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# Understanding the work of Ministry

(The best school of ministry handbook)

It is important to know the true purpose of Ministry so you do not abuse it and end up as a successful failure in Ministry

# WHAT IS MINISTRY?

Ministry is the company of God established by God to be run by men and women according to the vision of God and not according to the vision of the called.

# **WHAT IS FUFILLMENT IN MINISTRY?**

Fulfillment in Ministry is not the point where you have achieved your self- actualization but when you have fulfilled the vision of God

# WHAT IS THE VISION OF GOD?

The vision of God is what God is looking forward to achieve and what God is looking forward to achieve is that all men should come to repentance and be saved. **2 Peter 3 v 9**

# **WHAT IS THE FOCUS OF MINISTRY?**

The focus of ministry is not a focus on healing, miracles and prosperity but a focus on soul winning through the preaching of the true gospel.

# WHAT IS THE TRUE GOSPEL?

The true Gospel is the Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven. This is the message that Jesus Himself brought to mankind.

The true Gospel is all about the following 3 messages **of Christ**:

1. How to qualify to enter Heaven based on His commandments.
2. How to become great even as a Governor in Heaven forever based on His commandments.
3. The eternal promises of the King of Heaven to those who will qualify to enter Heaven.

One of the most interesting promise of Jesus is that whoever qualifies to enter Heaven will be allowed to sit with Him on His Throne and rule eternity with Him as a king forever.

This promise of Jesus is found in the book of Revelation 3 verse 21 which says:

To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

# WHAT ARE **NOT** THE MESSAGES OF CHRIST?

1. Jesus never preached nor sent us to preach prosperity as a sermon
2. Jesus never preached nor sent us to preach faith in God for things that are only of earthly value as a sermon. For example, healing, deliverance, tithe and offering, seed sowing, prayer, praise and worship.

**The sermons of Jesus are the Parables, the Beatitudes, His commandments and the Eternal promises He gave to John in the book of Revelation.**

# WHAT DID JESUS SEND US TO PREACH?

Jesus preached and sent us to preach about **His commandments and His eternal promises which are contained in His parables, the beatitudes, the synoptic Gospels and the Book of Revelation.**

The Apostles of Jesus Christ obeyed the Master by constantly preaching the messages of Christ to the end. An example is in **1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1 verse 3 – 4.**

# WHAT ARE THE 9 COMMANDMENTS OF JESUS?

**Commandment 1.** You must believe in the LORD JESUS that He is the Almighty God and that He is the only way to the Father and that He is your Lord and Saviour who came into this world to die for you to be saved from your sins. This account is in **John 3 verse 16 to 18** and many other parts of the bible.

**Commandment 2.** You must get baptized in water by immersion for you to be saved. However, if you genuinely didn't have the opportunity to be water baptized by immersion before death or rapture then surely you will be allowed into Heaven. But, if you had the opportunity to be water baptized and you refused to get baptized or you decided to ignore or think it is not important for your salvation to be complete, then you will not be allowed into Heaven. **Mark 16 verse 15 - 16**

It is not the absence of baptism that disqualifies you from entering Heaven but the despising of baptism that disqualifies you. That is, when you treat baptism as unnecessary for salvation.

**Commandment 3.** You must walk in the ways of Jesus and behave like Him to the end. In other words, you must do your best to behave like Jesus till you breathe your last breath because someone's name previously written in the book of life can still be removed.

In **Rev 3 verse 5** Jesus said

He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

In **Ezekiel 18 verse 24**, Jesus spoke through prophet Ezekiel and he said:

“But if a righteous person turns from their righteousness and commits sin and does the same detestable things the wicked person does, will they live? None of the righteous things that person has done will be remembered. Because of the unfaithfulness they are guilty of and because of the sins they have committed, they will die.

In **Hebrews 10 verse 26 to 27** the bible says

If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God

In **Hebrews 12 verse 14** the bible says

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord

**Commandment 4.** You must love one another because showing wickedness to people either in form of racism and discrimination; or wickedness in form of depriving them of their rights or of what they qualify for; or wickedness in form of murder; or becoming a scammer; or deliberately making people to suffer pain and shed tears; or wickedness because of your personal gain you deliberately keep people ignorant or you refuse to constantly remind them about what they need to do on earth in order for them to qualify to enter Heaven and become great in Heaven; or any other form of wickedness you show to people even as a believer in Christ will surely make you end up in hell fire forever.

