

Matthew 25: 14-30

Parable of Three Servants Given Talents.

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and he will have abundance;
but from him who does not have, even what
he has will be taken away.**

**And cast the unprofitable servant into outer
darkness.**

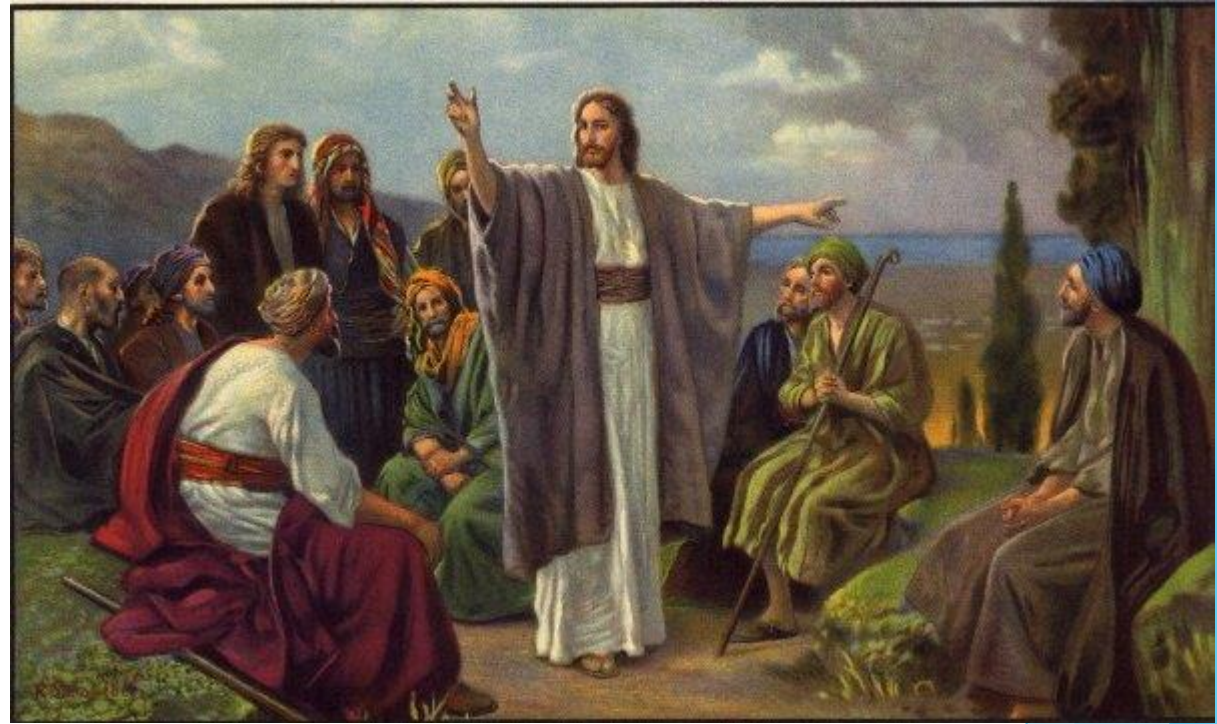
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Set the stage

- Progression of Jesus' Teaching
- Background and Context
- Setting



Passage spoken by Jesus, privately, to His disciples

Characters, Highlights:

- Man
- Servants
- Like the Kingdom of Heaven
- Goods/Talents

The Parable

Verse 14, 15

- * like the kingdom of heaven
- * master and servants
- * according to ability of each
- * master left immediately

Verse 16-18

- * received talents
- * acted according to their abilities



The Parable

Verse 19

- * return of master
- * servants give accounting (judgement)

