

# The Scribe

"Every Scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old" - Matthew 13:52



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## WHO ARE THE FOOLISH VIRGINS

The following message was preached by Brother Amos, on Sunday 27th November, 2005, at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. This is a beautiful message, complete and concise, rightly dividing the Word of Truth, concerning the identity of the foolish virgins, and their position within the family of God.

This morning we are going to take a topic that is commonly talked about, and it is titled: *Who Are The Foolish Virgins?* Who are they? I pray that God will help me to lay out the message in a way that makes it plain to all seeds; that by God's grace, I may shed enough water of the Word, breaking down this parable, that you may see exactly

where truth lies. However, if all you want is just a mere religious service on a Sunday morning, and then go home to enjoy yourself, that is okay, even though it will take you nowhere. But if you are looking to be in the rapture, you will dig deep in this Word, and you will know precisely what truth is, and you will stand for that truth, and allow it to robe your soul. **WHO ARE THE FOOLISH VIRGINS?**

Open with me to the Gospel of Saint Matthew Chapter 25. We will take it from verse 1: **"Then..."** (That is future tense. So, in 33 AD, Jesus Christ was speaking strictly in terms of the future, and thus, this parable is a prophetic one.) **"Then shall THE**



**K I N G D O M O F HEAVEN...** The kingdom of heaven is not the same thing as the kingdom of God, although it is related. The kingdom of heaven is the grace age, or the time frame, wherein God is establishing the kingdom of God in the hearts of God's Children, by the infilling of the Holy Spirit. That is why in Matthew Chapter 4, verse 17, Jesus proclaimed: **"... Repent: for the kingdom of heaven IS AT HAND."** He did not say that the kingdom of heaven has come. He said it is at hand. In other words, the grace age is about to start; it is about to commence, thus speaking of time! Six months earlier, John the Baptist proclaimed exactly the same thing in Matthew Chapter 3, verse 2, saying: **"... Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."** Consequently, when Jesus made this pronouncement, as recorded in Matthew Chapter 25, verse 1, he was looking at a specific time frame, or a specific period, within the dispensation of grace. **"THEN shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto TEN VIRGINS, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom."**

The future period, (or the "then" prophetic period), which Jesus was looking at in that day, in this parable, is Laodicea, this seventh and final Gentile church age. And he was looking precisely at the beginning or the opening up of the Laodicean church age. This brings us to the beginning of the last century, the 20th century, starting from 1901. We will see why it is so shortly, but it is sufficient for now, to say that this parable opens up at the turn of last century. And at this period of time, there were ten virgins. Jesus continued the parable, saying: **"And five of them were WISE, and five were FOOLISH. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no OIL with them: But the wise took OIL in their vessels with their lamps."** So, by this verse we know that the problem is about oil, which is the emblem of the Holy Spirit; for later in verses 8-9, the foolish virgins were even asking the wise virgins for some oil, and they were told to go and buy, even as it is written: **"And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of YOUR OIL; for our lamps are gone out. 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."** Saints of God, this very fact, the very fact of oil, places the application of this parable at the beginning of the last century, a time when God gave oil back in accessibility, restoring to His people the gifts of the Spirit, coming out of the long Dark Ages of spiritual darkness, when there was no accessibility to oil! The religious world worshipped God by the creeds and dogma, and by the carnal ceremonies and traditions of the Church of Rome, all through the Dark Ages! There was no accessibility to oil in that age! Therefore, you cannot apply this parable to that period of time. Definitely, also, the church, being the bride of Christ, did not start with foolish virgins, for there were no foolish virgins in the early church, the church which set the standard, for it was the pure original standard church of Jesus Christ. Moreover, when we consider the early church, the church that was born on the Day of Pentecost, you will agree with me, that there was no shortage of

oil, for the door of life was opened up to all of God's seeds, starting from Jerusalem and Judea, then in Samaria, Caesarea, and into Ephesus, and throughout the Gentile world! And consequently, we cannot apply this parable to the first age of Christendom either. That is settled. It brings us strictly to the beginning of this last age, when God restored the gifts of the Spirit, which produced the Oil Movement, or the Pentecostal Movement, a people who bore the Oil Message, saying: *"You must be filled with the Holy Spirit!"* Whilst some gave heed to this message, and received the infilling of the Spirit, thus becoming wise virgins, others on the other hand, followed after sensations going on in the meetings, receiving just an anointing of the Spirit, giving them a measure of the Spirit, but not the infilling of the Spirit, thus making them foolish virgins. But only God knew who got what, and who was who. As such, it is plain, that for the time application of this parable, we are looking strictly at the period of time when Christendom was facing the Oil Message, which the Pentecostal

Movement bore, beginning from 1901, when men like Charles Parham, laid the foundation for the fire of the Spirit of God that fell in 1906, in Azusa Street, California, USA, under the ministry of William Seymour, an African-American, the man who spearheaded that Movement. I will remind you that a parable is a condensed truth, and is hidden wisdom, for by it, the Lord buries or hides a truth, or a mystery, from the general religious world. Jesus declared: ***"Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten VIRGINS, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish."*** Brothers and sisters, we have to understand that all these virgins, are absolutely virgins of Jesus Christ, and therefore, they are all saved, whether wise or foolish. That is why they are all called VIRGINS in the first place, and Not harlots, as the daughters of the Church of Rome, whom Jesus Christ referred to in prophecy in 96 AD, as ***"Mystery, Babylon the Great"*** (WHORE), ***"the mother of HARLOTS!"***

