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OUTLINE 8/26/12: LUKE 12:35-48

"THE WATCHFUL SERVANT" His Honor Comes From God

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1. We will succeed if we heed the exhortation and give ourselves to the task: vs. 37— Hebrew 10:35-39/ 1 Peter 5:8-11/ Phil. 1:27

2. The tasks, itself consists of commitment to the journey: vs. 33, 34-40— "Waiting" 1 Thess. 1:10/ "Watching" Eph. 6/ "Serving" 1 Tim. 4:1-4

Gird up – travel, fighting, service: Matt. 25/ 1 Pet. 1:13/ Eph. 6:13-18 = READINESS

3. Apostasy for many is certain: vs. 45— A heart matter first. Not an open profession

Love of the world – 2 Tim. 4:10/ Rev. 3:3-6/ Luke 8:13, 14 (Rocks/Thorns/Choke the Word)

4. A failure to see this means the thief broke in: vs. 39 Matt. 9:35-38 — Christ warning to the Church; Rev. 3:3-6 family/couple/individual — Warning vs. 47, 48

5. The reward for faithfulness is stupendous: vs. 37 The analogy is that of honor! The reigning Honor of Kings Luke 22:29/ John 13:12

APPLICATIONS

- You are called to serve.
- There is plenty of work! Just ask your Master, what He would have you to do.
- Watch out! Departing from God, is the consequence of selfdeception, demonic deception, and a world that will accommodate you.
- Your motivation for service has to be rooted in seeing yourself, as a servant. Servants Serve.

