

Who Is Wise?
Matthew 23:1-13 (ESV)

Matthew 25:1-13 *Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹ But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹ Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹² But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.*

1. The Bride Groom

- Teaches us that **PREDICTING WHEN JESUS WILL RETURN** is pointless!

2. The Wise Five

- Teaches us that **BEING PREPARED FOR JESUS' RETURN** is **REWARDED** with participation!

3. The Unwise Five

- Teaches us that **TOO LITTLE PREPARATION** and **TOO MUCH PRESUMPTION** results in **REJECTION!**

Are You Ready For Jesus' Return?

Are You Watching And Waiting For His Return?

Are You Living Like He's Coming Back?