



## The Parable Of The Talents. Matthew 25:14-30

### ■ Consequences. Verses 28-29

- *"Take ye away therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him that hath the ten talents."*
- *"For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away."*

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### ■ Consequences. Verse 30

- *"And cast ye out the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness: there shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth."*

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### Parable Applied.

- We are stewards. Matthew 25:14
- Opportunities in keeping with our ability. Matthew 25:15
- In the day of judgment, the number of "talents" will not matter.
- The question will be, "**Have you been faithful in your use of the talents?**"

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### Parable Applied.

- Lord's return was not immediate. Matthew 25:19; cf. verse 5
- Everything should be done with a view to reckoning. cf. 2 Corinthians 5:10
- Opportunities here are important, but surpassed in eternity. Matthew 25:21; cf. Revelation 22:3-5

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### Parable Applied.

- Share in the Lord's glory. Verse 21; cf. 2 Thessalonians 1:10-12; Romans 8:12-17
- Those who make excuses will be punished. Verses 24-26; Luke 14:15-20
- Punishment reserved for the unprofitable servants! Verse 30; cf. 13:41-42

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### Parable Applied.

- OMISSION is just as bad as COMMISSION.
  - **Those who do evil.** *"The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that cause stumbling, and them that do iniquity, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth."* Matthew 13:41-42

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### **Parable Applied.**

➤ OMISSION is just as bad as COMMISSION.

#### ➤ **Those who do nothing!**

➤ "And cast ye out the *unprofitable* servant into the outer darkness: there shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth." Matthew 25:30

➤ "You wicked and lazy servant ..." Matthew 25:26 NKJV

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### ■ **Parable Applied.**

#### ■ Main Points.

- Diligence is rewarded.
- Negligence is punished.

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### ■ **Determining Our "Talents."**

#### ■ The NUMBER of our talents may differ.

- Five, Two, One
- "Each according to his several ability."
- cf. 1 Corinthians 12:12-19

#### ■ The NATURE of our talents may differ.

- Romans 12:3-8 "And having gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us ..."

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### ■ **Determining Our "Talents."**

#### ■ In some cases our abilities are evident.

- a. Inherited or gained wealth
- b. Positions of influence

#### ■ **Some abilities might have to be "developed."**

- a. For example, teaching and preaching

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### ■ **Determining Our "Talents."**

- Trial and Error.
- Seek wise counsel. Proverbs 11:14; 12:15; 15:22; 19:20

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### ■ **Conclusion:**

- All have talents.  
"Each according to his several ability."
- One day He is coming and there will be a reckoning.
- If we are going to be PREPARED then, we must be PRODUCTIVE now!

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