In **John 13 verse 34 to 35** Jesus commanded us to love one another and he said

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

Not loving one another can land you in hell fire. Learn from the judgement given by Jesus to the wicked and lazy unprofitable servant in the parable of the Talents and the parable of the ten minas.

Even when you show wickedness to fellow believers in Christ then your soul will also be rejected by Jesus the day you die. This account is found in the words of Jesus himself in **Mathew 25 verse 42 to 46**.

In **Mathew 25 verse 42 to 46** Jesus said: For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'

“Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?’

“And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’

**“And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”**

**Commandment 5.** You must not become a lukewarm believer in Christ, otherwise your soul will be rejected by Jesus the day you die. In **Revelation 3 verse 14 to 19** Jesus said that He will spit out lukewarm believers from his mouth.

According to the description of Jesus in that bible passage, to be lukewarm means to be spiritually useless to God. This is a believer in Christ who is only interested in coming to Church because of the miracle and blessings he wants to achieve here on earth and once he gets it you don't see him in Church and in any spiritual activity again because he believes that he has achieved his goal in serving God.

He has no interest in things that are of eternal value like soul winning and living a holy life.

Would you rather prefer to end up in hell fire with the devil? Become wise now while you are still breathing.

**Commandment 6.** You must not **deliberately** disobey the soul winning commandment of Jesus Christ. In **Mark 16 verse 15 – 16, John 15 verse 16** and in many other parts of the Bible which includes the parable of the talents and the parable of the 10 minas, Jesus gave us His commandment to win souls as well as to ensure that our souls actually eventually make it to Heaven.

If because of your own personal gain and satisfaction you **deliberately** decide not to be profitable to the King of Heaven in terms of winning souls then your soul will be rejected by Jesus the day you die.

Learn from the parable of the talents and the parable of the ten minas that Jesus warned us about; how one of the servants **deliberately** decided to disobey the commandment of the Master to be profitable to God, instead he chose to hide his talent and went his way to do his own pleasure.

When the Master came back and saw that this servant made this deliberate decision, He called him a wicked and lazy servant and then sent him to hell fire.

But if you choose to focus on winning souls and ensure that your souls actually eventually enter Heaven, then you will not only qualify to enter Heaven but you will end up as a great person in Heaven forever. You may even end up as a Governor in Heaven as promised by Jesus in the parable of the 10 minas.

According to the parable of the talents, the parable of the 10 minas and the parable of the workers in the vineyard, your level of greatness in Heaven will be determined by how profitable you were to God on earth in terms of how many souls came into Heaven through you.

However, in the event that you did not deliberately neglect to obey the commandment of Jesus to be profitable to God in terms of winning souls; as long as it was due to reasons acceptable to God, you failed to fulfill this commandment of Jesus then according to **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3 verse 13 – 15** and **Mathew 5 verse 19**, you will still be allowed into Heaven but only as someone who has barely escaped through fire; although you will lose your reward or end up as least important in Heaven forever.

**Commandment 7:** You must never **deliberately** decide to ignore the commandment of Jesus to constantly preach the true Gospel and focus on preaching the other gospels, otherwise your soul will be rejected by Jesus the day you die.

Learn from the parable of the talents and the parable of the ten minas that Jesus warned us about; how one of the servants **deliberately** decided to disobey the commandment of the Master, instead he chose to hide his talent and went his way to do his own pleasure.

When the Master came back and saw that this servant made this deliberate decision, He called him a wicked and lazy servant and then sent him to hell fire.

But if you choose to focus on constantly preaching the true Gospel to everyone then you will not only qualify to enter Heaven but you will end up with a great reward in Heaven for your obedience to God.

However, in the event that you did not **deliberately** neglect to obey the commandment of Jesus to constantly preach the true Gospel; as long as it was due to reasons acceptable to God, you failed to fulfill this commandment of Jesus then according to **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3 verse 13 – 15** and **Mathew 5 verse 19**, you will still be allowed into Heaven but only as someone who has barely escaped through fire; although you will lose your reward or end up as least important in Heaven forever.

