

## The Prophecy of the Pound

### Bibliography

#### 1993 to 2019

1. <sup>13</sup> But before leaving, he called in ten servants and gave each of them some money. He told them, “Use this to earn more money until I get back.” *Contemporary English Version* (1995)
2. <sup>13</sup> <sup>⌋</sup> Before he left, <sup>⌋</sup> he called ten of his servants and gave them ten coins. He said to his servants, ‘Invest this money until I come back.’ *God's Word* (1995)
3. <sup>13</sup> So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas.<sup>[a]</sup> “Put this money to work,” he said, “until I come back.” *New International Version UK* (2011)
4. <sup>13</sup> Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and divided among them ten pounds of silver,<sup>[b]</sup> saying, ‘Invest this for me while I am gone.’ *Footnote: b. Greek ten minas; one mina was worth about three months’ wages.* *New Living Translation* (1996)
5. <sup>13</sup> Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten *manim* [a *maneh* is about three months’ wages] and said to them, ‘Do business with this while I’m away.’ *Complete Jewish Bible* (1998)
6. <sup>13</sup> So he sent for ten of his slaves. He gave them each about three months’ pay. ‘Put this money to work until I come back,’ he said. *New International Reader's Version* (1998)
7. <sup>13</sup> He called ten servants of his and gave them ten mina coins,<sup>[a]</sup> and told them, ‘Conduct business until I come.’ *Footnote: a. 10 minas was more than 3 years’ wages for an agricultural laborer.* *World English Bible* (2000)
8. <sup>13</sup> Calling ten of his servants,<sup>[a]</sup> he gave them ten minas,<sup>[b]</sup> and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’ *Footnote: a. Or bondservants. b. A mina was about three months' wages for a laborer* *English Standard Version* (2001, 2007, 2011, and 2016)
9. But first he called ten servants together, gave them each a sum of money, and instructed them, ‘Operate with this until I return.’ *The Message* (2002)
10. <sup>13</sup> And having summoned ten avadim (servants) of his, he gave them ten minas and he said to them, Conduct business until I come. *Orthodox Jewish Bible* (2002)
11. <sup>13</sup> He called 10 of his slaves, gave them 10 minas,<sup>[c]</sup> and told them, ‘Engage in business until I come back.’ *Footnote: e. = Gk coin worth 100 drachmas or about 100 days’ wages* *Holman Christian Standard Bible* (2004)
12. <sup>13</sup> And he summoned ten of his slaves,<sup>[ah]</sup> gave them ten minas,<sup>[ai]</sup> and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back.’ *New English Translation* (2005)

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13. <sup>13</sup> He summoned ten of his slaves and gave them ten pounds and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back.’ *Revised Standard Version Updated Edition* (2021) (ALL the previous editions (1993, 1995, 2006) had a footnote on 'pound' correcting it to 'mina,' just as all the rest. The 2021 edition erased the footnote.)
14. <sup>13</sup> Before he left, he summoned ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins. He said, 'Put this money to work until I get back.' *New Community Bible* (2008)
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16. And he called ten slaves of his, and gave them \$10,000, and said to them, Trade until I come. *The Updated Bible* (2008)
17. <sup>3</sup> He called ten of his servants and gave them ten coins.<sup>[1]</sup> He told them, ‘Invest this money until I come back.’ *International Standard Version* (2011)
18. <sup>13</sup> He called ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins<sup>[e]</sup> and told them, ‘Engage in trade with these until I return.’ Footnote: e. Ten gold coins: literally, “ten minas.” A mina was a monetary unit that in ancient Greece was the equivalent of one hundred drachmas. *New American Bible Revised Edition* (2011)  
**They 'corrected' their mistranslation error with another.**
19. <sup>13</sup> So he called ten of his servants [slaves] and gave a coin [<sup>C</sup>Greek: *mina*; worth 100 denarii, or about 3 months’ wages] to each servant. He said, ‘Do business with [Invest; Trade with] this money until I get back.’ *Expanded Bible* (2011)
20. <sup>13</sup> He called together ten servants and gave each of them money worth four months’ wages.<sup>[b]</sup> He said, ‘Do business with this until I return.’ Footnote: b. Or he divided ten minas among them. *Common English Bible* (2011)
21. <sup>13</sup> Before he left, he called ten of his servants and gave them ten coins. He said to his servants, ‘Invest this money until I come back.’ *Names of God Bible* (2011)
22. <sup>13</sup> Before his departure, he called 10 of his servants and gave them each about three months of wages.<sup>[b]</sup> “Use this money to buy and sell until I return.” Footnote: b. Literally, mina, Roman coins. *The Voice Bible* (2012)
23. <sup>13</sup> And calling ten of his own slaves, he gave them ten minas<sup>[b]</sup> and said to them, ‘Do business until I come back.’ Footnote: b. 1 mina = 100 denarii = about four months’ wages for an average worker. *Tree of Life Bible* (2014)
24. <sup>13</sup> So he called his ten servants and entrusted to them ten pounds<sup>[a]</sup> and said to them, ‘Trade until I come.’ Footnote: a. Gk. *mina*, worth about 3 months’ wages. *Modern English Version* (2014)

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25. <sup>13</sup> So he summoned ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins,<sup>[c]</sup> instructing them, ‘Trade with the money I have given you until I return.’ Footnote: c. *Gold coins*: literally, *minas*; a *mina*, was a Greek coin equal to a hundred drachmas or Roman denarii, that is, a hundred times the daily wage of a laborer. In the time of Jesus, it weighed about 350 grams of silver. *New Catholic Bible St. Joseph Edition* (2015)
26. <sup>13</sup> Beforehand, he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas.<sup>[a]</sup> ‘Conduct business with this until I return,’ he said. Footnote: a <sup>13</sup> That is, he gave each servant one mina. A mina was most likely a silver coin worth a hundred drachmas, that is, about a hundred days’ wages. *Berean Study Bible*, bereanbible.com (2016)
27. <sup>13</sup> He called ten of his servants, gave them ten minas,<sup>[b]</sup> and told them, ‘Engage in business until I come back.’ Footnote: b. = Gk coin worth a hundred drachmas or about a hundred days’ wages *Christian Standard Bible* (2017)
28. <sup>13</sup> Before he left, he asked 10 of his servants to come to him. He gave each of them 10 pounds of silver. “Use this money to get more money for me while I am away,” he said. [19:13A man would receive 10 pounds of silver if he worked for 100 days. It was a lot of money.] *EasyEnglish Bible*, easyenglish.bible (2018)
29. <sup>13</sup> He called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas.<sup>[a]</sup> ‘Conduct business until I return,’ he said to them. Footnote: a. A *mina* was worth one hundred drachmas, or about one hundred days’ wages. *Evangelical Heritage Version* (2019)

### 2020 and Beyond

1. <sup>13</sup>and having called ten servants of his own, he gave ten minas to them and said to them, Do business—until I come; *Literal Standard Version*, read.lsvbible.com (2020)
2. <sup>13</sup> He called ten servants of his and gave them ten mina coins, and told them, ‘Conduct business until I come.’ *365 Day Bible*, 365daybible.com (2020)
3. And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come *back*.’ *Legacy Standard Bible*, lsbible.org (2021)

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- The Mickelson Clarified Translation (2008, 2013, 2015, 2019)
- CTS New Catholic Bible (2008)