



guilty officer "represents the multitude of the debt which the sinner owes to God, and the hopelessness of ever paying it."

But forasmuch as he had no pay. He had had the money wasted it. *His lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, etc.* This is simply historical trait, to point the lesson that a man's desert before God is hopeless, and eternal ruin.

Lord, have patience with me. I will pay thee all. This is the first impulse of one who is desirous to have mercy, and to get to a sense of the sinfulness of sin. He will try to balance the account.

was of elegant stuff bordered with life-like sprays of delicate tints and shades, a costly work of art, but very charming in effect. It would make a robe fit for a duchess when combined with the material for which it was intended. Mamma was at work on a piano cover, which she intended

of losing his seat. Suddenly he received a blow on the chin from a hunter, who was his companion with the words, "Look up!" He did so, and recovered his balance. It is so with the sinner. If he looks to the dark waters of his sin surging around him, he will begin to despair. He must look upward to Christ, who has been exalted to give salvation.

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