Verse 20 - 23

- * commendation, joy of your lord



The Parable

Verse 24 - 27

- * hard man
- * afraid

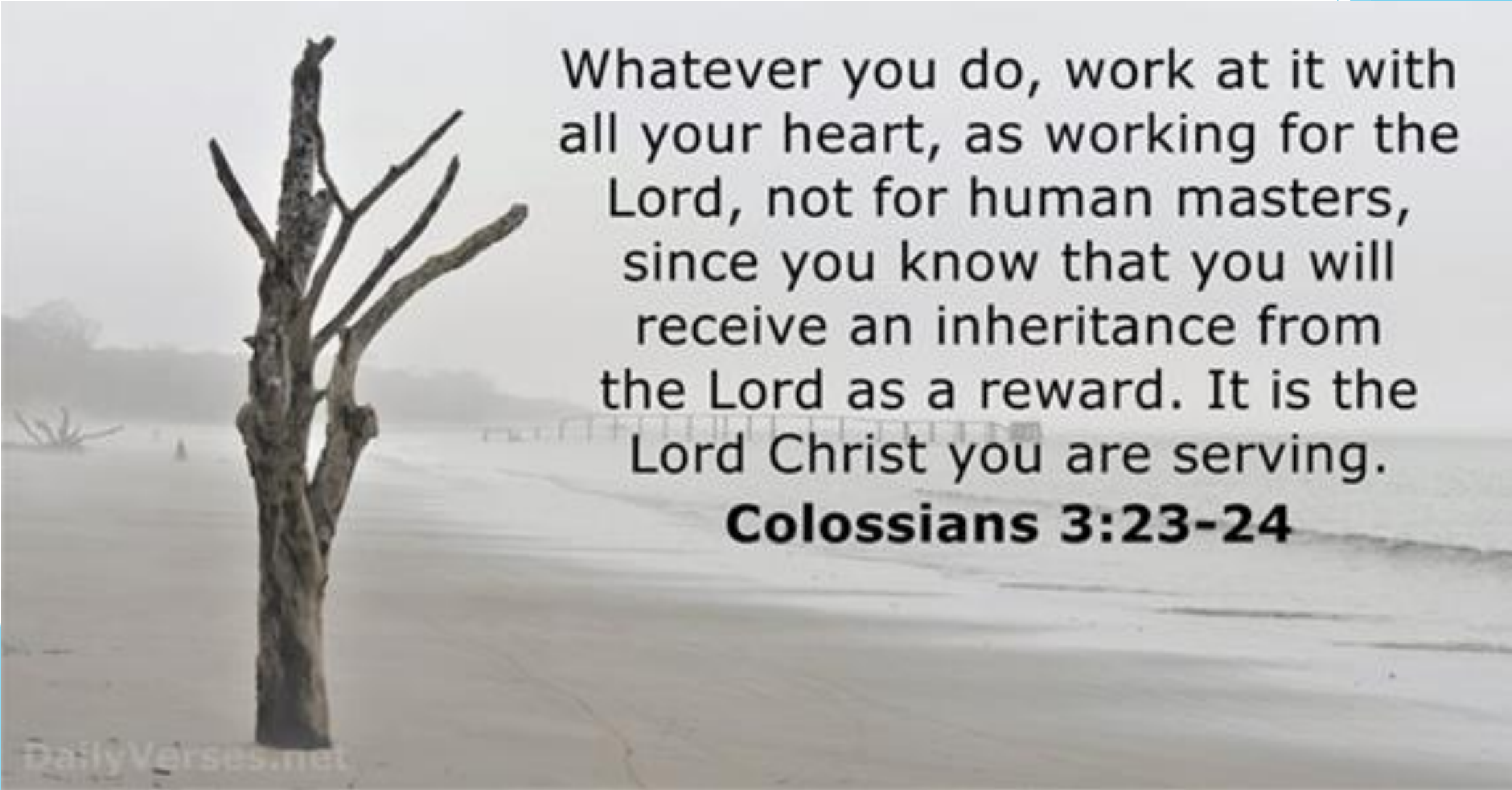
Verse 28 - 30

- * judgement



How is this Relevant ?



A photograph of a dead, bleached tree trunk on a sandy beach. The tree is the central focus on the left side of the image, with its branches reaching out. The background shows a calm ocean and a hazy sky. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24

While we all seek favor from those we serve, we must also remember that we will be judged by our efforts. We must be prepared to use our time and talents constantly and efficiently, always attempting to be fruitful with that which was given to us

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