

## *Monies and Weights*

All values are approximate and are based upon a standard of \$1,000 per troy ounce of gold and \$20 per troy ounce of silver.

	<i>Talent</i>	<i>Mina</i>	<i>Shekel</i>	<i>Gerah</i>
Talent	91 lb. (troy) silver \$21,840 gold \$1,092,000			
Mina	60 minas	18.2 oz. (troy) silver \$364 gold \$18,200		
Shekel	3,000 shekels	50 shekels	.364 oz. (troy) silver \$7.28 gold \$364	
Gerah	60,000 gerahs	1,000 gerahs	20 gerahs	.0182 oz. (troy) silver \$.36 gold \$18.20

Drachma—.27 oz. (troy) gold \$270; Bekah—.182 oz. (troy) silver \$3.64  
Conversion to current value—divide 1000 and 20 respectively into the current values of gold and silver. Multiply these factors with the corresponding values found in this chart and in the text.

## *New Testament Monies*

	<i>Denarius</i>	<i>Copper Coin</i>	<i>Quadrans (penny)</i>	<i>Mite</i>
Denarius	1 day's wages			
Copper Coin	16 copper coins	$\frac{1}{16}$ day's wages		
Quadrans (penny)	64 pennies	4 pennies	$\frac{1}{64}$ day's wages	
Mite	128 mites	8 mites	2 mites	$\frac{1}{128}$ day's wages

Temple tax—2 days' wages