

## Understanding the Signs of the Times – Week 4

### 1) Matthew 25:1-13 The Parable of the Ten Virgins

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

<sup>2</sup> And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

<sup>3</sup> They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

<sup>4</sup> But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

<sup>5</sup> While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

<sup>6</sup> And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

<sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

<sup>8</sup> And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

<sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

<sup>10</sup> And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

<sup>11</sup> Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

<sup>12</sup> But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

<sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

Observations:

Summary:

Life Application: