



The
BRIDEGROOM
is COMING

Ps Imelda | Matthew 25:1-13



1 “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them.

4 The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

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25:1-13
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**6 “At midnight the cry rang out:
‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out
to meet him!’**

**7 “Then all the virgins woke up and
trimmed their lamps.**

**8 The foolish ones said to the wise,
‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps
are going out.’**

**9 “ ‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may
not be enough for both us and you.
Instead, go to those who sell oil
and buy some for yourselves.’**

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10 “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

11 “Later the others also came. ‘Sir! Sir!’ they said. ‘Open the door for us!’

12 “But he replied, ‘I tell you the truth, I don’t know you.’

13 “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

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The kingdom of God is:

1. Here!

(Matt. 11:12; 12:28)

2. Not yet here!

(Matt. 6:10)





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2 Types of People in God's Kingdom

- **Wise - prepared.**
- **Foolish - did not prepare.**

Which one are you?

Which one do you want to be?





1. Be ready.

- ✓ Your life is a preparation for the grand reunion with your Bridegroom. Preparation is a present activity of a future reality.

Lessons from the Parable



1. Be ready.

✓ The Joy of the Wise Bridesmaids.

There is an extraordinary and special grace released when you go and prepare for the Bridegroom's return.

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2. How do you want us to prepare?

- ✓ Ask for a heart of a missionary because we all are (Acts 1:8).
- ✓ Jerusalem, Judea - Samaria - to the ends of the earth!

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2. How do you want us to prepare?

- ✓ Develop a heartfelt devotion to the cause of Jesus.
- ✓ There is provision, protection, and peace!

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