

# MY INHERITANCE

The background of the image is a dramatic sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of deep blues, purples, and oranges. A bright, glowing light source is positioned on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. A black cross symbol is centered on the horizon, directly in front of the light source. A vertical beam of light, transitioning from purple at the top to yellow at the bottom, shines down from the top center of the frame towards the cross.

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# MORNING READING

## A Call to Worship and Obedience

### Psalm 95 New King James Version

**1** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

**2** Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

**3** For the LORD is the great God,

And the great King above all gods.

**4 [a]**In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also.

**5** The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

**6** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**7** For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep [b]of His hand.

**Today, if you will hear His voice:**

**8** “Do not harden your hearts, as in the [c]rebellion, As in the day of [d]trial in the wilderness,

**9** When your fathers tested Me; They tried Me, though they saw My work.

**10** For forty years I was [e]grieved with that generation, And said, ‘It is a people who go astray in their hearts, And they do not know My ways.’

**11** So I swore in My wrath, ‘They shall not enter My rest.’ ”

## **Isaiah 45:5 New International Version**

**5** I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
apart from me there is no God. I will  
strengthen you, though you have not  
acknowledged me,

## **2 Chronicles 20:20 King James Bible**

**20** And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

## MAIN READING

Matthew 25:14-30 NIV

(The Parable of the Bags of Gold)

**14** “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. **15** To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,[a] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. **16** The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his

money to work and gained five bags more. **17** So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. **18** But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. **19** "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. **20** The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold.



**See, I have gained five more.'**

**21** "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

**22** "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

**23** “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

**24** “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. **25** So I was afraid and went out and hid your

gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' **26** "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?

**27** Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

**28** ""So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags.

**29** For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

## **Proverbs 4:7 King James Version**

**7** Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting, get understanding.

## **1 Kings 4:29**

**29** Now God gave Solomon wisdom and very great discernment and breadth of mind, like the sand that is on the seashore.

## **1 Corinthians 15:50 ESV**

**50** I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

## **3 John 2 King James Version**

**2** Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

## **Ecclesiastes 10:19 NKJV**

**19** A feast is made for laughter, And wine makes merry; But money answers everything.

## **Psalms 18:19 NASB 1995**

**19** He brought me forth also into a broad place; He rescued me, because He delighted in me.

## **Romans 12:11 — New Living Translation**

**11** Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

## **Romans 12:11 —(NKJV)**

**11** not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;



## Hebrews 11:6 New King James Version

**6** But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

## **Deuteronomy 8:18 NKJV**

**18** “And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may [a]establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

## **Matthew 25: 19**

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## **Isaiah 55:8-9 King James Version**

**8** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

**9** For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

## **Matthew 25: 26-30**

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The people who have a blessed hand, and good work ethics, will continue to have success, because of their mindset. They trust God, and don't allow negativity & doubt to come into their mind.

**29B** Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.



**30** And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

## **Malachi 3:10 NASB1995**

**10** Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.

## **Malachi 3:10 NLT**

**10** Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!

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