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Eternal Investments

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ETERNAL INVESTMENTS

Expository

Matt. 25:13-30

INT:

TWO spr. concepts virtually impossible to explain and impossible to understand if I could explain them.

1. Soul: True nature and its true value? World????

2. Eternity: Endless time. How long is that??????

LESSON: What investments are we making in TIME that will bring us everlasting rewards in ETERNITY?

SETTING: Matthew 25:13-21. *Only one life, twil soon be p

I. SALVATION OF THE SOUL EXPLAINED IN SIX THOUGHTS.

1. Master-servant relationship involved. Vs. 14.

a. Cannot say, "Nobody trusted me!" Jesus does.

2. Entrusted with the possessions of another. Vs. 14.

a. Ps. 24:1-5. Ps. 50:10-12. ~~Ezek. 18:4. Gal. 6:7-11~~

b. Cannot say, "I never had a chance!" All given some.

3. Assignment according to individual ability. Vs. 15.

a. No man responsible for other's assignment. Just his

b. Cannot say, "My job was too big for me." *I ^{little} _{heard}*

4. Master's return unscheduled. Uncertain. LONG TIME. 19.

a. II Peter 3:9-11. Longsuffering equals opportunity.

b. Cannot say, "Didn't have enough time!"

V. 19

5. Day of Reckoning Finally Came. Expected, but forgotten

a. Romans 14:10-12. ~~Matt. 25:31-32. 24:36, 42, 44.~~

b. Cannot say, "You didn't tell us when." Did. Vs. 44.

6. Results of their Investments Determined their Destiny.

a. Five-talent man got five more. Expected: Lk. 17:10.

b. Two-talent man got two more. All capable. V. 22-23.

c. One-talent man got expected. (?) V. 24-30.

(1) Took seven verses to explain his failure. Would be cheaper to just do as directed. Save time.

d. Cannot say: "Didn't give me a fair chance."

* BE FAITHFUL!

FN. V: All have at least one talent: Can obey the gospel. R.1:16

Sinners every opportunity of righteous. Mark 16:15-16.

Erring, hidden one talent all have; live right. IC.1043

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Christian's membership is where he IS right now!

Sooner puts his talent(s) to work, happier Lord

will be and happier he will be. COME RIGHT NOW!!