

# Awakened - Too Late!

"But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'" Matthew 25:6 (ESV)

To be \_\_\_\_\_ for her \_\_\_\_\_ is a bride's \_\_\_\_\_!

## Matthew 25 - Jesus' Parable Of The Wise And Foolish Maidens

A. Prominent features of the parable:

1. 25:1-5 - \_\_\_\_\_ ten of the women took their \_\_\_\_\_, but five of them took \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 25:6-10 - While the \_\_\_\_\_ women went to buy \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ came and the door was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 25:11,12 - The \_\_\_\_\_ maidens arrived too \_\_\_\_\_. They were not allowed to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. 25:13 - The lesson: Disciples must \_\_\_\_\_, since they don't know the \_\_\_\_\_ nor the \_\_\_\_\_.

## What We Must Learn From This Parable

A. **Do we know the value of the kingdom of Christ?**

1. Matthew 13:45,46 - The merchant knew the great \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. He sold \_\_\_\_\_ he had to buy it.
2. Twice declared a \_\_\_\_\_, the Van Gogh was priceless!

B. **We've been invited to the wedding!**

1. Revelation 19:9 - Those who are invited to the \_\_\_\_\_ supper of the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Revelation 21:2 - New \_\_\_\_\_ will be as a \_\_\_\_\_ adorned for her \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Revelation 22:17 - \_\_\_\_\_ who hears may come.

C. **Not all who have been invited will be ready to enter in:**

1. Greene: "It is possible to have a \_\_\_\_\_ that looks \_\_\_\_\_, but has no \_\_\_\_\_ in it."
2. 1 Kings 19:7 - If we don't \_\_\_\_\_ what God provides, we won't be able to make the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Matthew 25:13 - Will we enter in if we don't \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Colossians 4:2 - We must continue \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and be \_\_\_\_\_ in it.
5. Hebrews 10:35-38 - Our greatest need is \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 24:44 - Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ when we don't \_\_\_\_\_. We must be \_\_\_\_\_.

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