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Martin Luther, inarguably the biggest name of the Protestant Reformation, in the 16th CE once said, "The Scriptures are like a Honey Comb. The sweetness is in the promises of God but the warnings and the instructions to obey sting like a bee." There was a challenge given to three different people.

"After a long time, the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them." The Parable of the three talents in Mathew 25: 14 - 30, is an all too familiar passage of text on the three labourers, who were given talents, each on as per their ability. The significant part of the entire story seems to be the return of the Master from his long journey to settle accounts with the One who gave them the talents. What is scary is the fact that one day Christ will return to ask all His disciples, what we did with what all talents was given to us.

There are quite a number of fascinating aspects in this parable. First of all, the Greek word used here in Mathew 25 is 'talanton' meaning 'talent', was usually a unit of measurement (34 - 36 Kgs) used to weigh precious metals like Silver. It had incredible value in the ancient times. Today a Talent generally refers to Spiritual gifts, time and platforms given to people. The Master in this story represents God who is the giver of all gifts, resources, skills and opportunities to those of His followers.

Each one is given these according to our ability which is best known to Him. No one is exempted from this because every person in this world has at least one

gift or talent that they possess. What we do with them is the big question here. When the Master was about to leave for his planned journey which was going to be a lengthy stay, away from his servants. However, he will return one day to meet them and settle accounts with them. When was he coming back?

No one knows. Only God knows. Once the talents reached the hands of the servants, the first one went and traded his five and made five more. The next one with probably another approach worked with it and made two more talents. But the third guy who had received just one talent, went and hid it in the ground. He did nothing with it. One would have thought its easier to work with one talent and make one more than work with a lot more talents.

The time came for the Master to return and on His return, He meets each one. The one who made five more and the one who made two more talents were well appreciated, saying "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." When the one who did nothing with his talent came and met the master and presented his case to him, the Master was extremely livid with him. To think that nothing was done to multiply the talents, and to think that there was much room given to Laziness, this made the Master upset.

What was the main problem with the one talent man? Well, those who lack spiritual understanding and are unwilling to obey the instructions of God as found in Scripture, will not be given any responsibilities and the one that was given, even that will be taken away and given to the one who had ten in total. The Religious leaders during Christ's years on earth, were highly resistant to the teachings and instructions of Christ. They were Spiritually complacent. Removal of the one talent meant, a judgment for not having lived according to the Truth found in Scriptures. Those who reject God and His teachings are those given over to their own futile thinking and they certainly will lose their place in the Kingdom of God.

What we do with what is given to us is the most important part of our lives on earth. Are we putting these into good effect, so we can hear God say, well done good and faithful worker, you will be given more responsibilities in the Kingdom of God. Are we using our lives to be productive for the extension of God's Kingdom here on earth? "And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes."

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With many blessings,

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