

「不正な管理人」のたとえなし

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ABSTRACT Akio ITO, “The Parable of ‘the Unjust Steward’.” Various interpretations have been offered to explain difficulties concerning the parable of ‘the unjust steward’ (Luke 16:1-9). This parable can easily be misunderstood to encourage, if not teach, an unjust way of living exemplified in ‘the unjust steward,’ but the parable is focused on how to make the best out of this worldly wealth for the eternal good. Since the sons of light do not belong to this world, they are not as wise as the sons of this world in dealing with this worldly matters. It is puzzling to find the master commending the unjust steward for his shrewdness, but his injustice is by no means justified in the parable. So the parable encourages the sons of light to learn from the sons of this world and take advantage of this worldly wealth for the good of their eternal destiny.