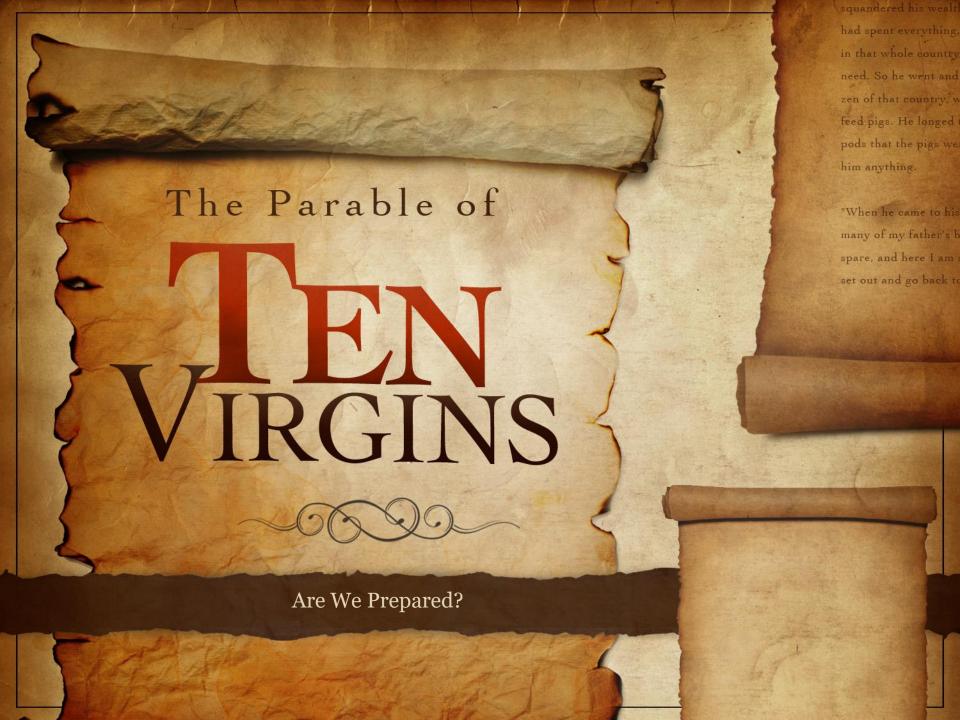
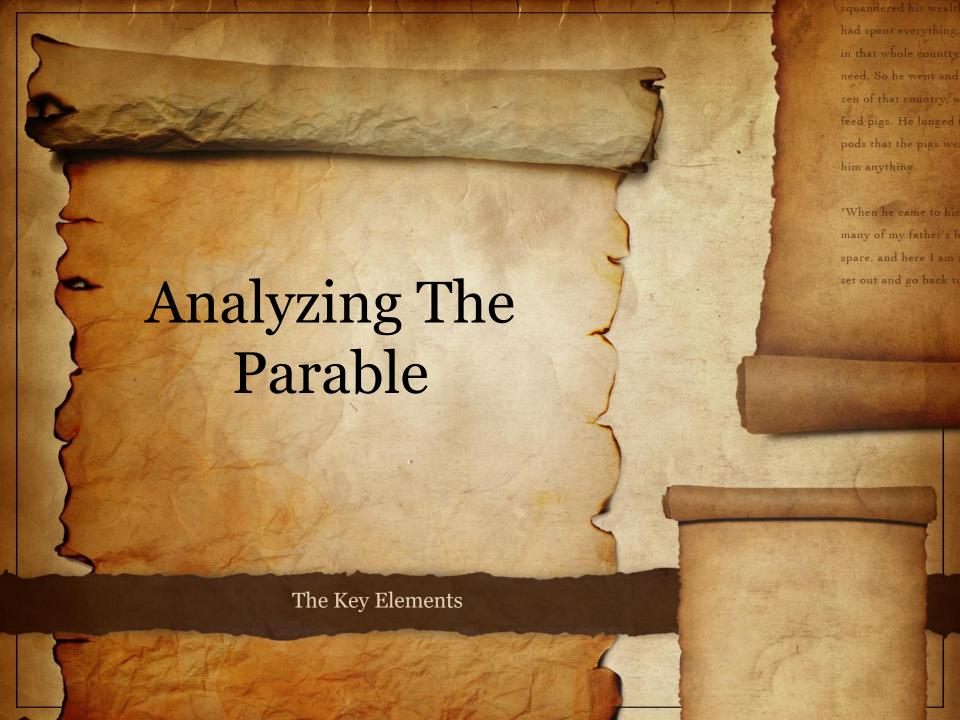


