

THE ONE CAST OUT

Matthew 25:13-30

KEY POINTS

The elements of the parable:

1. Master – God
2. Servants – each of us
3. Talents – entrustments to know or serve God
4. Joy of master – heaven
5. Outer darkness – hell (heaven's opposite)

KEY POINTS – THE 3RD SERVANT

1. God referred to him as wicked (26) and worthless (30).

- Matt 7:16-22
- Prov 8:13
- 1 John 3:10

If our lives are not changed by the Spirit of a good God how can we be saved?

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2. He did not value what God valued.

- To bury the talent was because of the absence of concern or interest of the Master's possessions.
- Luke 16:13
- John 15:18-19

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3. He had no confidence before God. (v 25)

- No brokenness, no repentance;
- Blames his actions on the Master.
- Ps 51:17
- Luke 18:13
- Prov 14:26-27, Job 4:6, 1 John 4:17

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4. Who cast who out?

- **Servant cast God out.** His actions are the key.
 - Lifestyle; what he valued; absence of confidence – guilty.
 - **God gave him the choice he had made.**

KEY POINTS

1. **Do you value the cross that Jesus died on?**
 - Do you accept the reality of judgment for unbelief? (3rd servant)
 - What do your actions reveal of your value of the cross?

NEXT STEPS

1. Repent and come to Jesus for forgiveness, Now.
2. Talk to one person this week about Jesus Christ. This is the evidence of His worth to you.
3. Talk to one person about the coming judgment this week.