

started out very clearly in the few words of His that are quoted in Luke 21.1-4 , where he looked up and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury, and he also saw a certain poor widow casting in her two mites, and he said, of a truth, I say unto you that this poor widow has cast in more than they all, for all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offering of God, but she of her penury has cast in all the living that she has, and that applies to all the talents and abilities (4 3/4)

God is not going to reward us according to what we accomplish, but He is going to reward us according to what use we make of the talents that He has given us. And if He has given one of us less than He has given others, there is no reason we should give way to despair or be concerned about it, maybe I don't have much talent in this direction, but if there is something I need to do in that direction, God has given me enough ability that I can take hold of the necessary thing and do it, and God has given me some other ability which He can use greatly. And maybe somebody else has far more but if I use to the utmost what I have, He will say well done, thou good and faithful servant, and if I have ^{+ two mites} ~~too much~~ and ^{I give} ~~gave~~ one of them to the Lord, He'll probably do exactly the same way as if I had ten talents and used five of them (6)

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interested in what use I make of the talents He has given me. So there is no excuse for any inferiority complex among Christians, unless the inferiority is a result of our own ~~mak-~~ ^{laziness} ~~ing~~, there is no excuse for it, because God can use the talents we have, if we put forward and use them and (6 1/4) He is tremendously pleased \longrightarrow if we use what we have. And tremendously displeased if we come short of using them, and only He can judge that. ¶ And then we noticed in these parables that if we have considerable talents we should not be proud or neglectful. If the Lord has given one of us considerable talent, it came from Him, He gave His men five talents, He gave his men two talents, the Lord gave it to Him and the Lord will take away ^{in His own time,} ~~His own talents~~ and the Lord is interested in what use you make of, you have no reason to have either an inferiority complex or a superiority complex among Christians, because we have nothing to boast of, because we