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...but his citizens hated him and ~~we~~ sent a message after him saying, ~~we~~ will not have this man to rule over us, and it came to pass that when he was returned, having received his kingdom then he commanded his servants to be called unto him, ~~we~~ to whom he had given the money that he might know how much every man had ~~gained~~ gained by trading. Then came the first and said Lord thy pound has gained ten pounds, and he said unto him, well, ^{done} thou good servant, because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over (1 3/4) and the second came saying, Lord thy pound has gained five pounds, and he said likewise to him, be thou also over five cities. And another came saying Lord ^{behold} here is thy pound which I have kept laid up in a napkin, for I feared thee because thou art an austere man. Thou takest up that thou layest not down, and (2) reapest that thou didst not sow. And he said unto him, out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked servant. Thou knewest that I ~~would not fear~~ ^{was an austere} man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow, wherefore then gavest thou not my money into the bank that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury? He said unto them that stood by, take from him the pound, give to him that has ten pounds, and they said to him Lord he has ten pounds. For I say unto you that unto everyone which hath shall be given, and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him. But those enemies which would not that I should reign over them, bring them ~~hither~~ ^{hither} and slay them before me. When he had thus spoken, he went before and (3) ascended up

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...~~today~~ ^{there were} about 5 minutes after chapel started we had about 15 come in. Today 5 minutes after it (3 1/4) started ~~with~~ about 16 so we're moving in the right direction. I hope that we can though try to be more prompt in getting here on time.

Now this morning I read to you a parable from Luke 19, the parable of the ^{Pounds} talents, this was given just as Jesus ~~was~~ approaching Jerusalem, in the last week. Later on, that week, as he ~~walked~~ ^{walked} the Temple, the disciples asked him certain questions about the end of the age, and he proceeded to answer those questions, in that great Olivet discourse,