

The Parable of the Talents

(Matthew 25:14-46; also in: Luke 19:11-27)

1. To whom and in what context did Jesus tell this parable? (Matt. 24:3-12) _____

What spiritual topic was he explaining? (25:13,19) _____

2. What is the spiritual application of:

- the "man about to go on a journey" (v14) _____

- the "slaves"? (v14) _____

- the "talents"? (v14) _____

- how the talents were allotted to each slave? (v15) _____

3. At the end, what was the difference in what the Master said to each slave?:

- the first slave (v21) _____

- the second slave (v23) _____

- the third slave (v26-28) _____

What is the meaning? _____

4. Who did the "sheep" help? (v40) _____

Why didn't the "goats" help them? (v45) _____

5. Who are the "ones who have", and what is their end? (v29) _____

Who are the "ones who do not have", and what is their end? (v29) _____

What is the spiritual application? _____
