

11. In the third illustration that Jesus used, the wise servant was ready for what (as opposed to the evil servant)?
12. People being ready for His 2nd coming is a matter of what?
13. Those who are not ready for the Lord's 2nd coming will not be given what?
14. The 10 virgins in the story Jesus tells are whom?
15. What was the first period of marriages and weddings in the 1st century?
16. Is betrothal the same as engagement?
17. The price paid for a new bride in that culture would probably rival the price of what we would pay for a what?
18. When the young man would hold out the cup of wine to the young woman and say, "This cup I offer to you," it was his way of saying what?
19. If the young woman took the cup of wine and drank from it, it was her way of saying what?
20. After the betrothal, the groom would go back to his father's house and begin to do what?
21. Not only did the bride need to be ready for the grooms return but who else needed to be ready?
22. What would the bridesmaids need to have if the groom came at night to get the bride?
23. The lamps used to light the way for the groom burned what?
24. What is the distinction between the wise virgins and the foolish ones?
25. All people fall into what two categories?
26. Was Jesus using this to say that there are the same number of people going to heaven as are going to hell?
27. Why would people not prepare for eternity or the 2nd coming of the Lord Jesus?
28. The bridegroom was gone longer than they all suspected. Some slept in assurance while others slept in what?
29. This latter condition is exactly what has happened with whom?
30. Why does Jesus use the time of midnight in His story?
31. "Trimming the lamps" is referring to what process?
32. What is an individual issue?
33. Have you personally repented and humbled yourself for salvation, or are you like the foolish virgins, wanting to ride the coattail of someone else?
34. The foolish virgins missed the what?
35. What are possibly the 5 most foreboding words in the Bible?
36. When can you NOT prepare for the 2nd coming of Jesus?
37. Many people gamble with what?
38. Are you a gambler with that?
39. What did the groom say to the foolish virgins who wanted into the wedding?
40. What are two other passages where Jesus uses the same response?
41. What is Jesus basically saying in verse 13?

42. The point of this parable is: “Be ready because it’s all going to...” what?

43. Pastor Bryan ends this sermon with about 6 “You want” statements. Do any or all of these describe you?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read Matthew 24-25**
- 2) **What would you do if you were in charge of the world today?**
- 3) **How is your response to question #2 different than how God deals with mankind?**
- 4) **What do you believe is the point of the parable given in Matthew 25:14-30?**

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THE UNPREPARED VIRGINS

Matthew 25:1-13

(Series #145)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Unprepared Virgins.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Satan loves people to believe that there is no what?
2. What does Satan love to use to keep men’s souls captive?
3. Are you any different than you were two years ago?
4. When it comes to surrendering to the Lordship of Christ, for salvation, or even in your daily life, do you see a “no hurry” attitude?
5. Where was Jesus when He spoke the words of the Olivet Discourse?
6. Jesus began His Olivet Discourse by talking about the tribulation period that will come at the end of the age and culminate in what?
7. After Matthew 24:29-30 Jesus doesn’t give a lot more information about the 2nd coming but instead he exhorts people to do what?
8. The first illustration Jesus gave related to people being ready for His 2nd coming, referred back to what Old Testament story?
9. For how long did Noah work on the ark, all the while also warning people of coming judgment?
10. What is the 2nd illustration Jesus used?

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