

Church's Got Talent!

Matthew 25:14-30

What is a biblical “talent”?

- OT – measurement of weight for precious metals (gold, silver, etc.)
- NT – value of a coin; 3,000 shekels or 75 lbs.
- Price of gold - \$1,209 per ounce
 - 1 talent = \$1,450,800
 - 5 talents = \$7,254,800
 - 10 talents = \$36,270,000

All servants of the master are
given at least one talent. v.14-15

I Corinthians 12:4-11

**The servants and talents
belonged to the master. v.14**

Psalm 24:1, 89:11, 104:24

The talents we are given are
quite valuable. v.15

Ephesians 4:11-12

Each talent is given “according
to his own ability”. v.15

Exodus 2:11-3:2, Acts 7:22-30

**The talent is to be invested by
the servant for his master.**

v.16-18

I Thessalonians 2:8

**We will be held accountable
for how we invested our
talents in the lives of others.**

v.19-30

II Corinthians 5:9-11