

## “Where is your hope?”

*Matthew 25:1-30*

### I. Introduction - John 1:3

A parable is a story with a \_\_\_\_\_

An analogy is a 1-to-1 \_\_\_\_\_ of things being compared

### II. Two Parables

#### A. The Parable of the Ten Virgins: *Be Prepared*

Psa. 119:105; 2 Tim 3:5; Luke 6:46-49; 1 Cor. 3:11; 2 Cor 11:2;  
Rev 11:1-12; 14:1-7; Matt 24:30; Matt. 7:21-23; 2 Cor 13:5; Rom 10:9

1. The setting: a typical \_\_\_\_\_

2. The bridesmaids: professed \_\_\_\_\_

The lamps: \_\_\_\_\_ identity with Jesus & His church

3. The bridegroom: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The moral: Watch; be \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus' return

#### B. The Parable of the Talents: *Be Productive* – Luke 19:11-17;

1 Cor 3:8; James 4:17; John 15:8; Matt 11:28; 1 Cor 3:10-15; Matt 7:23

1. The setting

a. it: \_\_\_\_\_

b. the man: \_\_\_\_\_

c. going away: time between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

d. servants: professed \_\_\_\_\_

2. The talents: \_\_\_\_\_ to serve God

3. The 3 servants: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in God

4. The morals

a. Jesus is coming back \_\_\_\_\_

b. Each person will be \_\_\_\_\_ for what they do with  
their \_\_\_\_\_ .

### III. Conclusion – Heb. 9:27; John 14:6

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