

Comparison Table of Luke 19:12-27 and Matthew 25:14-30

Question \ Scripture	Luke 19:12-27	Matthew 25:14-30
No. of servants receiving initial funds	10	3
No. of servants who returned to face the Master	3	3
The amounts of initial funds	1 minas each	5, 2, and 1 talents
Approx. equivalent wages (note: some scriptures have different measurements)	3 months	75, 30, 15 years
Relative ratios of value (Matthew vs. Luke, Luke's mina = 1)	1	300x, 120x, 60x
Financial gains made by the two faithful servants (amount of money)	10 , 5 minas	5 talents, 2 talents
Servants' gains compared to the initial funds (multiple or percentage)	10x , 5x , 0x	100% , 100% , 0%
The total amount of funds that should be in the hands of the servants when they first returned (initial funds + their gains)	11 , 6 , 1	10 , 4 , 1 talents
Are the master's rewards for the two faithful servants same or different?	Different	Same
How are the rewards for the two faithful servants different?	Rule over 10 or 5 cities	Same exact praise
The total amount of funds in the hands of the first servant at the time of the Master's evaluation	read v.24-25 carefully: 10 minas	read v.28 carefully: 10 talents
Do the faithful servants get to keep their initial funds?	No	Yes