

Matthew 25:14-30

DFH Worship Translation

¹⁴ For just as a man was traveling away from his home, he called to his own slaves and handed over to them what belonged to him.

¹⁵ And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his ability, and he went on his journey at once.

¹⁶ The one who received five talents went and worked with them and gained five more.

¹⁷ In the same way the one [who received] two gained two more.

¹⁸ But the one who received one went out and dug up the ground and hid the silver of his master.

¹⁹ And after a long time, the master of those slaves comes and settles accounts with them.

²⁰ And the one approached who received five talents and presented five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; behold, I gained five more talents."

²¹ The master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave, over a few things you were trustworthy; over many things I will put you in charge; enter into the joy of your master."

²² And the one approached who [received] two talents, saying, "Master, you handed over two talents to me; behold I gained two more."

²³ The master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave, over a few things you were trustworthy; over many things I will put you in charge; enter into the joy of your master."

²⁴ And the one approached who had received one talent and said, “Master, I knew that you [were] a hard man, harvesting where you did not sow seed and gathering where you did not scatter;

²⁵ And I was afraid and went away and hid your talent in the ground; behold, you have that which is yours.”

²⁶ And the master answered and said to him, “Worthless and hesitant slave, you knew that I harvest where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter?

²⁷ It was necessary for you then to deposit my silver with the money changers and when I came [home] I [would have] recovered that which was mine with interest.

²⁸ Take away from him the talent and give [it] to the one having ten talents;

²⁹ for to whoever has [it] will be given and he will have in abundance; and to the one not having what he has also will be taken from him.

³⁰ And cast out the useless slave into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

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