

MATTHEW 25:14-30

12/8/21

- * Tonight -- Opportunity to give a Bible study
- * On 12/1/21 -- Began a series discussing Matthew 25
- * Tonight's title -- Matthew 25:14-30

Matt. 25:14-30 the kingdom of heaven -- parable of the talents

- * Man traveling to a far country
- * 3 workers
- * Some goods -- talents -- money -- (some say gold)

Matt. 25:14 the kingdom of heaven -- like a man traveling
 into a far country -- called his servants
 and gave them some goods

15 5 talents -- 2 talents -- 1 talent

- * King James and New King James
 5 talents -- 2 talents -- 1 talent
 - * Revised Standard translation
 5 talents -- 2 talents -- 1 talent
 This talent was more than 15 years wages
 - * New American Standard Bible
 A talent was \$1,000 in silver content
 - * Amplified New Testament
 Each talent = \$1,000
 5 talents (\$5,000) -- \$2,000 -- \$1,000
 - * New Testament (William F. Beck)
 Each talent = \$2,000
 \$10,000 -- \$4,000 -- \$2,000
 - * New Testament (Olaf M. Norlie)
 Each talent = 600 pounds
 3,000 pounds -- 1,200 pounds -- 600 pounds
 - * Moffatt translation
 Each talent = 240 pounds or 250 pounds
- 1,200 pounds -- 500 pounds -- 250 pounds

Matt. 25:15 according to his own ability

16 another 5 talents

17 gained 2 more also

18 hid 1 talent in the ground

19 the lord came back

20-21 the lord said -- well done -- since you have been
 faithful over a few things, I will make you
 ruler over many things; enter into the joy

of your lord
 22-24 the lord said -- well done -- since you have been
 faithful over a few things, I will make you
 ruler over many things; enter into the joy
 of your lord
 24-25 the man who hid the 1 talent in the ground --
 was afraid
 Luke 19:20 put it away in a handkerchief
 21 "I feared" -- austere
 22-23 the lord's response
 22 "out of your own mouth, I will judge you"
 23 at least, some interest
 24-27 take the talent away
 Matt. 25:26-30 the lord's response
 26 "wicked and lazy" -- accountability
 27 at least, some interest
 28 take the talent away -- give it to the man who
 had 10 talents
 29 to him who has, more will be given -- to him who
 does not have, even what he has will be taken
 away
 30 into outer darkness
 Luke 14:12-14 repaid at the resurrection of the just
 Gal. 6:9 let us not grow weary in well-doing
 10 let us do good
 Heb. 6:10 God will not forget your labor of love -- as you
 have ministered unto the saints, and as you
 continue to minister unto the saints