

## THE PARABLE OF THE 10 VIRGINS

6/1/25

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Comment – Today is the Day of Pentecost
  - Title – “The Parable of the 10 Virgins”
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- For your information – At the end of my presentation today, I plan to play a beautiful love song – (for the record, I played the same song at the end of my Pentecost presentations in 2009 and 2015)
- Comment – Before we read the Parable of the 10 Virgins, let’s look at a phrase in Revelation 19:7

Rev. 19:7                      for the marriage of the Lamb has come – His wife has made herself ready  
9                                blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb

- And now – let’s turn to Parable of the 10 Virgins

Matt. 25:1                    10 ladies – who took their lamps and went out to meet the groom  
2                                5 were wise and 5 were foolish  
3-4                            foolish, took no oil in their lamps – wise, took oil in their lamps  
5                                when the groom delayed, they all slumbered and slept  
6                                at midnight, a cry was heard: “The groom is coming, go out to meet him”  
7                                all the virgins, went to trim their lamps  
8                                foolish – “Our lamps are going out, please give us some of your oil”  
9                                wise – “I am so sorry, but there is not enough for both of us – you better go  
   and get some. Hurry and get back here quickly”  
10                               while they went to buy, the groom came – those who were ready for the wedding went inside – and the door was shut  
11                               the other virgins finally got there – “We are here, please open the door”  
12                               “I don’t know you”  
   Matt. 7:23 – “I never knew you”  
   Matt. 10:29 – if a sparrow falls to ground, doesn’t Father know?  
   Matt. 10:30 – the very hairs of your head are all numbered  
13                               watch – you don’t know the day or hour, when the Son of God is coming

- On this day of Pentecost, please consider the question – do you have oil for your lamp?

Acts 2:38                    repentance – baptism – Holy Spirit  
Acts 10:44-48              Holy Spirit – baptism  
2 Tim. 1:6                   stir up the gift of God that is in you – by the laying on of hands

7            power – love – sound mind  
Words – “All I Ask of You”

Male:            No more talk of darkness – Forget these wide-eyed fears.  
                     I’m here, nothing can harm you – My words will warm and calm you.  
                     Let me be your freedom – Let daylight dry your tears.  
                     I’m here, with you, beside you – to guard you and to guide you.

Female:          Say you’ll love me every waking moment.  
                     Turn my head with talk of summertime.  
                     Say you’ll need me with you now and always.  
                     Promise me, that all you say is true.  
                     That’s all I ask of you.

Male:            Let me be your shelter – Let me be your light.  
                     You’re safe, no one will find you – Your fears are far behind you.

Female:          All I want is freedom – a world with no more night.  
                     And you, always beside me – to hold me and to hide me.

Male:            Then say you’ll share with me – one love, one life-time.  
                     Let me lead you from your solitude.  
                     Say you need me with you, here beside you.  
                     Anywhere you go – let me go too.  
                     Christine – that’s all I ask of you.

Female:          Say you’ll share with me one love, one life-time.  
                     Say the word and I will follow you.

Together:        Share each day with me – each night, each morning.

Female:          Say you love me.

Male:            You know I do.

Together:        Love me – that’s all I ask of you.

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Together:        Anywhere you go – let me go too.  
                     Love me – that’s all I ask of you.