**Commandment 8.** You must never call Jesus a scammer or thief because if you do then your soul will be rejected by Jesus the day you die. Calling the Church of God or the Bible a scam also means you are calling Jesus a scam.

Learn from the parable of the talents and the parable of the 10 minas, the servant that deliberately decided not to be profitable to God called Jesus a scammer or a thief because he said to Jesus that I buried my talent because I know that you are a hard man who likes to reap from where you have not sown. Surely, this is the attitude of a scammer or a criminal.

Are there not people who call Jesus a scam today? Surely there are so many people who believe that following Jesus is a scam and that there is nothing like Jesus, there is nothing like Heaven and there is nothing like hell fire.

However, I make bold to tell you that it doesn't matter now whether you believe in the reality of Jesus and Heaven, hell fire, soul winning and everything written in the Bible because the day you die and get into eternity, you will surely believe but by then you will not have another opportunity to come back and make amends.

In the parable of the talents and in the parable of the ten minas, Jesus clearly warned us not to call Him a scammer. So, why not become wise now while you are still breathing?

**Commandment 9.** You must never deny Jesus after you have accepted Him as your Lord and Saviour. Even at the point of death or extreme suffering you must never deny Jesus otherwise He will reject your soul the day you die.

In **Mathew 10 verse 33** Jesus said

But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father who is in Heaven.

In **Revelation 2 verse 10** Jesus said

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

# WHAT ARE THE ETERNAL PROMISES OF JESUS?

Those who shall become born again and do their best to behave like Jesus till their death or rapture shall enjoy the following eternal promises of the KING of Heaven forever.

**Please open and read ALL scriptures listed below.**

**Promise 1:** You shall experience the glory of rapture and be **transformed into an Eternal king**. A direct implication of this transformation is that if you were crippled, sick, on drugs, blind, lame, deaf, dumb, poor or have any physical problems while on earth as flesh and blood; you will become very happy forever in Paradise with Jesus Christ as a perfectly whole being without any more problems.

**Revelation 3 v 21, Isaiah 60 v 15, 1st Corinthians 15 v 49 – 53, 1st Thessalonians 4 v 14 – 18, Revelation 21 v 3 – 5, Romans 8 v 18, 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1 v 3 - 4**

**Promise 2:** You shall not experience the great tribulation which is to come upon the earth. **Matthew 24 v 15 – 28, Revelation 13 v 16 – 18.**

**Promise 3:** You will no longer perish or experience the second death in the lake of fire but shall have everlasting life in Heaven. **John 3 v 16, Revelation 2 v 11, Revelation 20 v 6, Daniel 12 v 2, Revelation 20 v 10, 15.**

**Promise 4:** You will not be beaten with stripes. **Luke 12 v 43 – 48.** Please note that this scripture is only for those who will not make it to Heaven because Heaven is the Paradise of God and there is no beating or sorrow or tears in Heaven. **Revelation 24 v 14**

**Promise 5:** You will be given the authority by God to judge the fallen angels or demons of satan. The demons troubling you today, you will be the one to judge them. You will also be given power over nations as well as given the morning star.

**Revelation 20 v 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6 v 3, Rev 2 v 25 - 29.**

**Promise 6:** You will be given to eat of the tree of life which is in the paradise of God. You will also be given to eat of the hidden manna together with an eternal white stone. You will be clothed with white raiment and your name will not be removed from the book of life, but your name will be confessed before God the Father and before the Angels of God. **Revelation 2 v 7, Revelation 2 v 17, Revelation 3 v 5.**

**Promise 7:** You will be made a pillar in the eternal temple of God forever. The name of God will be written on you as well as the name of the city of God will be written on you. Written on you also shall be **the NEW NAME of JESUS CHRIST**. Did you know that the name Jesus will not last forever, but will be changed sometime in eternal future? **Revelation 3 v 12**

**Promise 8:** You will inherit all things and you shall become **THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD. Revelation 21 v 7, Matthew 5 v 9**

**Promise 9:** You will be given the Crown of Righteousness or the Crown of life which you will wear as a king. You will also be gloriously and beautifully decorated with precious Heavenly dress code materials such as: light, sun, moon, stars and other precious materials. **2nd Timothy 4 v 7 – 8, Rev 2 v 10, James 1 v 12, Rev 12 v 1, Ezekiel 28 v 13**

