

## **The Ten Virgins (Matthew 25: 1-13) part II.**

- Last week we considered: first 4 vss of this parable under this heading

### **I. The Five Wise and the Five Foolish Bride's Maids (25:1-5)**

1. God's children are wise the rest are foolish (v.2)
2. The Wise and the foolish look alike in many things (vv.3,4)
3. The Real difference: The Foolish virgins have no oil in their lamps

### **II. The Delay of the Bride Groom (v.5)**

1. He is not willing that any should perish
2. His elect, His sheep must all come in
3. His delays are to perfect us in grace
  - i. *We are growing in faith in His Word*
  - ii. *We are bearing with our adversities*
  - iii. *Compassion for souls*

### **III. The Sleep of the Bridesmaids (v.5)**

- They slumbered, the Bridegroom delayed – it was midnight

### **IV. The Coming or Arrival of the Bridegroom (v.5,6a)**

1. The time: at midnight
  - i. *The uncertainty of the hour*
  - ii. *He comes when everyone is asleep*

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