

Chapel Talk 2/13/64

mean ~~the second~~ ^{excessive} interest at all. It simply means interest. So, I will give the modern word which is used..for it. - Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. 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. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "

Now there is another parable which has many similarities and also many dissimilarities from this one. So, we will now look at Luke 19:verses 9 to 27. I am starting a little before the beginning of the parable, because I see the context is a little off. I am starting a little before the beginning of the parable because ~~is~~ I see that the context is often very important, whether the parable immediately follows what the Lord ~~says~~ said on the same occasion or not, at least the Holy Spirit has arranged in this way. It is possible in some occasions that he simply arranged in a certain way with no particular reason. But in many cases there is a reason ...

So I am starting with verse 9: "And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forso much as he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. And as they heard these things, he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear. He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come. But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us. And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he ~~commanded~~ ^{commanded} these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given the money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.