

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

1. Relate the parable briefly.
2. To what kind of an occasion is the kingdom of heaven likened?
3. What was the role of the ten virgins?
4. What determined the virgins to be either wise or foolish?
5. What happened at midnight?
6. What preparation did the virgins make to meet the bridegroom?
7. What did the foolish virgins discover when trimming their lamps?

8. What was the request of the foolish virgins to the wise and what was their response?

9. What happened while the foolish virgins went to buy oil?

10. When the foolish virgins returned, why didn't they enter into the feast?

11. What was the Lord's response to the request to open the door?

12. What was the Lord's application of the parable and what was his warning?

13. What is the kingdom of heaven in this parable?

14. Who is the bridegroom?

15. To what does the midnight arrival of the bridegroom refer?

16. Who are the “virgins”?

17. Who then are the “wise” virgins and the “foolish” virgins?

18. Since these were all “virgins” or church members, what did the lack of oil represent?

19. What is indicated by the sleep of the virgins?

20. What is represented by the tarrying of the bridegroom?

21. What did the midnight cry represent?

22. What is taught by the refusal of the wise to give oil to the foolish?

23. Why were the foolish virgins excluded from the feast?

24. What is the meaning of the shut door?

25. What lesson or lessons can we learn from the parable of the virgins?