

“For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from Him That Hath Not shall be taken away even that which he hath.” Matthew 25:29 KJV

This verse is from the Parable of The Talents in Matthew chapter 25. One talent in today’s market would be worth approximately 1.5 million and was used to represent God’s Word and the value contained therein; that is, the faith of Jesus Christ. In the story, talents the servants received were not their own, but they were however, expected to turn a profit; at the very least to gain interest from investment. As we learn from Christ’s own teaching, God’s Word is not our own and if we refuse to profit from it through faith believing and obeying, it will be taken from us forever! Probably one of the worst torments of the Lake of Fire will be the absence of God; knowing He exists, but never to hear His Word again! God’s



Word is near you now, but not forever. *“But what saith it? ‘The Word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the Word of Faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be Saved. For with the heart man believeth unto Righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation.’”* The Profit of God’s Word is realized by the value of faith bringing Eternal Life to those who believe and receive it. *“As many as received...to them gave He Power to become the sons/children/heirs of God.”* Sons of God act like God; in other Words, they obey by their new nature, born again of God, God’s Word and it is readily apparent to others that they are His family!

Truth is profitable for Life,
For it will rise above all strife,
In it is found a treasure Fair,
That will transport to Heaven’s Aire! –CGP

Notice the other side of the coin: *“He that hath not.”* If you do not have faith, it is, because you have heard God’s Word and refused it. God may offer it to you again and again until you pass from mortal soil, *“but after this the Judgment!”* After death you will rue your rejection of God, and not be able to repent! Hell isn’t full of those God rejected; it is full of those who rejected God: Those who *“have not!”* Has God’s Word profited you or are you still refusing His Grace and Mercy? Will you *“have”* or *“have not”* on Judgment Day? Faith is the only Profit God recognizes in Eternity!

“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me and of My Words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when He Cometh in the Glory of His Father with the Holy Angels.” Mark 8:36-38 KJV