



“The Parable of the 10 Virgins”

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Please take the time this week to read Gospel of Matthew chapters 24 and 25, the Olivet Discourse.

The Olivet Discourse is a _____ and a look at the end of the age.

Jewish marriage is a really big deal!

Marriage was about _____, not personal fulfillment.

Love was seen as something built through _____, not feelings.

The belief: Real love _____ through commitment, loyalty, and shared life.

1st Century Marriage Process _____

Write down any interesting connections between the wedding process and Jesus ministry.

1) _____ of the Covenant

2) Betrothal – The covenant is _____.

“I give you this cup as a sign of our covenant.”

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood...” (Gospel of Luke 22:20)

3) The Groom Departs, which is the _____ period.

4) The Bride _____.

5) The _____ of the Groom.

6) The Wedding Ceremony

7) The Wedding _____.

Matthew 25:9

“Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.”

_____ only happens through your own faith in Jesus Christ.

Be _____!

The Rapture.

1 Thessalonians 4:17

The EFCA Statement of Faith — Christ’s Return:

We believe in the personal, bodily, and glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service, and energetic mission.

THE WARNING — Matt. 25:13

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The door to the ark was ____! And all the unrighteous perished, and the believers were saved!

Notes:

1) Do a checkup. Ask yourself these questions:

How is your relationship with Jesus? Do you even have a relationship with Jesus? If not, consider the consequences before it’s too late and the door to eternal life with Him is shut. If you are inside the door celebrating with Jesus, what areas of your relationship with Jesus do you struggle with? Do you have daily quiet time talking to Jesus? Do you open His Word daily so He can be revealed to you anew every day? Have you surrounded yourself with other Christ followers to encourage you?

2) Reflect on this verse. Where are you lacking, and where are you doing well?

Matthew 22:37–39: And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Are you ready and prepared to meet the Savior of the world face to face?