

Ten Virgins

1Thessalonians 5:2-6 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

5 **Ye are all the children of light**, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; **but let us watch and be sober.**

The parable of the Ten Virgins relates to the rapture and the Rapture is a prize 1Co 9:24-27

Re 3:10* **Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.**

Mt 24:21 For then shall be **great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Lu 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, **that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things** that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man

1Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Christians in the bible in many cases is referred to as Virgins

Matthew 25: 1 to13 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

The oil or extra oil refers to your walk with Jesus

Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might **be filled with all the fulness of God**

Mt 6:33 But **seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness**; and all these things shall be added unto you.

1Th 5:6 *** **The rapture is only for them that believe it and are watching and waiting for it** **BUT those that live a double standard Or are full of compromise**

Jas 1:6-8 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the

sea driven with the wind and tossed. **For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.**

5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

This is when the foolish realize that their light or testimony has no merit, but being weighed down with things, their lamp is out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

You note that when they came back and knocked, the Lord never said: “I never knew you”, but rather “I know you not”.

They were still Christians, but not heavenly minded enough to win the prize and be spared the tribulation period.

13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man come.
Mt 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and **narrow is the way**, which leadeth unto life, **and few there be that find it.**

The lamps or lights signifies your life as described by Jesus

Mt 5:14 **Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Mt 5:16 **Let your light so shine before men**, that they may see your good works, **and glorify your Father** which is in heaven.

Now we can not earn our way by good works, BUT we do win the prize by putting God first in our lives and seeking His anointing in our life.

When we put God first in our lives, our light shines brightly similar to Moses when he came down from Mt. Carmel.

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