

God's Specific Will for You

Matthew #125

Matthew 18:23-35

To enable us to grasp Christ's teaching here note the following:

- A talent was a unit of weight, typically around 75 pounds.
- In monetary terms, a talent was worth about 6,000 denarii, which is equivalent to 20 years of wages for a laborer.
- 10,000 talents equals 200,000 years of labor (or 60 million days).
- 10,000 is the highest number that can be expressed in Greek with a single word.
- 100 denarii or 100 days wages.

The giving of forgiveness speaks of the graciousness of the one who is owed the debt.

Verse 28 The amount owed here is very important –

...although what is owed is miniscule this is no small or insignificant amount... he will be the poorer for forgiving this man

This parable illustrates what is expected of us. That we are to forgive others out of respect and love for the Lord; we are to imitate Him.

2 Peter 1:9