

# **The Unprofitable Servant**

Matthew 25:14-30

(series #146)

**Introduction:** the amazing patience of the Lord

- Psalm 145:8

- Nahum 1:3

## **I. The Opportunities Granted vv. 14-19**

A. The “talents” are opportunities vv. 14-15

B. The responses are different vv. 16-18

C. There is a day of accountability v. 19

## **II. The Accountability Required vv. 20-27**

A. The first 2 are welcomed into joy vv. 20-23

B. The 3<sup>rd</sup> servant didn't know the master v. 24

## **III. The Reward and Punishment Given vv. 28-30**

A. True servants will be rewarded immeasurably  
- Romans 8:32

B. False servants will be punished v. 30

1. Matthew 24:50-51

2. Matthew 8:11-12

3. Luke 13:27-28

4. Mark 9:47-48

**Conclusion:** Nothing is worth ending up in hell.