

Talents

This chapter is based on Matt. 25:13-30

1. What is the lesson Jesus taught in the parable of the talents? (281.2)
2. Why are the followers of Christ represented as slaves, in the parable? (282.1)
1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Peter 1:18; 2 Cor. 5:15.
3. How do you understand these words? - "Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God." (283.1)
4. What makes us the channel for the outworking of the highest influence in the universe? (284.2) - Read: Eph. 4:7; 1 Cor. 12:11.
5. What is the question that should most concern us, about our talents? (285.3)
Read: 2 Cor. 8:12
6. Why does God require mortal perfection of all His human agents? (286.2)
Read: Matt. 5:48; Joh. 17:22-23
7. How do we earn a noble character? (287.1)
Read: John 15:5; Deu. 11:18-21.
8. How does the Lord bid us love Him? (289.2)
Read: Matt. 22:37.
9. The power of speech is a talent that should be diligently cultivated. Why? (291.3)
Read: Neh. 8:8; Ps. 45:2; Isa. 50:4; Col. 4:6; Eph. 4:29
10. What is every soul surrounded by and how can it effect, for good or evil? (296.2)
Read: Matt. 5:14-16; Mark 9:50; Rom. 12:10-13; Col. 3:23.
11. How do we unfit us to accomplish the work God has given us to do? (304.2)
Read: 1 Cor. 6:19, 20.
12. How are we to love God, why? (305.3)
Read: Ex. 31:2-6.
13. As faithful stewards we are to use our money for the (308.3)
Read: James 5:1-4; Mal. 3:8,10-12; Deu. 10:12-14.
14. Off whom will it be said: Ye knew your Master's will, but did it not? (311.1)
15. The humble worker who obediently responds to the call of God may be sure of (311.3)
16. Why is the importance of the little things often underrated? (313.4)
Read: Luke 16:10; Dan. 1:8-9,15;
17. Why is it a sin to forget, a sin to be negligent? (316.3)
18. Those who have received the five and the two talents return to the Lord the entrusted gifts with their increase. In doing this they claim no merit for themselves. Why? (318.4)

Read: 1 Chron. 29:14; John 15:4-5.

19. Why is the charge that God is a hard master, reaping where He has not sown, false? (320.3) - Read: 1 Chron.29:14.
20. Why is the attitude of the slothful servant so destructive? (322.3)