁴ Hear this, you who trample the needy
and do away with the poor of the land,

⁵saying,

“When will the New Moon be over
that we may sell grain,

and the Sabbath be ended

that we may market wheat?” —

skimping the measure,

boosting the price

and cheating with dishonest scales,

⁶ buying the poor with silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

selling even the sweepings with the wheat.

⁷The LORD has sworn by the Pride of Jacob: “I will
never forget anything they have done.

Luke 16:1 - 13

¹Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ²So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

³“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg—⁴I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

⁵“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

⁶“‘Eight hundred gallons[£] of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.’

⁷“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’

“‘A thousand bushels[£] of wheat,’ he replied.

“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

⁸“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own

kind than are the people of the light. ⁹I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹²And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?”

¹³“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”