

## "The Olivet Discourse" Pt.6 The Importance of Being Ready (Matthew 25:1-30)

I. **The Ministry of Jesus Christ**

- A. Jesus the **Good Shepherd**
- B. Jesus *Ministering in Judea*
- C. Jesus returns to the **Temple**
- D. Jesus' **Passion Week** in Jerusalem

I. **The PRELIMINARY INFORMATION:** (Matt 24:1-3)

II. **JESUS' ANSWER:** (Matthew 24:25-31)

III. **JESUS' WARNING:** (Matthew 24:32-51)

IV. **JESUS' JUDGMENT** (Matthew 25::1-46)

A. The emphasis on these two parables is not only \_\_\_\_\_ for the return of Christ, but \_\_\_\_\_ associated with being ready and \_\_\_\_\_ for not being ready.

B. Parable #1

1. Jesus' attention is focused on ten young \_\_\_\_\_ who were invited to the marriage feast and what they \_\_\_\_\_ relative to their \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus states that 5 virgins were \_\_\_\_\_ and 5 were \_\_\_\_\_
3. Their designation was tied to their \_\_\_\_\_
4. After the prepared virgins were admitted to the wedding banquet, \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Lord's answer to the 5 foolish virgins is \_\_\_\_\_
6. The appearance of the bridegroom terminated the time of \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare to meet him.
7. What is the message for Israel during the Tribulation?

C. Parable #2

1. The parable of the talents centers on being a \_\_\_\_\_ as a believer while waiting for Christ's Second Coming.
2. In the parable of the pounds (Luke 19), in which there was equal \_\_\_\_\_, Christ taught equal \_\_\_\_\_; here, however, where there is an \_\_\_\_\_ distribution, He taught \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.
3. In the parable of the pounds, Christ illustrated that equal gifts, if used with \_\_\_\_\_, may be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In the parable of the talents, He illustrated that unequal gifts, if used with \_\_\_\_\_, will be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In this parable, a man was about to embark on a \_\_\_\_\_ journey; so he called his servants and \_\_\_\_\_ his property to them.
6. When interpreting the parable, one must note that the first two servants are \_\_\_\_\_, the third is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The servants represent the nation of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Each servant was given talents \_\_\_\_\_ with their \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Each servant was called to give an \_\_\_\_\_ of his stewardship.
10. The first two servants receive \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for their investment.
11. The third servant misrepresents the owner and uses his depiction of him as an \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_, those who have made themselves ready, represented by the \_\_\_\_\_ slaves, will find rest and \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom to come.
13. \_\_\_\_\_, represented by the \_\_\_\_\_ slave, who have rejected Christ and are not ready, will be sent to the place where there will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What does this mean to me?