**Promise 10:** You will have the opportunity to RULE in the new earth with Jesus Christ as a KING for a thousand years. **Matthew 5 v 5, Revelation 20 v 4 – 6, Matthew 25 v 23, Revelation 5 v 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2 v 11 – 12**

**Promise 11:** That during the one thousand years of your reign with Christ in the new earth, satan will be bound in the prison of God so that how he deceived adam to fall in the beginning will not happen to you a second time. God will put satan in prison called the bottomless pit for one thousand years so that you don't get deceived by satan and lose your kingship authority as it was in the beginning with adam and eve. **Revelation 20 v 1 – 2**

**Promise 12:** That after the one thousand years is over, you will then go to heaven to sit with Jesus Christ forever as a king at His Throne and you will rule over nations. **Revelation 3 v 21, Revelations 22 v 3 – 7, Revelation 2 v 26, Mathew 20 v 23, Isaiah 60 v 15, Matthew 5 v 3, Matthew 5 v 8, Matthew 5 v 10**

It is important to understand that Man is not a Banker or President or Pilot or Musician or earthly king or anything of this world. Man is an eternal king. There is an eternal king living inside you which will come alive the day you die; that is if you are adjudged qualified to enter Heaven.

**Promise 13:** That while you will be going up to Heaven to sit with Jesus Christ at His Throne, satan will be released from prison and be cast or thrown further down into the lake of fire. This is because according to the book of **Isaiah 14 v 12 - 15**, satan will make a final attempt to wage war against God in the bid to get at you and destroy you but God has promised that this will not happen. **Revelation 20 v 7, Revelation 20 v 10**

**Promise 14:** You will be given ranks of Authority and enjoy **GREAT WEALTH** in Heaven forever; but based on the number of souls you will bring into Heaven.

**Proverbs 11 v 30, Daniel 12 v 3, Luke 19 v 11 – 27, Matthew 25 v 14 – 30, Mark 16 v 15, Matthew 11 v 11, Matthew 20 v 23, Revelation 22 v 12, John 15 v 16, Matthew 24 v 13, Matthew 20 v 1 – 16, Matthew 6 v 19 – 21**

Everyone who qualifies to enter Heaven will sit with God on His Throne. This is the promise of Jesus in **Revelation 3 verse 21** but more interestingly, while everyone will be granted the right to sit with God on His Throne, some will be allowed to sit very close to God while others will sit far away from God.

Your sitting position will be determined by your value to God in terms of how many souls you brought into Heaven. The best soul winners who were more profitable to the King of Heaven will sit closer to God than others.

In **Mathew 20 verse 23** the Bible says:

Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”

I make bold to tell you that these special seats are for the best soul winners.

Aren't these promises of Jesus wonderful and something you should make sure you don't miss?

Do not allow the devil to rob you of your eternal peace and glory in Christ Jesus through your disobedience to the commandments of Jesus Christ.

# WHAT IS GOD'S RECOMMENDED STRATEGY FOR KEEPING SOULS TO THE END?

Constantly preaching the commandments and the eternal promises of Jesus to Believers is the recommended strategy of God for keeping Souls to the end. The commandments and the eternal promises of Jesus is the **Gospel of the Kingdom**.

**In the New International Version of Matthew 24 verse 14 Jesus said:**

**And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached** in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

**In the New International Version of Mathew 28 verse 19 – 20 Jesus said:**

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

**In the New International Version of 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4 verse 16 the Bible says:**

Watch your life and doctrine closely. **Persevere in them,** because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

**In the New Century Version of 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4 verse 16 the Bible says:**

Be careful in your life and in your teaching. **If you continue** to live and teach rightly, you will save both yourself and those who listen to you.

## **THE AFTERMATH EFFECT OF PREACHING THE TRUE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM**

1. It will increase the desire of people to live righteous and holy.
2. It will ignite and maintain a strong revival for soul winning.
3. It will produce the best profit to God in terms of the number of souls that will eventually make it to Heaven.

