

<sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has, more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away.

<sup>30</sup>Throw out the worthless slave into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matthew 25.29-30

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### The Talent Show

<sup>14</sup>For it is just like a man about to go on a journey, who called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey.

<sup>16</sup>Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same manner the one who had received the two talents gained two more. <sup>18</sup>But he who received the one talent went away, and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Matthew 25.14-18

<sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>The one who had received the five talents came up and brought five more talents, saying, 'Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have gained five more talents.' <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>Also the one who had received the two talents came up and said, 'Master, you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have gained two more talents.' <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Matthew 25.19-23

<sup>24</sup>And the one also who had received the one talent came up and said, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed. <sup>25</sup>And I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy slave, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no seed. <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my money back with interest. <sup>28</sup>Therefore take away the talent from him, and give it to the one who has the ten talents.' Matthew 25.24-28

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