Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a man-ager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his prop-er-ty. 2 So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear a-bout you? Give me an ac-count-ing of your man-age-ment, because you cannot be my manager any lon-ger.’ 3 Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my mas-ter is tak-ing the po-si-tion a-way from me? I am not strong e-nough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have decided what to do so that, when I am dis-missed as man-ag- er, people may welcome me into their homes.’ 5 So, summoning his mas-ter’s debt-ors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my mas-ter?’ 6 He an-swered, ‘A hundred jugs of ol-ive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fif-ty.’ 7 Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He re -
plied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight-y.’ 8 And his
master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this
age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9 And I tell
you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may
welcome you into the eternal homes. 10 “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in
much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11 If then you have not
been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have
not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 13 No slave
can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the
one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” Ἡ Ἑвангελία τῆς Κυρίου.