4. It will make people derive their happiness in life on the hopes of the wealth, glory and power of authority waiting for them in Heaven rather than deriving their happiness from the blessings of this world.

**Colossians 3 v 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4 v 18, James 4 v 4  
,1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1 v 3-4 ESV**

5. It will make people strive to constantly obey the commandments of Jesus Christ.

6. It will make those who would have ended up as least important in Heaven forever to end up as great in Heaven forever. Some of them may even qualify to become Governors in Heaven forever, as promised by Jesus in the parable of the 10 minas in **Luke 19 v 16 – 19 Message Bible version**.

Please note that if you **deliberately** keep people ignorant of the soul winning work which they were supposed to do on earth in order for them to end up as great in Heaven forever, then you are **really very wicked**.

People will be forever grateful to you in Heaven if through **opening their eyes** and **constantly reminding them** about their soul winning work on earth as it relates to their eternal reward, they eventually catch the understanding and then go out to win souls and ensure that their souls eventually make it to Heaven; because by doing this they will eventually end up as great in Heaven forever.

It is absolute wickedness for you to keep people ignorant of the truth about the gospel of eternal life and then they die and go into eternity to see the reality of what they have missed forever.

7. It will make people constantly fix their focus on earth only on things that are of **eternal value and eternal profit to them**. Consequently, they will have **less interest** in things on earth that are **only of earthly value** to them.

8. It will make people fix their focus in life on becoming profitable to God as much as they can be through soul winning, because, they have clearly understood that the only thing that can be given to God from the earth as profit are the souls of men and women and children.

# **THE REASON WHY SOME PASTORS RUN MINISTRY THE WAY THEY LIKE AND NOT ACCORDING TO THE COMMANDMENTS OF CHRIST**

It is because they do not believe in the reality of life after death. They do not believe in eternal judgement. They do not believe in the reality of Heaven, hell fire and the reality of Jesus Christ. Many Pastors think that the bible they use in preaching is just a book for their spiritual money-making business rather than the true word of God.

However, I make bold to tell you that it doesn't matter now whether you believe in the reality of Jesus, Heaven, hell fire, and everything written in the Bible because the day you die and go into eternity, you will surely believe but by then you won't have another opportunity to come back to make amends.

If you truly believe in Heaven and hell fire and if you are really serious about entering Heaven, then you will **ALWAYS** talk about it because Jesus said in **Luke 6 verse 45c** that: Out of the abundance of a man's heart, his mouth speaketh.

You will always talk about whatever bothers your heart more.

Jesus said in **Mathew 23 verse 13** that woe onto you scribes and Pharisees who are teachers of the law for you are not interested in the kingdom of God yet you shut the door of the kingdom against people who are trying to enter.

You shut the door of heaven in people's faces when you refuse to show people who come to your church the way to heaven and how to become great in heaven forever and this is the attitude of someone with a very wicked heart.

Don't think that when you die and go into eternity, you will be allowed to enter into Heaven that you do not believe exists or be allowed to see Jesus who you do not believe exists.

In **John 20 verse 29b** Jesus said: Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed.

The only way you can prove to Jesus that you really love Him is when you strive hard to obey His commandments.

In John 14 verse 21 Jesus said:

The person who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him [I will make Myself real to him].

So why not become wise now while you are still breathing?

# THE MOST IMPORTANT DUTIES OF A CHURCH PASTOR ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURES

1. To learn how to preach the messages of Christ which includes: His commandments and His eternal promises.
2. To constantly preach the messages of Christ to his members which includes: constantly reminding them to shift their focus from the cares and hopes of this world to a focus on the hopes and promises of the wealth, glory and positions of authority waiting for them in Heaven if they obey the commandments of Christ till their death or rapture.

3. To teach his church members how to constantly preach the messages of Christ to everyone.
4. To constantly remind his church members on the great eternal importance of winning many souls to Christ before they leave this world.
5. To help water baptize by immersion and disciple the souls won by the members of his church as well as the souls won by non church members who referred their souls to attend his church for the purpose of discipleship. Discipleship means to constantly remind the souls about the great eternal importance of obeying all the commandments of Jesus Christ till their death or rapture; as well as constantly remind the souls about the eternal promises of Jesus if they endure to the end.

