

Quiz on the Parables in St. Matthew

Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

- F 1. The Jews accused John the Baptist of being a glutton and a wine drinker.
- T 2. Seed falling on the wayside represents those who fail to understand the word of God.
- F 3. We are not expected to understand the mysteries of faith.
- F 4. In the parable of the Good Shepherd, Christ says there is more joy over the repentance of one sinner than over the ninety-nine just.
- F 5. Christ is present more certainly among two or three believers than in just one person.
- T 6. God will be as patient with us as we are patient with others.
- T 7. The laborers in the vineyard all agreed on the same wage.
- T 8. It is more pleasing to God if we do His will promptly rather than delay.
- T 9. In the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, the basic lesson is to be prepared for death.
- F 10. In the parable of the talents, the man punished was the one who had received the most talents.

MATCH the terms in the following columns:

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| <u> 12 </u> | 11. Talents | 11. Primary duty of a believer |
| <u> 14 </u> | 12. Good seed on various soil | 12. Must be used if we wish to be saved |
| <u> 18 </u> | 13. Good seed and bad seed | 13. Accusation against John the Baptist |
| <u> 20 </u> | 14. Glutton and wine drinker | 14. Different response to God's grace |
| <u> 11 </u> | 15. Understanding the word of God | 15. Anxiety and pleasures |
| <u> 13 </u> | 16. He has a devil | 16. Marriage feast |
| <u> 15 </u> | 17. Seed falling among thorns | 17. Time uncertain |
| <u> 19 </u> | 18. Laborers hired toward end of the day | 18. Error mixed with truth |
| <u> 16 </u> | 19. Heaven | 19. People who reach heaven with minimum effort |
| <u> 17 </u> | 20. Death | 20. Accusation against Christ |