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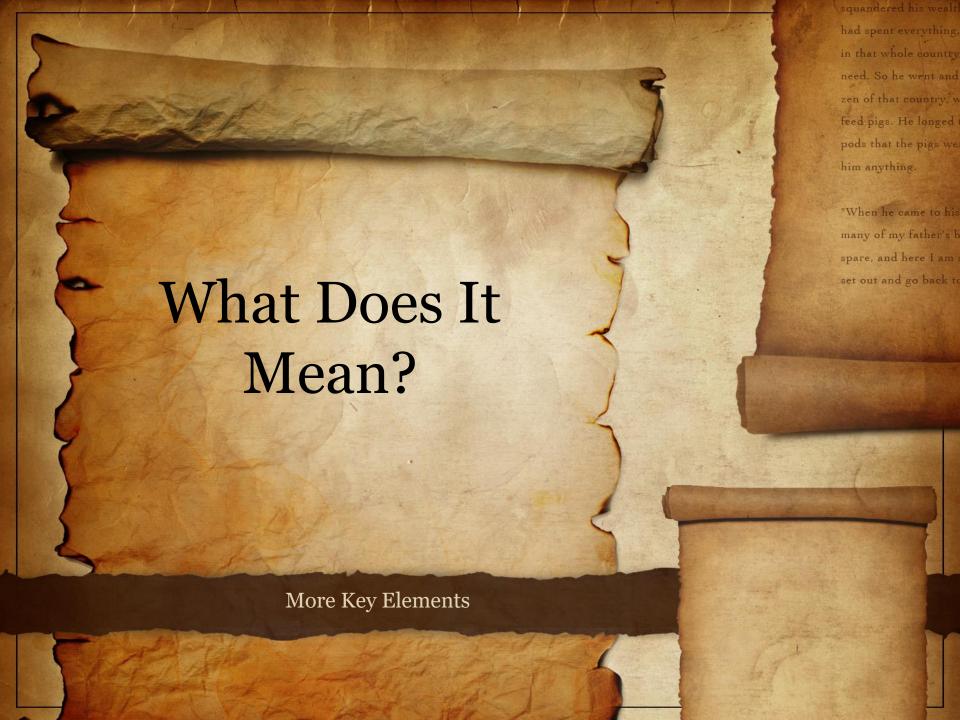


The Parable of The Virgins go out with lamps. Matt 25:1-4 Bridegroom is delayed in coming. Ver. 5 Arrival announced, lamps are trimmed. Ver. 6-7 Foolish virgins oil is running out. Ver. 7-9

Those prepared go into the wedding. Ver. 10

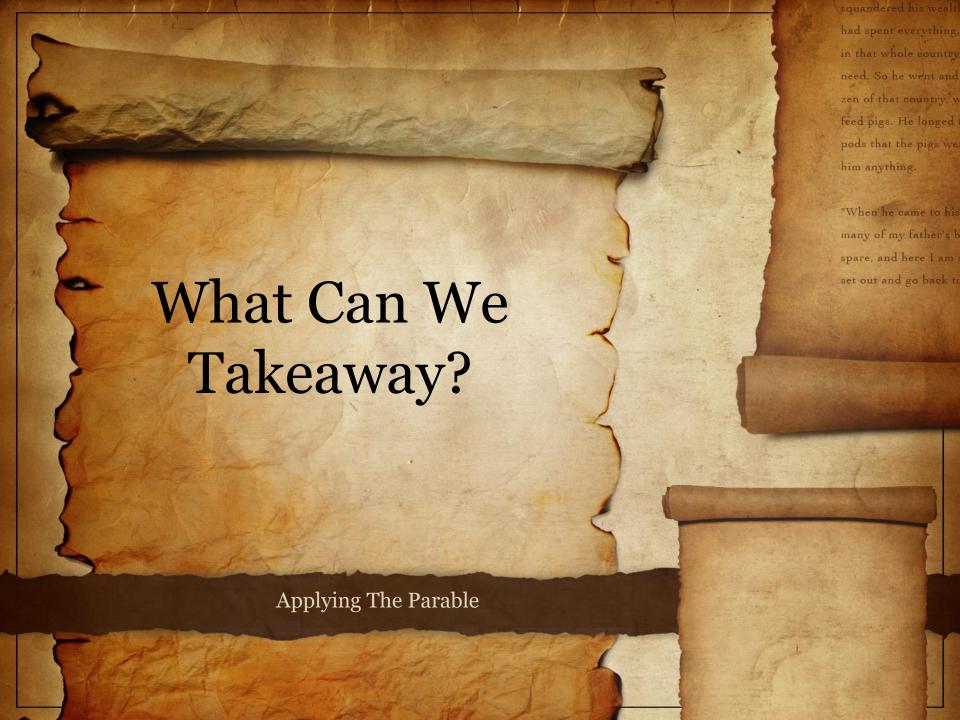
Foolish virgins arrive but not let in. Ver. 11-12

Jesus makes the application. Ver. 13



- The message made clear. Matt 24:36-46
- Jesus' comment at the end of the parable. Matt 25:13
- The message is repeated in the New Testament
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 - 2 Peter 3:10-12
 - Revelation 3:2-3

You must always be ready!



The Parable of VIRGINS

Christians Await The Bridegroom

- Some are wise & diligent
- Growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord
- They know the blessings to come and hold fast
- Some are foolish
- They know He is coming but are apathetic

Are we wise or foolish?

The Parable of VIRGINS

Don't Rely On The Past

- The foolish virgins had "some" oil. Matt. 25:8
- They had some preparation, but trusted the past
- Don't rest on your laurels. Php. 3:12-15

Are you depending on the past?

Can't
We Just
Share?

Preparedness Is Not Transferable

- The wise virgins couldn't share their oil. Ver. 9
- We can't impart salvation we received directly
- Each must receive salvation from the Lord Himself
- We cannot be "Saved by Association"
 - It didn't work for the Jews; it wont work for you

Are you depending on someone else?



No Second Chances

- Don't let the world pre-occupy you
- Through its worldly lusts and concerns
- Instead be steadfast in prayer
- Be diligent
- Be watchful

Maintain Your Preparedness

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Matthew 25:13

There's A Great Day Coming