

Questions for Matthew 25:1-13

1. As Jesus shifts from describing His coming and the importance of being prepared, He enforces this importance by teaching them lessons about the kingdom of heaven. Should this give us a good indication of the importance of the church in preparation and salvation? (Verse 1)

2. What was the ancient custom regarding weddings and waiting for the bridegroom? (Verse 1)

3. Why were the foolish virgins described as such before their dire mistake? What made them foolish within the context of the parable? (Verses 2-4)

4. Why didn't the wise share their oil? What lessons should we take from this? (Verses 5-9)

5. What are some things that Christians should be doing in order to be prepared for the coming of the Lord? (Verses 10)

6. Why didn't they know who the foolish virgins were? Why wasn't the door opened to them? What is this supposed to represent? (Verses 11-13)