

The Parable of

TEN VIRGINS

MATTHEW 25:1-13

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Are We Prepared?

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Analyzing The Parable

The Key Elements

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- 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

What Does It Mean?

More Key Elements

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- 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!

What Can We Takeaway?

Applying The Parable

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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?

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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 won't work for you

Are you depending on someone else?

**Be
Ready!**

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