Quiz on the Parables in St. Matthew

Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

1. The Jews accused John the Baptist of being a glutton and a wine drinker.  
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2. Seed falling on the wayside represents those who fail to understand the word of God.  
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3. We are not expected to understand the mysteries of faith.  
   F

4. In the parable of the Good Shepherd, Christ says there is more joy over the repentance of one sinner than over the ninety-nine just.  
   F

5. Christ is present more certainly among two or three believers than in just one person.  
   F

6. God will be as patient with us as we are patient with others.  
   T

7. The laborers in the vineyard all agreed on the same wage.  
   T

8. It is more pleasing to God if we do His will promptly rather than delay.  
   T

9. In the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, the basic lesson is to be prepared for death.  
   T

10. In the parable of the talents, the man punished was the one who had received the most talents.  
    F

MATCH the terms in the following columns:

   12. Talents  
   11. Primary duty of a believer  

   14. Good seed on various soil  
   12. Must be used if we wish to be saved  

   18. Good seed and bad seed  
   13. Accusation against John the Baptist  

   20. Glutton and wine drinker  
   14. Different response to God’s grace  

   11. Understanding the word of God  
   15. Anxiety and pleasures  

   13. He has a devil  
   16. Marriage feast  

   15. Seed falling among thorns  
   17. Time uncertain  

   19. Laborers hired toward end of the day  
   18. Error mixed with truth  

   16. Heaven  
   19. People who reach heaven with minimum effort  

   17. Death  
   20. Accusation against Christ