

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

PREPAREDNESS:

Lesson 14.

OBJECTIVE: To enforce Jesus' teaching on the necessity of making individual preparation for His return!

PARABLE: *The Parable of the Ten Virgins:* Matthew  
25:1-13

**I. THE SETTING:**

A. To whom was Jesus speaking?  
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B. Where was He when He spoke?  
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C. What subject had He been previously discussing?  
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**II. THE CENTRAL TEACHING:**

In **two words or less**, what is the **central teaching** of this parable?  
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**III. UNDERSTANDING THE PARABLE:**

A. Who is the bridegroom of the parable?  
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B. What is the marriage feast likened to?  
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C. Was there a stipulated time for the bridegroom to arrive? \_\_\_\_\_

D. What other passages teach on this point?

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E. What do the ten virgins represent?

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F. What is the concluding admonition to the parable?

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G. What does it mean to "watch"?

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H. Will there be a **second chance** AFTER CHRIST'S COMING,  
according to this parable?

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**Additional notes:**