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The Moral of the Story – The 10 Virgins



- 5 **foolish** – no **oil**
- 5 **wise** – have **oil**

- A **parable** is a story about a **familiar** topic to teach an important **lesson**

#### Matthew 25:1- 5

*“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.”*

- At that **time**
  - **No one** knows the time (vs. 36)
  - Like in the days of **Noah** (vs. 37)
  - Two **men** in the **field** (vs. 40)
  - Two **women** at the **mill** (vs. 41)
  - Like a **thief** in the **night** (vs. 42-44)
- **10** virgins who went out to meet the **bridegroom**
  - The bride is **chosen** (Jn. 15:16)
  - A price is **paid** (I Cor. 6:19-20)
  - The agreement is **sealed** (Matt. 26:27-28)
    - **Communion** is a reminder to us of the **New Covenant**
  - **Preparations** are made (Jn. 14:2-3)
  - The **call** for the wedding to begin (Matt. 24:36 & 1 Thess. 4:16-17)

#### Matt 25:6-10 (Typed Out)

- Ceremony & Banquet (Rev. 19:7-9)

#### Matt 25:11-13 (Typed Out)

- I don't **know** you
- The moral of the story is that **Jesus** is coming back for His **bride** and we need to be **ready**