



## I. Simple Truths

- A. “Again” (the Kingdom is like...) [Vs. 14]
- B. The master leaves and will return (“a long time”) [vs. 19]
- C. The Responsibilities: Distributes his business to three servants [vs. 14,15]
  - 1. 5 talents worth
  - 2. 2 talents worth
  - 3. 1 talent worth
- D. The Reckoning: When he returns he “settles accounts” [vs. 19]
  - 1. The two who multiplied his business - were praised [vs. 20–23]
  - 2. The one who hid his talent - was rebuked [vs. 26,27]
- E. The Rewards:
  - 1. Productive servants [vs.21, 23]
    - a. well done — “eu” = right action!
    - b. good and — “agathos” = right motives (Matt. 7:17)
    - c. faithful servant — “pistos” = trustworthy over time
    - d. Enter into the master’s joy— “chara” = delight
    - e. More opportunity given [vs. 28,29]
  - 2. Unproductive servant [vs. 26, 27, 30]
    - a. Rebuked— “wicked”, “lazy”, and “worthless”
    - b. Cast out into darkness

## II. Spiritual Truths

- A. Its about the Kingdom not about us!
- B. Its about doing not just believing!
- C. He give responsibilities as he determines!
- D. There is a spiritual reckoning!
- E. What return on investment will please the master?