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wants us to have either superiority complex or inferiority complex, ~~for inferiority complex~~ He wants us to take what He has given us and utilize it to the very

utmost that we can. Now, it is an interesting thing to notice in this parable in the ~~fourth~~ ^{both} parables ... ^{Is that though} they do express ^{the} difference between the rebellious

citizens and the faithful servants, The servants ~~who~~ are not described here as those who are _____ (8.25) simply carrying out the given order

and doing exactly what they are told to do. The picture is ~~entirely~~ ^{something} different.

~~These who went far~~ The lord went to a far country, and and left them ^{to} utilize, and God does not in this ^{Period of the world's} ~~world~~ of difficulty often speak to one of

us, "I want you to go there, I want you to do this, I want you to be there, etc."

God is interested in our taking what He has given us ~~in~~ and in developing it to the very best we can, and He wants us to show initiative, energy,

enterprise, in its use. The principle of free enterprise is emphasized in both ^{of these}

parables. God wants us to use our brain and determine how we can serve Him ^{best} ^{To use our brain} ~~better.~~ ~~It is our duty~~ ^{the principles} to study His word and learn ^{from} His book and apply them ^{to ourselves}

And incidentally, the principle of free enterprise in the economic life in general

is certainly given a definite support from both of these parables where Jesus

Christ represents ~~these two men~~ ^{Clearly a figure for} the noble man who is ~~a figure~~ himself as

saying to the unprofitable servant, "You should have taken my money, and

given it to the exchanger, ~~and made~~ that I might receive ~~my~~ mine own with

interest." ^{there is no} There is no socialism, ~~nor is there~~ communism, There is no idea

^{mass} of ~~man's~~ economy in ~~these~~ parables. These parables are not dealing with that subject

subject. It is dealing with the principle of Christian work. Yet, each of these

does touch upon this matter, and give us the explanation of the different ways ~~which~~

God employs in fulfilling His plans... He works in different ways, and He certainly