

## THE TEN VIRGINS

Matthew 25:1-13

Intro – The 10 virgins in our text today represent the earthly church.

The parable is a picture of the rapture when we will be taken up to heaven to enjoy the marriage feast of the Lamb. Rev.19:7,9

### I. The wise and the foolish.

A. What makes one wise. Mt.7:24, prov.11:30, Prov.13:1,  
Prov.29:8

B. What makes one foolish. Matt.7:26, Ps.14:1, Prov.29:11,  
Prov.28:26, Lk.12:20

### II. You have to get your own oil.

A. Oil is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Zech.4:1-14

B. Others cannot supply it for you. Matt.7:22-23

C. Only Jesus can give you the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38-39,  
Jn.14:16, Jn.16:7

### III. The Lord will return for the believers. Jn.14:3

A. The trumpet will sound. 1Thess.4:13-18

B. His return will be unexpected. Matt.25:13

1. Everyone gets drowsy. Will there be faith? Luke 18:8

2. The believers are ready. They have oil. Rom.8:11

Con. IF you miss this event there is no second chance. 2Thess.2:11-12