# HOW DOES SOUL WINNING TRANSLATE INTO ETERNAL REWARD IN HEAVEN FOREVER?

There is eternal reward for everything you do in the name of Christ. Whether you were an usher in the church or in the support ministry, you shall be rewarded according to your level of contribution to the advancement of God's work on earth BUT the soul winners will have the greatest kind of reward in eternity.

According to the statements of Jesus in the parable of the talents and in the parable of the 10 minas, this reward is all about **eternal positions of authority in Heaven forever.**

Please note that in the parable of the talents and the parable of the 10 minas, the profit that the Master was expecting from His servants was nothing else but Souls. The only profit we can ever give to God from the earth are the souls of men and women and children.

In **Mathew 6 verse 19 – 21** Jesus commanded us to lay up treasures for ourselves in Heaven and not on earth. What will God look upon the earth and call a treasure? Or what are the treasures of God in the earth? Also, what can we ever take to Heaven from the earth? Is it cars or money or high-rise buildings? The only correct answer is Souls.

As a soul winner, you can become a Governor in Heaven and be given cities in Heaven to rule over if you become profitable to the King of Heaven. The number of cities you will be given to rule will be determined by how profitable you were to God on earth in terms of how many souls came into Heaven through you. This reward will also be determined **based on the level of opportunity and ability you had on earth.** This account about level of ability on earth is found in **Mathew 25 verse 15.**

Your position in Heaven as a Governor is a promise of Jesus in the parable of the 10 minas and in the parable of the talents. This account is in **Luke 19 verse 16 – 19 and Mathew 25 verse 14 – 23.**

In the message bible version of **Luke 19 verse 16 – 19** the Bible says:

“The first said, ‘Master, I doubled your money.’

“He said, ‘Good servant! Great work! Because you’ve been trustworthy in this small job, I’m making you governor of ten towns.’

“The second said, ‘Master, I made a fifty percent profit on your money.’

“He said, ‘I’m putting you in charge of five towns.’

In the century bible version of **Luke 19 verse 16 – 19** the Bible says:

“The first servant came and said, ‘Sir, I earned ten coins with the one you gave me.’ The king said to the servant, ‘Excellent! You are a good servant. Since I can trust you with small things, **I will let you rule over ten of my cities.**’

“The second servant said, ‘Sir, I earned five coins with your one.’ The king said to this servant, ‘**You can rule over five cities.**’

You must understand clearly that fighting hard to obey the commandments of Jesus in constantly preaching the true gospel and to win souls is not for anyone else benefit but for your own benefit, because, nobody will be paid by God for your work.

The bible says on that day it shall be every man for himself, **Romans 14 verse 12.**

So, if you don't work you will not get paid and if you work little, you will be paid little. It is totally up to you, what you would like to become in Heaven forever.

Concerning the reward for soul winning, there are four lessons to learn from the parable of the talents and the parable of the 10 minas and one of them is that; there are people who had a smaller capacity on earth for soul winning who will be given **the same position of authority in Heaven** as those who had greater capacity on earth for soul winning.

For example, in the parable of the talents, the servants were given **UNEQUAL number of talents because of their unequal capacity**. The one that was given **5 talents** made **100% profit** for the Master and the one that was given **2 talents** also made **100% profit** for the Master. Even though the two servants had **unequal capacity**, because both of them made **the same amount of profit**, they were given **the same or EQUAL position of authority**. This account is found in **Mathew 25 verse 14 – 23**

Conversely, in the parable of the 10 minas, each servant was given **EQUAL** amount of money to invest and to make profit for the Master, but, while one of them made **100% profit** for the Master, the other one made only **50% profit** for the Master. Even though the two servants had **equal capacity**, because both of them made **unequal amount of profit**, they were given **UNEQUAL position of authority**.

The one that made 100% profit was given **10 cities to rule as Governor**, while the one that made 50% profit was given **5 cities to rule as Governor**. This account is found in **Luke 19 verse 11 - 27** Message Bible Version

Now let us further illustrate the reward for soul winning with a **President** and a **Taxi Driver** based on the parables of the talents and the 10 minas.

