

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

Intro:

- A. Text: Matthew 25:1-13
- B. This story is placed in a section of Matthew's gospel that is dealing with the Second Coming of Jesus.
- C. Jesus uses several stories to illustrate something important that all peoples should remember and do.
- D. The question that we will ponder today is, number one, why were five virgins saved and five virgins lost?
- E. The second question to be answered is, what does this teach us?
- F. *According to Jesus's parable, all ten.....*

I. _____

- A. They were all _____.
- B. Many believe that this is all there is to salvation. Matthew 19:16ff is a story that illustrates this belief.

II. _____

- A. How many people believe in _____?
- B. Matt. 7:21

III. _____

- A. The apostle _____ was _____ about what he did.
- B. He thought that he was pleasing God.
- C. Acts 23:1

IV. _____

- A. Can't get there on _____ or _____.
- B. Can't get there on your _____.

Conclusion: