

The Parable of the Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

1. Relate the parable briefly.
2. What did Jesus say the kingdom of heaven is like?
3. Why did the man deliver his goods unto his servants?
4. What was the reason for giving one man five talents, another two talents, and another one talent?
5. What did they each do with their gifts?
6. How long was the lord of the servants gone?

7. What did the lord of the servants do when he returned?

8. What did the five-talent man do at his lord's reckoning and what was his reward?

9. What did the two-talent man do at his lord's reckoning and what was his reward?

10. Were their rewards the results of gaining other talents or the results of their faithfulness?

11. What did the one-talent man do with his talent and what was his excuse?

12. What did the man's lord think he should have done with his talent?

13. Who is the man represented as going into a far country?

14. What is represented by the far country?

15. Who are the servants to whom the man left talents?

16. What is signified by the distribution of talents?

17. What is represented by the return of the man?

18. What is the reckoning?

19. What is represented by the profit reported?

20. What was wrong with the servant who buried his talent?.

21. What is represented by the joy of the lord given those who improved their talents?

22. What is indicated by the unprofitable servant being cast into outer darkness?

23. Who are represented by the good and faithful servants?

24. Who is represented by the wicked and slothful servant?

25. What law of the natural world as well as the spiritual world is taught by this parable?