

Sermon Notes

Are You Prepared to Meet the Lord?

Matthew 25:1-13

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Truth about the kingdom of heaven, illustrated by ten bridesmaids going out to meet the bridegroom (v. 1)

The bridegroom represents Jesus.

The bridesmaids represent us in the church.

The wise verses the foolish bridesmaids (vv. 2-4)

Knowing what God's word says, and acting upon it

The bridegroom is delayed (v. 5)

It may be a long time before Jesus comes again, but we need to be ready when He comes.

The coming of the bridegroom (v. 6)

Those who are prepared, by trusting Jesus, will "meet" the Lord Jesus in the air when He comes.

(ref.: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

Not everyone who comes to church or says they are a Christian will meet Jesus when He comes.

The unprepared can not borrow from the prepared (vv. 7-9)

Being related to someone who trusts Christ does not make you prepared.

You must have your own trusting relationship with Jesus Christ.

Those who were prepared entered the wedding banquet. Those who were unprepared were shut out. (vv. 10-12)

To the unprepared he said, "I do not know you."

To be let into Jesus' kingdom, Jesus must know you.

Give attention, for you do not know the day or hour (v. 13)

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: Revelation 19:7-9