**Scenario 1:** Two Presidents had **equal capacity** to win 10,000,000 souls for Jesus.

**Performance:** Both Presidents made **100% profit** for Jesus.

**Reward:** Both Presidents will occupy **the same position of authority** in Heaven forever. **This reward is in line with the reward in the parable of the 10 minas because the servants in the parable had equal soul winning capacity.**

**Scenario 2:** Two Presidents had **equal capacity** to win 10,000,000 souls for Jesus

**Performance:** One of the Presidents made **100% profit** for Jesus while the other one made **50% profit** for Jesus.

**Reward:** The President that made 100% profit for Jesus will occupy **greater position of authority** in Heaven forever. **This reward is also in line with the reward in the parable of the 10 minas because the servants in the parable had equal soul winning capacity.**

**Scenario 3:** A President and a Taxi Driver had **unequal soul winning capacity**. The President had a capacity to win 10,000,000 souls while the Taxi Driver had a capacity to win only 100 souls.

**Performance:** The President made **100% profit** for Jesus while the Taxi Driver also made **100% profit** for Jesus.

**Reward:** The President and the Taxi Driver will occupy **the same position of authority** in Heaven forever. **This reward is in line with the reward in the parable of the talents because the servants in the parable had unequal soul winning capacity.**

**Scenario 4:** A President and a Taxi Driver had **unequal soul winning capacity**. The President had a capacity to win 10,000,000 souls while the Taxi Driver had a capacity to win only 100 souls.

**Performance:** The President made **50% profit** for Jesus while the Taxi Driver made **100% profit** for Jesus.

**Reward:** The Taxi Driver will occupy **greater position of authority** in Heaven forever despite the fact that the President won more souls for Jesus than the Taxi driver in terms of numbers of souls. **This reward is in line with the reward in the parable of the talents because the servants in the parable had unequal soul winning capacity.**

This means that the Taxi Driver will be senior to the President in Heaven forever as opposed to their previous positions on earth because according to the parable of the talents, the servants had **unequal capacity** to be profitable to God yet each of them made **100% profit** based on their capacity and so they were **rewarded equally**.

Therefore, we can imagine that because **God is just** and the Taxi Driver's performance was greater than that of the President **in relation to their capacity**, then surely, the Taxi Driver will receive **greater position of authority** in Heaven. Take reference from the story of Lazarus and the rich man in **Luke 16 verse 19 – 31**, how their positions reversed in Eternity.

In **Luke 12 verse 48b** Jesus said:

For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required.

Do not forget what Jesus said as His final statement in the parable of the workers in the vineyard in **Mathew 20 verse 16**, Jesus said: So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

Ending up as least important in Heaven forever may not be a good feeling.

Jesus wants us to achieve more than just entering Heaven hence He dedicated **three parables to soul winning as it relates to eternal reward**. He also made many non parabolic statements in the Bible about soul winning as it relates to eternal reward; in the bid to emphasize on its eternal importance to us.

Everyone who qualifies to enter Heaven will sit with God on His Throne. This is the promise of Jesus in **Revelation 3 verse 21** but more interestingly, while everyone will be granted the right to sit with God on His Throne, some will be allowed to sit very close to God while others will sit far away from God.

Your sitting position will be determined by your value to God in terms of how many souls you brought into Heaven. The best soul winners who were more profitable to the King of Heaven will sit closer to God than others.

In **Mathew 20 verse 23** the Bible says:

Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”

I make bold to tell you that these special seats are for the best soul winners.

Isn't this promise of Jesus wonderful and something you should make sure you don't miss?

Do not allow the devil to rob you of your eternal peace and glory in Christ Jesus through your disobedience to the soul winning commandment of Jesus Christ.

**If you would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, say this prayer with me from your heart:**

Lord Jesus, I come to you today just as I am. I acknowledge that I am a sinner. I am sorry for living my life against your commandments and now I have decided to repent.

Please forgive me from all my sins, wash me clean with your precious blood and save my soul because I don't want to go to hell fire. I accept you now into my heart as my Lord and Personal Saviour.

Write my name in the Book of Life and may it please you that when you come to collect your people, I will not be left aside. Give me the grace to live righteous and holy to the end of my days. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for saving my soul, amen.

Now that you are saved, we encourage you to keep listening to all our video messages on this channel until you become mature in the faith and begin to win your own souls for Jesus Christ.



Thank you