

9月至10月的证道系列：“世界的末了”

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证道题目：“按才干受责任的比喻”

经文：《马太福音 25：14-30》

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介绍

1. 证道系列 - “世界的末了”
2. 阅读《马太福音 24-25》
 - a. 学习主耶稣传授关于世界的末了的教训
 - b. 明白我们在世界的末了当如何生活
3. 我们今天的焦点 - “按才干受责任的比喻” 《马太福音 25：14-30》

回顾

1. 善仆与恶仆的比喻 《马太福音 24：45-51》
2. 十童女的比喻 《马太福音 25：1-13》

按才干受责任的比喻

1. 天国 《马太福音 25：14-15》
 - a. 比喻为要往外国去的人
 - b. 祂让仆人根据自己的才干照看祂的家业
 - i. 祂给了一个仆人五千个银子
 - ii. 祂给了另一个仆人二千个银子
 - iii. 祂给了最后一个仆人一千个银子
2. 仆人们的反应
 - a. 领五千个银子的仆人 《马太福音 25：16》
 - i. 拿银子去做买卖
 - ii. 另外赚了五千

- b. 领二千个银子的仆人 《马太福音 25: 17》
 - i. 也利用了银子
 - ii. 照样另赚了二千

- c. 只有一千个银子的仆人 《马太福音 25: 18》
 - i. 没有利用主人的银子
 - ii. 去掘开地，把主人的银子埋藏了

3. 主的嘉奖

- a. 仆人的主人 《马太福音 25: 19》
 - i. 他过了很久才回来
 - ii. 他与仆人算账

- b. 表扬领五千个银子的仆人 《马太福音 25: 20-21》

“好，你这又良善又忠心的仆人”

 - i. 他用所托付的五千个银子又另外赚了五千
 - ii. 他在几件事上证明了自己的忠诚
 - iii. 他将被委托管理主人的更多事务
 - iv. 他给主人带来了快乐

- c. 表扬领二千个银子的仆人 《马太福音 25: 22-23》

“好，你这又良善又忠心的仆人”

 - i. 他用所托付的二千个银子又获得了二千个银子
 - ii. 他得到了和第一个仆人一样的嘉奖

4. 主的谴责

- a. 领受了一千个银子的仆人 《马太福音 25: 24-25》
 - i. 他在主人不在的时候什么也没做，现在却试图把这归咎于主人的性格
 - ii. 他形容他的主人要求苛刻，而且是一个指望从别人身上获利的人
 - iii. 他声称这让他感到害怕，因此只是埋藏了银子

- b. 主人斥责第三个仆人 《马太福音 25: 26-28》
 - i. 仆人的借口根本没有分量

即使对主人的描述是真的，仆人也可以用最小的努力将银子交给兑换银钱的人，并仍然为上帝赢得利益

- ii. 事实上，这个仆人既邪恶又懒惰！
- iii. 他会受到严厉的审判，他的银子会交给另一个忠诚的人

按才干受责任的比喻的重要教训

1. 对主的义务

- a. 我们终有一天需要向主交代
- b. 对祂所托付给我们的一切资源
(我们的生命、时间、力量、财富等)

2. 主的嘉奖

- a. 若仆人
 - i. 尽其所能忠实地管理主赐予的资源
 - ii. 良善忠心的，给主带来快乐
- b. 主的赏赐 《马太福音 25: 29》
 - i. 他将被赐予更多
 - ii. 他会富足

3. 主的谴责

- a. 若仆人
 - i. 不忠
 - ii. 邪恶
 - iii. 懒惰
- b. 后果 《马太福音 25: 29-30》
 - i. 他所有的东西都会被拿走
 - ii. 他会遭到审判

对我们所有人的挑战

- 1. 在品格和行为上忠诚

善仆与恶仆的比喻 《马太福音 24： 45-51》

2. 时刻为主的再次降临做好预备

十童女的比喻 《马太福音 25： 1-13》

3. 忠实地管理主托付给我们的资源

按才干受责任的比喻 《马太福音 25： 14-30》

Sep-Oct Pulpit Series – “The end of the age”

Message Title : “The Parable of the Talents”

19 Oct 2025

Text: Matthew 25:14-30

INTRODUCTION

1. Pulpit Series – “The end of the age”
2. Reading Matthew 24-25
 - a. Learning what the Lord Jesus taught concerning the end times
 - b. Understanding how we ought to live in the end times
3. Our focus today – “The Parable of the Talents” Matthew 25:14-30

REVIEW

1. The Parable of the Faithful and Evil Servant Matthew 24:45-51
2. The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins Matthew 25:1-13

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

1. The Kingdom of Heaven Matthew 25:14-15
 - a. Likened to a man travelling to a far country
 - b. He tasked his servants to look after his goods, according to their ability
 - i. To one servant he gave five talents

ii. To another he gave two talents

iii. To another he gave one talent

2. The responses of the servants

a. He who had five talents Matthew 25:16

i. He traded with them

ii. He made another five talents

b. He who had two talents Matthew 25:17

i. He also utilized his two talents

ii. And gained two more

c. He who had one talent Matthew 25:18

i. He did not do anything with his master's talent

ii. He dug the ground and hid his lord's money

3. The commendation of the Lord

a. The Lord of the servants Matthew 25:19

i. He came back after a long time

ii. He settled accounts with his servants

b. The commendation of the servant with five talents Matthew 25:20-21

"Well done, good and faithful servant"

i. He had gained five more talents with the five talents entrusted

ii. He had proven himself faithful over a few things

iii. He would be entrusted with more of his lord's matters

iv. He had brought his lord joy

c. The commendation of the servant with two talents Matthew 25:22-23

"Well done, good and faithful servant"

i. He had gained two more talents with the two talents entrusted

ii. He received the same commendation as the first servant

4. The condemnation of the Lord

a. The servant who had received one talent Matthew 25:24-25

i. He had not done anything in the lord's absence and now tried to blame it on the lord's character

ii. He characterized his lord as demanding, and as one who expected to profit from others

iii. He claimed this caused him to be afraid and thus merely hid the talent

b. The lord's rebuke of the third servant Matthew 25:26-28

i. The servant's excuse had no weight at all

Even if the characterization of the lord was true, the servant could have with minimal effort deposited the talent at the bankers and still gained interest for the lord

ii. The reality was that this servant wicked and lazy!

iii. He would be severely judged and his talent given to another who is faithful

IMPORTANT LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

1. Accountability

a. We would all need to give an account to the Lord one day

b. For all the resources that He has entrusted to us
(our life, time, strength, wealth etc)

2. The commendation of the Lord

a. To the servant

i. Who will faithfully steward the resources given by the Lord to the best of his own ability

