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Negative comparison - if the master was this generous with His servants, how much more will the Father be with His sons + daughters!

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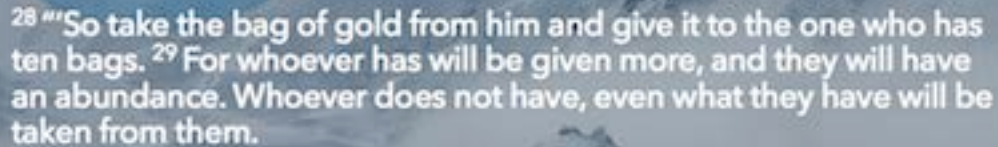


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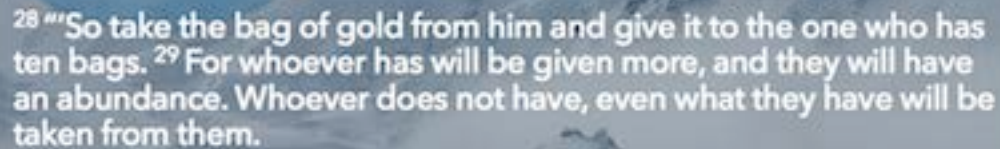
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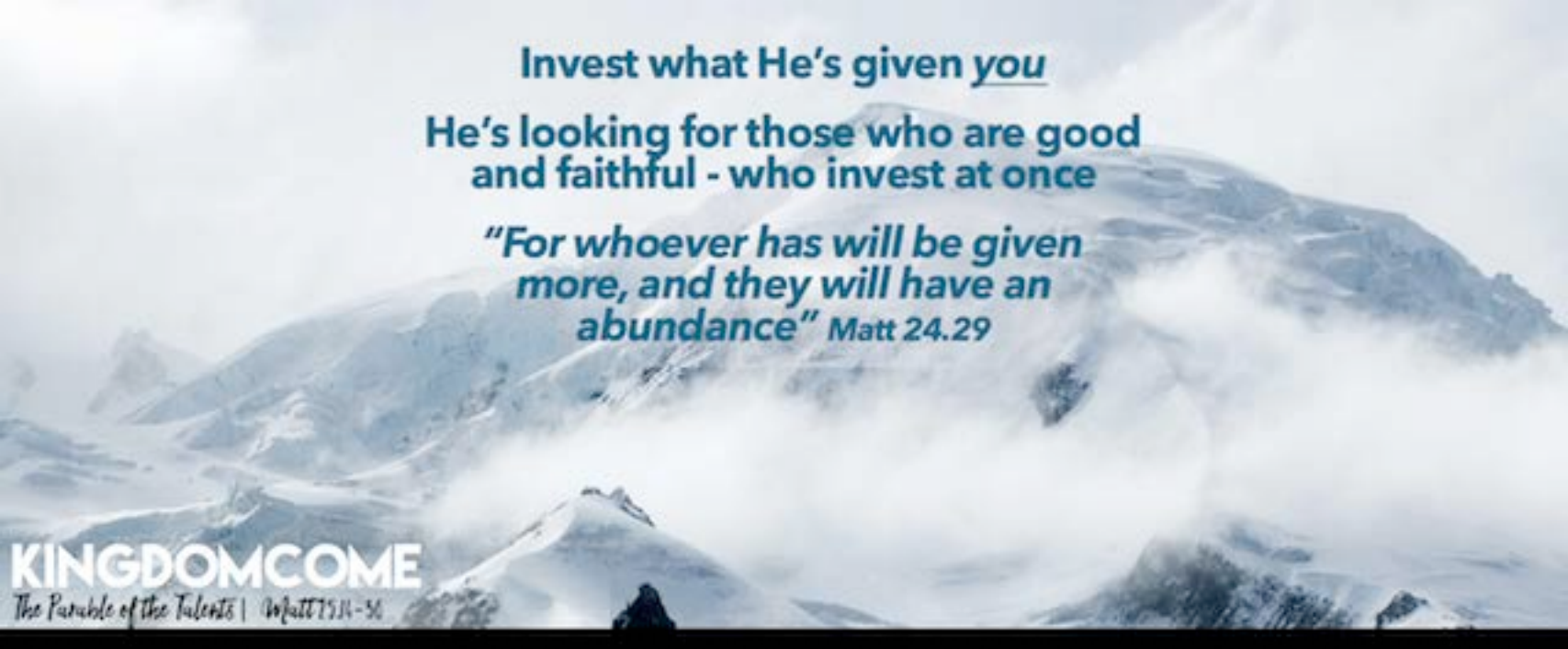
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Relationships

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