

Are You Ready?

Matthew 25:1-13

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Many people only live for the _____ moment, just one day at a time. They get so wrapped up in the _____ that proper preparation for the future is a thought that _____ them. Matthew 24 and 25 make up one _____ discourse to the disciples; accountability is certain and the _____ of Christ will happen when least expected. Be _____!

A. A _____ Wedding is the Background.

1. The _____ initiated the marriage.
 - a. The _____ was made.
 - b. _____ were made.
2. _____ went to the bride's home.
 - a. To _____ his bride
 - b. To _____ certain religious ceremonies
3. The return of the _____ to his own home
 - a. To _____ the festivities
 - b. To _____ the marriage
4. Additional _____ at the wedding
 - a. The _____ were to be the attendants.
 - b. _____ was in view.

B. The Virgins

1. The _____
 - a. They made proper _____.
 - b. They had _____.
 - c. They had _____ for the lamps.

2. The _____
 - a. They were _____.
 - b. They had the _____ of being prepared.
 - (1). Outwardly blameless in _____
 - (2). Noble _____
 - (3). Neglected the oil (representing the _____)
 - (4). Had _____ to prepare while waiting for the bridegroom
 - c. They made an anxious request because they had no oil at all, not just an _____ amount.
 - d. They made an _____ attempt to buy oil, but too _____.
 - e. They experienced complete _____ – “I know you not.”