

MATTHEW 25

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1 ¶ Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

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2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

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3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

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4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

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5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

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6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

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7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

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8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

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9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

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10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

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11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

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12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

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13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

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14 ¶ For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

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15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

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16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

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17 And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

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18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

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19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

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20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

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21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

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22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

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23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

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24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

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25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

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26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

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27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

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28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

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29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

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30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

MATTHEW 25:31

31 ¶ When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

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32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

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33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

MATTHEW 25:34

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

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35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

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36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

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37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

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38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

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39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

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40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

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41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

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42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

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43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

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44 _Then shall they _also _answer him, _saying, _Lord, _when _saw we _thee an _hungred, _or _athirst, _or a _stranger, _or _naked, _or _sick, _or in _prison, and did not _minister unto thee?

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45 _Then shall he _answer them, _saying, _Verily I _say unto you, _Inasmuch as ye _did *it* not to _one of the _least of _these, ye _did *it* not to me.

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46 And _these shall _go _away _into _everlasting _punishment: but the _righteous _into _life _eternal.