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.
____  2. Seed falling on the wayside represents those who fail to understand the word of God.
____  3. We are not expected to understand the mysteries of faith.
____  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.
____  5. Christ is present more certainly among two or three believers than in just one person.
____  6. God will be as patient with us as we are patient with others.
____  7. The laborers in the vineyard all agreed on the same wage.
____  8. It is more pleasing to God if we do His will promptly rather than delay.
____  9. In the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, the basic lesson is to be prepared for death.
____ 10. In the parable of the talents, the man punished was the one who had received the most talents.

MATCH the terms in the following columns:

____  11. Talents  11. Primary duty of a believer
____  12. Good seed on various soil  12. Must be used if we wish to be saved
____  13. Good seed and bad seed  13. Accusation against John the Baptist
____  14. Glutton and wine drinker  14. Different response to God’s grace
____  15. Understanding the word of God  15. Anxiety and pleasures
____  16. He has a devil  16. Marriage feast
____  17. Seed falling among thorns  17. Time uncertain
____  18. Laborers hired toward end of the day  18. Error mixed with truth
____  19. Heaven  19. People who reach heaven with minimum effort
____  20. Death  20. Accusation against Christ