

# TEN YRGINS

**TEXT: Matthew 25:1-13** 

- This story is part of a section in the gospel of Matthew that is addressing the Second Coming.
- Jesus uses a variety of parables to illustrate several main aspects of the Judgment Day.

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- I want us to analyze this parable and make a few observations about it by way of compare and contrast.
- Why were five saved and five lost?
- What is the lesson for us?

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- WERE GOOD MORAL PEOPLE
  - They were virgins
  - Many people today believe that heaven will be theirs for this reason. Matt. 19:16

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- WERE WAITING ON THE SAME BRIDEGROOM
  - How many people believe in Jesus and are waiting on him? Matt. 7:21

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- WERE SINCERE IN THEIR DESIRE TO GO TO THE MARRIAGE FEAST.
  - Paul was sincere in his persecution of the church, thinking that his conduct pleased God.

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- WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ENTRANCE
  - Could not get in on mom or dad's faith.
  - Could not get in by their friend s

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- Five virgins made the one mistake of not doing what they needed to do to be prepared.
- They even regretted not being prepared.
- The sad news- They were not allowed into the feast.