

**Series "Behold Your King"**  
**"A Real Oil Crisis"**  
**Matthew 25:1-13**  
**Part-105**

Matt 25:8-9

There is this apparent delay in the Lord's return, so Jesus is telling us to be ready!

Matt 24:48

Matt 25:5

Matt 25:19

Matt 24:1-44 Jesus described the outward events of the period:

Matt. 24:45-25:30 Jesus described inward attitudes:

Matthew 24:45-25:30 The Professing Church:

**We will look at 2 areas in our study:**

**1. Verses 1-5 – The Delay Of The Bridegroom**

**2. Verses 6-13 – The Arrival Of The Bridegroom**

**1. Verses 1-5 – The Delay Of The Bridegroom:**

Matt 24:50-51

"The Kingdom of Heaven" – Refers to saved and unsaved people. Those that profess to be saved are all part of this group. All of these people have this in common: they are wanting to know about God's Kingdom.

"The Kingdom of God" – Refers to saved people, never unsaved people.

ten virgins, (Represent The Professing Church)

lamps (Represent the Light of The Christian Profession)

There were 3 stages to a Jewish marriage:

1. Engagement -
2. Betrothal -
3. Marriage Proper -

Rev 19:6-9

Matt 25:2

Foolish, – the word foolish is the Greek word 'Moros', by which we get our English "moron" from; "*dull or stupid (as if shut up), heedless, (moral) blockhead, (apparently) absurd*"

five were prudent. "*thoughtful, or discreet, denotes practical skill*"

Matt 25:3

Oil – (Oil is the possession of the Holy Spirit in regeneration)

Ex. 27:20-21

Matt 25:4-5

## **2. Verses 6-13 – The Arrival Of The Bridegroom:**

Matt 25:6

Notice! Jesus Return Will Take People By Surprise:

Matt 25:7-8

Matt 25:9

Holy Spirit Cannot Be Imparted By Man: 'No, there will not be enough for us and you too;

Salvation Comes Through Personal Repentance And Faith: go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

Romans 8:9

Matt 25:10-11

Luke 6:46

1. Some believe that they are Christians simply because they believe Jesus is Lord, He is God.

James 2:19

2. Using the term Lord in a respectable way to address Jesus, it's polite, it's courteous, proper.

Isaiah 63:6

3. Lord, Lord, is repeated 2 X; shows a fervent, enthusiastic zeal.

Rom 10:2

4. Easy formula - Just say this phrase, just repeat this prayer after me.

Romans 10:9-10

Matt 25:12

Matt 7:21-23

Matt 25:13

Matt 24:44

### **Application:**

1. "Our lamps are gone out" Matt 25:8
2. "The door was shut" Matt 25:10
3. "I do not know you" Matt 25:12
4. We cannot know Christian assurance without the oil of the Holy Spirit. We can not depend on borrowed religion.