

THE STORY

Chapter 13: Get Ready! – Matt 25:1-13 Chuck Larsen, December 5, 2010

Matthew 25:13(NCV) So always be ready, because you don't know the day or the hour the Son of Man will come.

1. THE _____

Vs 1 Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

2. THE _____

Vs 2-5 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept.

3. THE _____

Vs 6 But at midnight there was a cry, Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

2 Peter 3:11-12 (ESV) Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!

4. THE _____

Vs 7-9 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. But the wise answered, saying, Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.

5. THE _____

Vs 10-12 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us. But he answered, Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.

6. THE _____

Vs 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Ezekiel 38:7-8 (NLT) **Get ready**; be prepared! Keep all the armies around you mobilized, and take command of them.

2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV) ...preach the word; **be ready** in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

Titus 3:1 (ESV) Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to **be ready** for every good work...

1 Peter 3:15 (NIRV) Always **be ready** to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have. **Be ready** to give the reason for it.

Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV) Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.