



STORIES JESUS TOLD

"All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables..." - Matt. 13:34a ESV



**MATTHEW 24:36-25:30 IS SERIES OF PARABLES
AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT JESUS' RETURN**





**1: WAIT FOR JESUS' RETURN AND DON'T BE
SURPRISED BY IT; BE READY (24:36-44)**





**2: WAIT FOR JESUS ' RETURN KNOWING YOU WILL
HAVE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF YOUR SERVICE TO
GOD (24:45-51)**





**3: WAIT FOR JESUS ' RETURN KNOWING JESUS '
RETURN COULD BE A LONG TIME (25:1-13).**



HOW TO WAIT FOR JESUS' RETURN
MATTHEW 25:14-30





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

14^{LE} FOR IT WILL BE LIKE A MAN GOING ON A JOURNEY, WHO CALLED HIS SERVANTS AND ENTRUSTED TO THEM HIS PROPERTY.





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

¹⁵TO ONE HE GAVE FIVE TALENTS, TO ANOTHER TWO, TO ANOTHER ONE, TO EACH ACCORDING TO HIS ABILITY. THEN HE WENT AWAY.





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

¹⁶HE WHO HAD RECEIVED THE FIVE TALENTS WENT AT ONCE AND TRADED WITH THEM, AND HE MADE FIVE TALENTS MORE.





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

¹⁷SO ALSO HE WHO HAD THE TWO TALENTS MADE TWO TALENTS MORE.





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

**18BUT HE WHO HAD RECEIVED THE ONE TALENT WENT AND DUG
IN THE GROUND AND HID HIS MASTER ' S MONEY.**





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

**19 NOW AFTER A LONG TIME THE MASTER OF THOSE SERVANTS
CAME AND SETTLED ACCOUNTS WITH THEM.**





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

²⁰AND HE WHO HAD RECEIVED THE FIVE TALENTS CAME FORWARD, BRINGING FIVE TALENTS MORE, SAYING, 'MASTER, YOU DELIVERED TO ME FIVE TALENTS; HERE, I HAVE MADE FIVE TALENTS MORE.'





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

21HIS MASTER SAID TO HIM, 'WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A LITTLE; I WILL SET YOU OVER MUCH. ENTER INTO THE JOY OF YOUR MASTER.'





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

²²AND HE ALSO WHO HAD THE TWO TALENTS CAME FORWARD, SAYING, ' MASTER, YOU DELIVERED TO ME TWO TALENTS; HERE, I HAVE MADE TWO TALENTS MORE. '





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MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

²⁴HE ALSO WHO HAD RECEIVED THE ONE TALENT CAME FORWARD, SAYING, ' MASTER, I KNEW YOU TO BE A HARD MAN, REAPING WHERE YOU DID NOT SOW, AND GATHERING WHERE YOU SCATTERED NO SEED,





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

²⁵SO I WAS AFRAID, AND I WENT AND HID YOUR TALENT IN THE GROUND. HERE, YOU HAVE WHAT IS YOURS. '





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

²⁶BUT HIS MASTER ANSWERED HIM, ' YOU WICKED AND SLOTHFUL SERVANT! YOU KNEW THAT I REAP WHERE I HAVE NOT SOWN AND GATHER WHERE I SCATTERED NO SEED?'





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

27 THEN YOU OUGHT TO HAVE INVESTED MY MONEY WITH THE BANKERS, AND AT MY COMING I SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED WHAT WAS MY OWN WITH INTEREST.





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

**28 SO TAKE THE TALENT FROM HIM AND GIVE IT TO HIM WHO HAS
THE TEN TALENTS.**





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

29 FOR TO EVERYONE WHO HAS WILL MORE BE GIVEN, AND HE WILL HAVE AN ABUNDANCE. BUT FROM THE ONE WHO HAS NOT, EVEN WHAT HE HAS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY.





MATTHEW 25:14-30 (ESV)

³⁰AND CAST THE WORTHLESS SERVANT INTO THE OUTER DARKNESS. IN THAT PLACE THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH. ’



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**THE MASTER LEAVES & GIVES HIS SERVANTS
STEWARDSHIP OVER HIS ASSETS (25:14-15)**





ROMANS 11:36 (ESV)

³⁶FOR FROM HIM AND THROUGH HIM AND TO HIM ARE ALL THINGS. TO HIM BE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.





1 CORINTHIANS 4:7 (ESV)

7FOR WHO SEES ANYTHING DIFFERENT IN YOU? WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT YOU DID NOT RECEIVE? IF THEN YOU RECEIVED IT, WHY DO YOU BOAST AS IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IT?



**WHAT THE SERVANTS DID WITH THE MASTER'S
ASSETS (25:16-18)**





TITUS 2:14 (ESV)

¹⁴WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR US TO REDEEM US FROM ALL LAWLESSNESS AND TO PURIFY FOR HIMSELF A PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN POSSESSION WHO ARE ZEALOUS FOR GOOD WORKS.



**THE RETURN OF THE MASTER AND
SETTLING OF ACCOUNTS (25:19-30)**





1 CORINTHIANS 3:8 (ESV)

8HE WHO PLANTS AND HE WHO WATERS ARE ONE, AND EACH WILL RECEIVE HIS WAGES ACCORDING TO HIS LABOR.





MATTHEW 7:21-22 (ESV)

21¹ “NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, ‘LORD, LORD,’ WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT THE ONE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.





MATTHEW 7:21-22 (ESV)

²²ON THAT DAY MANY WILL SAY TO ME, 'LORD, LORD, DID WE NOT PROPHECY IN YOUR NAME, AND CAST OUT DEMONS IN YOUR NAME, AND DO MANY MIGHTY WORKS IN YOUR NAME?'



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