# Parable of the Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

Kingdom of Heaven = The church (Matt 16:18-19; Lk 17:20-21)

Ten Virgins = Purified in obedience to the truth (I Pt 1: 22; II Cor 11:2)

Lamps = Faith and works (Matt 5:14-16)

Bridegroom = Jesus Christ (Matt 9:15)

Foolish = Unprepared

Prudent = Prepared

Oil = Works filled with the Spirit (I Sam 10;1; 16:12-14)

Bridegroom delaying = Grace of God (II Pt 3:9)

All fell into sleep = Lack of diligence (Eph 5:11-17; Rms 13:11-14; I Thes 5:4-6; Heb 6:11-12)

Midnight cry = Call to judgment (Matt 24: 42-45; Lk 12: 35-40)

Trimmed their lamps = Self examination (II Cor 13: 5)

Refusal to give oil = righteousness is not transferrable (Gal 6:4; I Pt 1: 17)

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Wedding feast = Heaven
(Rev 19: 7-9)
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Door was shut = (Rev 3:7)
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