

Parable of the Wise & Foolish Wedding Attendants (aka “virgins”)
The Bridegroom draws Born Again Believers out from the wrath which is coming!

Matthew 25:1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten ~~virgins~~ **attendants**, who took their ~~lamps~~ **torches** and went out to meet the bridegroom..

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

3-4 For when the foolish took ~~their lamps~~ their **torches**, they took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in flasks along with ~~their lamps~~ their **torches**.

5 Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep.

6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him. '

7 Then ~~all those virgins~~ all those **attendants** rose and trimmed their lamps.

8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, ~~for our lamps~~ for our **torches** are going out.'

9 But the wise answered, 'No, there will not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

10 And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut.

11-12 Later ~~the virgins~~ the **attendants** also came, saying, 'Lord, lord, open up for us.' But he answered, 'Truly I say to you, I do not know you.'

13 Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.

Isaiah 54:5 "For your husband is your Maker, whose name is the LORD of hosts; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel

Isaiah 62:5 As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so your God will rejoice over you.

Exodus 30:30 "You shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister as priests to Me."

1 John 2:20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know.

Ephesians 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having ~~also~~ believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise

Exodus 30:32 "It shall not be poured on anyone's body, nor shall you make any like it in the same proportions; it is holy, and it shall be holy to you."

Ephesians 1: 4-5 In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ

John 14:2 In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, ~~with the voice of the archangel~~ **with archangel voice** and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Titus 2:13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus

1 Thessalonians 1:10 ...to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who ~~rescues us from the wrath to come.~~
draws us out from the wrath which is coming.

1 John 3: 2-3 Beloved, now we are children of God, ~~and~~ **but** it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope ~~fixed~~ on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Galatians 5:5 For we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness.

We are anticipating the certainty of righteousness through Holy Spirit by faith.