



Trinity Presbyterian Church PCA

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

Study Notes – November 20, 2022

“The Parable of the Talents” Matthew 25:14-30

1. Jesus tells the parable to His disciples (Mt 24:1ff-25:46), because He leaves them in charge of His *goods*, while He “goes into another *country*.” (25:14)
2. Jesus uses symbolism of a kingdom setting: *talents*, *slaves*, and the reward of *rule*. (25:15-23)
3. Again, Jesus emphasizes that He is coming back, but it will seem like a delay to His disciples: *after a long time*. (25:19,30; cp 24:51)
4. When Jesus comes, He will *settle accounts* with His slaves, rewarding the *faithful* and condemning those who have a wrong creed and agenda. (25:16-18, 24-30)

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