

Dreaming With Confidence In The Season of Opportunity (Matthew 25:16-30, NKJV)

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Big Question: What are your opportunities during this season of your life?

I. A Season of Opportunity

- 1. One Unnamed Guy Shares His Talent (One rich guy hires three people)
- **2. Two Unnamed Guys Invest Their Talents** (Two guys take advantage of an opportunity)
- ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more.
- **3. One Unnamed Guy Refuses To Invest** (One guy ignores an opportunity)
- ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

II. A Season of Review

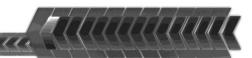
- 1. Seasons of review always come eventually (You will not be able to coast forever)
- 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.
- 2. Seasons of review always require you to stand alone (You will be judge by what you do)
- ²⁰ And **he** who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to **me** five talents; here, **I have** made five talents more.'

III. A Season of Revelation

- 1. The Master Learns How Those Around Him Think
- 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,
- 2. The Master Learns What Scares Some People Around Him
- ²⁵ so **I was afraid**, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.
- 3. The Master Learns That Some People Are Slothful (Who do you blame for your state in life?)
- ⁶ But 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? 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.

Note: Wicked means diseased and harmful

- 4. The Master Learns That Sometimes You Must Take Back What Was Given
- ²⁸ So **take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.** 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. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. '





Question: Why did he give the one talent to the guy with ten-talents?

Answer: He could handle the volume.

Question: Can you with confidence, handle more volume?

Next Time: Dreaming With Confidence In The Last Days

Matthew 25