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# Matthew 25:14-30

### The Parable of the Bags of Gold

**14**“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. **15**To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+25%3A+14-30&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24024a)] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. **16**The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. **17**So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. **18**But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

**19**“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. **20**The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’

**21**“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

**22**“The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’

**23**“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

**24**“Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. **25**So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

**26**“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? **27**Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

**28**“‘So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. **29**For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. **30**And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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