

The Parables: The Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

1. The _____ of heaven is like virgins (bridesmaids) getting ready for a wedding. (v. 1)
2. Of the 10 virgins (maidens), five were _____ and five were _____. (v.2)
3. The bridegroom was delayed so the girls _____. (v.5)
4. When the bridegroom came, those who were not prepared were shut out and cried, “_____, _____, open to us!” (v.11)
5. “_____ therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is _____.” (v. 13)

I. Don't Neglect to Make Spiritual Preparations

6. List 3 things we must do to prepare for the 2nd coming:
 - a. Mark 16:15 – Preach the _____ to everyone.
 - b. Matthew 5:16 – Let your _____ shine.
 - c. Matthew 6: 19-20 – Lay up _____ in _____.

II. Spiritual Preparation is an Individual Responsibility

7. If we work diligently to develop our spiritual character, we will never _____.
(2 Peter 1:10)
8. For we must _____ appear before the _____ seat of Christ. (2 Cor. 5:10)
9. So then each of us shall give account of _____ to God. (Rom. 14:12)

III. When it's Too Late, It's Too Late

10. When Christ comes in the clouds, every _____ will _____ Him. (Revelation 1:7)
11. Only God knows the _____ and _____ of Christ's return. (Matthew 24:36)
12. The Spirit and the bride say, “_____!” (Revelation 21:17)