

Talents

Matthew 25 is a parable. It is difficult to explain spiritual things which are unseen with words DESCRIBING those things we see. So Jesus spoke in parables. Our life is to fulfill every jot and tittle of the Bible. So if you have not experienced what you preach, it is all hearsay and even in a court of law, it will not as the old saying goes, “hold water”.

So let us proceed with Matthew 25. In the scriptures the talents are likened to money. However, because the new age, the kingdom of God on earth is made up of people, not money, let us assume that the talents are a gift inside of us to benefit the community, the nation and the world if put to use. Now I am speaking of talents such as washing dishes, cleaning latrines, poetry, quilt making, inventing, etc., etc. I am speaking of those talents that serve the community and also those talents that bless the world.

Now, you will notice that the talent was given free of charge. It was a gift. How many of us take our talent for granted? How many of us have a talent and are afraid to use it for some unknown reason and how many put their fleshly desires and instant gratification before the talent?

Years ago a prophet said to me, “And I will give to thee the pen of a ready writer.” Well, being a stupid college educated entity, I had not a clue what he meant. I was a “see Spot run” writer with No imagination, no heart, all college taught brain. Do you know most of our contributors to the human race with inventions and writings were never school taught????

Back to the talent that was awakened inside of me by the prophet. I began to write the Words of Life you all are receiving today. When our schedule went out, I just obeyed God and wrote what you are receiving today. Little did I know that being faithful in the little writings in the beginning I would have the honor of bringing life to God's precious seed buried in the fertile ground of the hearts of His people fenced in behind prison walls.

Here at Piecemakers I have seen talent given to people who scorned it and went into the world to eat with the pigs and buried the talent. So as the scripture says, the talent was given to another who is reaping the joy of giving and creating.

I see the talent for writing and drawing that is better than Picasso, Charlie Brown or any other work I have seen in my 86 years on this wild planet Earth coming out of the prisons, and as God brings forth His kingdom, He will once more be looking for the talent He has buried in His fertile field. Then those prison walls will not contain the River of Life filled with joy, new ideas, new creations. And He will say to the least and to the greatest, “Well done My true and faithful servant, you have been faithful in the little things and I will make you ruler of over many things.” So, yes I see the dark clouds parting and clouds with a silver lining (that great cloud of witnesses) shining forth for the kingdom of God is indeed, opening up like a big treasure chest. And in it are not only the treasures of darkness but also the treasures of the snow.



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