

9月至10月的证道系列：“世界的末了”

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证道题目：“十童女的比喻”

经文：《马太福音 25：1-13》

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介绍

1. 证道系列 - “世界的末了”
2. 阅读《马太福音 24-25》
 - a. 学习主耶稣传授关于世界的末了的教训
 - b. 明白我们在世界的末了当如何生活
3. 我们今天的焦点 - “十童女的比喻” 《马太福音 25：1-13》

回顾善仆与恶仆的比喻 《马太福音 24：45-51》

1. 忠心看顾上帝所交托我们的挑战
2. 上帝愿我们成为忠心有见识的仆人
3. 若不忠诚便将被定为恶仆处治

十个童女

1. 十童女的比喻
 - a. 天国 《马太福音 25:1》
 - b. 比喻为十个童女（伴娘）
 - c. 拿着灯（婚礼所用的）
 - d. 出去迎接新郎（等候新郎的到来）
2. 五个愚拙的童女 《马太福音 25:2-3》
 - a. 拿着灯，却不预备油
 - b. 她们没为新郎的来临做好准备
3. 五个聪明的童女 《马太福音 25:4》
 - a. 拿着灯，又预备油在器皿里
 - b. 她们为新郎的来临预备完全
4. 新郎延迟 《马太福音 25:4》
 - a. 童女等待时，新郎迟延
 - b. 她们都打盹睡着了

新郎突然来临

1. 半夜有人喊着新郎将来临 《马太福音 25:6-7》
 - a. 童女就都起来
 - b. 收拾灯
2. 没油的问题 《马太福音 25:7-10》
 - a. 愚拙的童女没油，而灯快灭了，不能迎接新郎
 - i. 她们开始并不知道她们灯里需要油
 - ii. 但她们选着不早点预备
 - b. 她们现在向聪明的童女们要油 《马太福音 25:8-9》
 - i. 她们被拒绝了
 - ii. 聪明的童女们不足以分给她们
 - iii. 愚拙的童女必须自己到卖油的那里去买
3. 喜宴开始 《马太福音 25:10-12》
 - a. 婚礼在新郎抵达时便开始
 - b. 预备好了的童女们同他进去坐席
 - c. 正当愚拙的童女还在买油时，门就关了
 - d. 这些愚拙的童女随后才到
 - i. 婚礼已经开始
 - ii. 她们要求新郎开门让她们入席
 - iii. 新郎不肯 - 她们已证明自己不配参加婚礼

十童女比喻中重要的教训

1. 预备主的来再次降临
 - a. 这该尽快完成
 - b. 我们必须常常都在做好准备的状态
“你们要警醒，因为那日子、那时辰，你们不知道。” 《马太福音 25:13》
2. 主再次降临的终极性
 - a. 在祂再次降临时，若是预备好就被证明为配得的
 - b. 在祂再次降临时，若是没预备好就被证明为不配的
 - c. 将不会有第二次的机会
3. 所有人的挑战
 - a. 成为忠诚，有见识的仆人
善仆与恶仆的比喻 《马太福音 24:45-51》
 - b. 尽快预备好自己，保持做好准备的状态
十个童女的比喻 《马太福音 25:1-13》

Sep-Oct Pulpit Series – “The end of the age”

Message Title : “The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins”

12 Oct 2025

Text: Matthew 25:1-13

INTRODUCTION

1. Pulpit Series – “The end of the age”
2. Reading Matthew 24-25
 - a. Learning what the Lord Jesus taught concerning the end times
 - b. Understanding how we ought to live in the end times
3. Our focus today – “The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins”
Matthew 25:1-13

REVIEWING THE PARABLE OF THE FAITHFUL AND EVIL SERVANT MATTHEW 24:45-51

1. The challenge to be faithful in all that God entrusts to us
2. The Lord desires all of us to be faithful and wise servants
3. Anyone who is not found faithful will be regarded as wicked

THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS

1. The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins
 - a. The Kingdom of Heaven Matthew 25:1
 - b. Likened to ten virgins (bridesmaids)
 - c. Who took their lamps (for the wedding procession)

- d. And went out to meet the bridegroom (waiting in anticipation for the bridegroom to arrive)
- 2. The five foolish virgins Matthew 25:2-3
 - a. They took their lamps but took no oil with them
 - b. They were not prepared for the bridegroom's arrival
- 3. The five wise virgins Matthew 25:4
 - a. They took oil their vessels with their lamps
 - b. They were fully prepared for the bridegroom's arrival
- 4. The delay of bridegroom Matthew 25:5
 - a. He was delayed while the virgins waited
 - b. They all slumbered and slept

THE SUDDEN ARRIVAL OF THE BRIDEGROOM

- 1. A midnight cry announced the sudden arrival of the bridegroom Matthew 25:6-7
 - a. All the virgins arose
 - b. And trimmed their lamps to light them
- 2. The problem of no oil Matthew 25:7-10
 - a. The foolish virgins did not have oil for their lamps to welcome the bridegroom

i.They knew from the beginning that they needed oil for their lamps

ii. But they chose not to prepare for it early

b. They now asked the wise virgins to give them some oil Matthew 25:8-9

i.This was denied

ii. The wise virgins did not have enough to give away

iii. The foolish virgins had to go out and buy their own oil

3. The commencement of the wedding Matthew 25:10-12

a. The wedding procession began when the bridegroom arrived

b. The wise virgins went in with him

c. The door was shut while the foolish virgins were out purchasing oil

d. The arrival of the foolish virgins afterward

i.The wedding had already commenced

ii. They asked the bridegroom for entry

iii. The bridegroom refused – they had proven themselves unworthy to be a part of the wedding

IMPORTANT LESSONS FROM THE PARABLE OF THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS

1. Preparing for the Lord's Coming

a. It must be done urgently

b. One must constantly remain in a state of preparedness

*“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour
in which the Son of Man is coming.”*

Matthew 25:13

2. The finality of the Lord’s Coming

a. Either one is prepared at His Coming and proven worthy

b. Or one is unprepared at His Coming and proven unworthy

c. There will be no second chances

3. The challenge for us all

a. To be faithful and wise servants

The Parable of the Faithful and Evil Servant

Matthew 24:45-51

b. To prepare oneself urgently and be in a state of constant readiness

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13