

***5 in, 5 out***

**Matthew 25:1-13**

## 2 Pet 3:8-10

“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief ...”

## Matt 8:11

“I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.”

## Matt 25:1

“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.”

## Matt 25:6

“ And at midnight a cry was heard:  
**‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go  
out to meet him!’ ”**

## Matt 25:10-12

“And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

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***The Groom might not arrive promptly at 7.30 pm.  
Please bring extra oil, just in case.***

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# Reflections

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## Matt 5:16

“Let your **light** so shine before men, that they may see your **good works** and glorify your Father in heaven.”

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## Matt 25:13

“ **Watch** therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour (in which the Son of Man is coming).”

# Matthew 25

1-13: Parable of 10 Virgins

14-30: Parable of Talents

31-46: Parable of Sheep and Goats