
JESUS ON FIRE

BE READY

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Matthew 25:1-4

1 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were foolish and five were wise. **3 The foolish ones** took their lamps but **did not take any oil with them.** **4 The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.**

Luke 11:11-13

11 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? **13** If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

2. _____

Matthew 25:5

5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

Matthew 25:19

19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

Matthew 24:46-50

46 It will be good for that servant whose **master finds him doing so when he returns.** **47** I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. **48** But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, 'My master is staying away a long time,' **49** and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. **50** The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8** Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

3. _____

Matthew 25:6-9

6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' 7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. **8** The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' **9** "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

4. _____

Matthew 25:10

10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. **And the door was shut.**

Isaiah 55:6

6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Genesis 6:16b, 7:16b

16b . . . Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. . . **16b** . . . **Then the LORD shut him in.**

5 _____, **Be Ready,** and _____

Matthew 25:11-13

11 "Later the others also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' **12** "But he replied, '**I tell you the truth, I don't know you.**' **13** "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Proverbs 1:7b

7b . . . but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs 9:10

10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Psalms 111:10

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

John 4:35

35 Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.