



Matthew 25:14-30

25:14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;

- 25:15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.
- 25:16 The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.
- 25:17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

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25:18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

- 25:19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.
- 25:20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'
- 25:21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

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- 25:22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.'
- 25:23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'
- 25:24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed;

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- 25:25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'
- 25:26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?
- 25:27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.

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25:28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.

25:29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

25:30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

The Parable of Talents

Story

The story is of a master who gives certain amounts of money to three of his servants with a purpose

Two of them made that amount double through various businesses, but one didn't do anything with that money.

The master appreciated the two and condemned the other.

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The First Two Servants

- ❖ They made use of their money properly
- ❖ They put that money in business
- ❖ They made it double
- ❖ On that day of accounts, they were appreciated by the master

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The Last Servant

- ❖ He didn't take his responsibility seriously
- ❖ He was more interested in comparisons
- ❖ He was overwhelmed with fear and laziness
- ❖ He was concerned about his comforts
- ❖ He maintained a wrong view of the master

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- ❖ There will come a day on which everyone has to give accounts before our Lord regarding the abilities, talents and various responsibilities that we are entrusted with.
- ❖ Therefore let us strive hard to accomplish the task assigned on us.

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