

Sermon Scripture Passages: Matthew 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9 But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ 12 But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Scripture References:

Matthew 26:29 – I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”

2 Corinthians 4:6 – For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Act 1:6-7 – So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 – For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

Titus 3:4-5 – But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

2 Peter 3:8-9 – But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. 9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

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When He Returns – Three Parables #1 – Matthew 25:1-13 – *Ten Bridesmaids*

Matthew 25 – Jesus tells 3 Parables that teach about his _____ Coming.

What common ideas show up in the Three Parables?

Matthew 25:1-13 The Wedding _____ as a metaphor for salvation/eternal life.

Isaiah 25 speaks of the same event as a time when _____ is swallowed up.

Matthew 26:29 – The Lord’s Supper is a _____ of the coming Kingdom.

25:1-2 The Ten Bridesmaids are set to _____ the arrival of the Bridegroom

25:3-4 *What does their lack of oil represent? (see 2 Corinthians 4:6)*

25:5-6 “the bridegroom was _____” – *For what was Jesus preparing his disciples?*

25:7-9 *What does it signify that the wise cannot share their oil with the foolish?*

25:10-13 “And the door was _____.” *What does this signify about salvation in Christ?*

Four Truths of Salvation in the Kingdom of Christ

Salvation has been _____

Salvation is being _____

Salvation must be _____

The Fulfillment of Salvation will bring the _____

What does it mean to be ready for or stay awake for Christ’s Return?

Answers for the blanks:

- Second

What common ideas show up in the Three Parables?

- The Wait for One who is to Come & The Long Delay
- The Arrival & The Assessment
- The Celebration & The Ones Shut Out of it!

- Feast/Banquet
- Death
- Foretaste
- Welcome
- Delayed
- Shut
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Four Truths of Salvation in the Kingdom of Christ

- Accomplished
- Announced
- Received
- Final Judgment