

HIDDEN TALENTS Mt. 25:25

I. What are these talents?

- A. Abilities, physical, intellectual
- B. Possessions
- C. Opportunities, time

II. The Distribution of the talents.

- A. All had some talent
- B. Not all had the same amount.
- C. Talents really belonged to the Master;
Servants entrusted with them

III. How can these talents be hidden?

- A. Abilities may be unused or undeveloped
- B. Possessions may be wasted
- C. Opportunities may be neglected
- D. Church members un-enthusiastic
- E. The talents were hidden in the earth.

IV. How can these talents be invested?

- A. Use brings multiplication
- B. Invested for God's glory
- C. Used through the church
- D. For the help of others. Cromwell visited one of the great churches of England and discovered in one of the side chapels several silver ~~statues~~ ^{statues} ~~chambers~~. "What are these?" he demanded sternly of the trembling dean who was showing him around the church. "Please, your Highness," was the reply, "they are the 12 apostles." "Well, take them away at once, melt them down, and coin them into money, that, like their Master, they may go about doing good."

Such is the mission that God has given to each one of us. The world we live in is not a great play-ground, but a vast harvest field, where every man must thrust in the sickle and reap.

V. There will be a day of reckoning.

- A. It will be inclusive
- B. It will be impartial
- C. It will be a day of great joy for faithful service; Richard Cameron, great Scottish

Christian, said as he lay mortally wounded, "I am dying happy, happy; and if I had a thousand lives I would willingly lay them all down one after another for Christ."

- B. Not all the same amount.
- C. Define briefly belonging to the master!
- D. If the same subject is the same to the teacher.

one student of church membership tells us
5% of our members do not exist
10% cannot be found
25% rarely ever attend church
75% never attend joint church services
90% do not have family altars
90% do not tithe
90% make no effort to win souls.

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A. If this is international
B. If this is imbalanced
C. If this is balanced for itself
D. If this is a good way to break up
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