

The Perspicuity of Scripture & Misunderstandings

Parable of the Talents & Parable of the Vineyard -- NO DEGREES OF REWARDS!

Luke 8:10 And He said, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

Matthew 25: 14 "For it is just like a man about to go on a journey, who called his own ~~—slaves—~~ **servants** and entrusted his possessions to them.

15 "To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ~~—ability—~~ **inclination** ; and he went on his journey.

16 "Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents.

17 "In the same manner the one who had received the two talents gained two more.

18 "But he who received the one talent went away, and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

19 "Now after a long time the master of those **servants** came and settled accounts with them.

20 "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.'

21 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful **servant**. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Luke 19:17 "And he said to him, 'Well done, good **servant**, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over ten cities.'

22 "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.'

23 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful **servant**. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Luke 19:19 "And he said to him also, 'And you are to be over five cities.'

24 "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.

25 'And I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.'

- 26 "But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy **servant**, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no seed.
- 27 "Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my money back with interest.
- 28 "Therefore take away the talent from him, and give it to the one who has the ten talents.'
- 29 "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.
- 30 "Throw out the worthless servant into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 20: 1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

- 2 "When he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard.
- 3 "And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the market place;
- 4 and to those he said, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' And so they went.
- 5 "Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did the same thing.
- 6 "And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day long?'
- 7 "They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.'
- 8 "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last group to the first.'
- 9 "When those hired about the eleventh hour came, each one received a denarius.

2 Timothy 2:15 NASB ... accurately handling the word of truth.

KJV ... rightly dividing the word of truth.

Genesis 13: 14-15 The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward; for all the land which you see, I will give it to you and to your descendants forever.

Micah 4:4 Each of them will sit under his vine And under his fig tree

Acts 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

2 Timothy 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

James 1:12 Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial;
for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life
which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

1 John 4:10 This is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation {literally: "the mercy seat"} for our sins.

1 Peter 5:4 When the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Revelation 4:10-11 The twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power."

Romans 8: 17 ...heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ

31 If God is for us, who is against us?

32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;

34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore ~~He is able also to~~ **He has the power to** save forever
those who draw near to God through Him,
since He always lives to make intercession for them.