
Wicked –

The ending:

Matthew 25:28 'Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents.'

Matthew 25:29 For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.

Matthew 25:30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Key: Pg 1: Stewards; Duty; Pg 2: hear; Pg 3: Accountability
Pg 4: Deal-maker.

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As a result of wanting no part of the deal,
he ends up with no part of the _____.

Parable of the Talents

Stories to Live by—part 3

Matt. 25:14-30

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“For the kingdom of heaven is like ...”

S _____, not owners.

Matthew 25:14 Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

D _____ bound, not free agents.

Matthew 25:16 The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with the two talents gained two more.

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

A _____.

Matthew 25:19 After a long time the master of those servants

returned and settled accounts with them.

The _____ of God revealed in the master.

Matthew 25:20 The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'

Matthew 25:21 His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²² *"The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.'*

²³ *"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'*

Well done –

Good (servant) –

Faithful (servant) –

I will put you in charge of many things –

Come and share your master's happiness –

The third servant (human nature laid bare)

Matthew 25:24 Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed.²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

The condemnation:

Matthew 25:26 His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?

²⁷ *Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.*
