

The Wise and Foolish Virgins
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Scripture Lesson is Matthew 25:1 -10. **This is an excerpt from the message.**

Matt. 25:1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

Some of Christ parables had shown us what the kingdom of heaven is like now in the present state of it. (Wheat and Tares)

This parable tells us what is shall be like when the mystery of God shall be finished and the kingdom is delivered up to the Father. The professors of Christianity shall then be likened to these ten virgins and shall be thus distinguished.

Luke 8:10 It is given unto you to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of God

Luke 12:31 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteous and all these things shall be added to you

What is the kingdom of God?

Luke 17:20 The kingdom of God cometh not with observation

21 The kingdom of God is in you.

Rom. 14:17 Righteous, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost

Verse 2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

They were wise and foolish in the affairs of their souls. They were of the same profession and denomination among men, but vastly different in the sight of God.

Verse 3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them. It was the folly or sin of the foolish virgins that took their lamps and took no oil with them. They had just oil enough to make their lamps burn for the present time, to make a good show with – but no bottle of oil if the bridegroom tarries. They were void of spiritual life, only outward righteousness.

Every Christian should be filled with the Spirit and watching for the Lord's return.