(Rev. 17:5). In absolute distinction to these harlots, the ones in this parable are called ***"VIRGINS"***, and are therefore faithful in their love and devotion to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Christ, for virginity speaks of chastity, regardless of whether they are wise or foolish. The proof of this truth, and this is a second point, is that all ten of them had lamps, for as Jesus revealed, ***"they took their lamps, AND WENT FORTH TO MEET THE BRIDEGROOM"***, who is Jesus Christ! They all had their lamps, which is the Word of God they have received, and they were also all preparing for the Lord's return! It undoubtedly shows that they received the message of salvation we have in Jesus, for it is the lamp. It is written in Psalm 119, verse 105: ***"Thy Word is a LAMP unto my feet, and a light unto my path."*** On the other hand, all that the ***"great whore"*** and her ***"harlot daughters"*** have, are creeds and dogma, which Jesus referred to in prophecy, as ***"the wine of her fornication"***, for they are absolutely and inherently unfaithful, which is why he called them ***"harlots"***, and not virgins,

for they are not virgins but harlots indeed! Hence, these spiritual harlots do not have the lamp, for they do not have the Word, except and only except **“leaven”**, spiritual leaven, which is erroneous teachings, plain falsehood, called the **“wine”** of their fornication! Thirdly, these virgins are spoken of in relation to the kingdom, for in the grace age, at a set time within the age, God now produces two classes of redeemed people, all beneficiaries of His saving grace, wise virgins, and foolish virgins. In the first age, when Apostle Paul went forth with the message of Christ, he did not think of foolish virgins, and neither did he even realise that the message he carried to produce the bride, would much later also produce another class of redeemed people, called foolish virgins. He did not know that, and neither did any of the apostles touch the issue of foolish virgins, for God kept the issue from them, other than the fact that He inspired Saint Matthew to pen down the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, which Jesus spoke about in that day! Hence, there is not one single Epistle that touched on the foolish

virgins. God left it veiled, till the last age, when the parable will have application, and the bride of the end will be able to relate to it, having its understanding, seeing the two classes on the ground, in Christendom. The only other Book which touched upon the foolish virgins, is the Book of Revelation, where God concealed deep prophetic truths in prophetic symbols, symbols which John, the Scribe of Christ in that day, did not understand. And consequently, John did not know that the Book of Revelation projected anything about foolish virgins, for the matter of foolish virgins was completely veiled from them. It means in essence, that the Christian religious world at this end time, beginning from the turn of last century, is made up of three main classes of people: The **“WISE VIRGINS”**, who make up the bride of Christ, a class of saints at the end time, whom the Angel told Daniel *“shall understand”*; the **“FOOLISH VIRGINS”**, who are also the redeemed of the Lord, and who love the Lord, and who are also faithfully living for him, but are separate and distinct

from the bride class; and thirdly, **“TARES”**, who are nothing but Serpent seeds, Satan's children, who have a religious spirit. A tare is a child of the devil, but one with a religious spirit. There are multitudes and multitudes of Satan's children out there who do not care for God in the least, and they do not make any profession of faith whatsoever, for they live only for the flesh, being completely earthbound creatures. On the other hand, tares, who are also children of the devil, SEEM to care for God, because they have a religious spirit upon them, which is why in Matthew Chapter 13, Jesus referred to them in the parable of wheat and tares, as **“tares”**, in contradistinction to God's children, whom he referred to as **“wheat”**, sown in the field of the world. Yet, regardless of whether Satan's children are religious or non religious, all of them are Serpent seeds, being seeds of the Devil! The truth is that just like God, Satan also has various classes of children, and the religious ones are tares! Yet, still, you cannot apply the word tare to people of other religions, outside of the Christian

religion, as tares are spoken of in relation to, and in total distinction to the seeds of God, all within Christendom. As such, you cannot apply the word "tare" to a sinner out there, unless he is religiously inclined, for a tare is strictly a child of the devil with a religious spirit! Period! I have to explain this further, in order to make things clear. Tares are people who also come to church, and "accept" Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, under conviction of the Spirit, when they hear the Word of God. But that conviction does not go deep down into their hearts, as to bring about true conversion, or genuine conversion, because the devil controls their hearts! As a child of God can get convicted, and surrender his heart to Christ, under conviction of the Spirit, a child of the devil can also get convicted, under the same atmosphere, and also "surrender" his heart to Christ, even though it does not go deep down to change his soul. But he also gets convicted, because the anointing is like rain! Whoever gets in the rain must get wet! Whether someone is a child of God, or a child of the devil, it does not matter; if you get in the

rain, you must get wet! Period! Why? Because water is the chemical of rain, and it makes things wet! So is the anointing of God. When the anointing of God is present, and working, either in conviction, or in mere manifestation of the Spirit, a child of God can be touched, and he can run up and down the aisle under the anointing, singing and dancing in the Spirit, by the Spirit of God, enjoying the blessings of the Spirit of God, and a child of the devil can do the very same thing, by the same Spirit of God! Yet, one is a child of God, and the other is a tare. That is precisely why we say, that there is no manifestation you can use, to determine that somebody has been filled with the Spirit. There is none! Yes, if it is a genuine anointing, as opposed to a demonic one, it shows that the Spirit of God has touched that person, and that the Spirit of God is doing something; but it does not show that that person has been filled with the Spirit, for it is not evidence that that person has been filled with the Spirit! It works the same way with conviction. Tares also go through a motion or

semblance of repentance. It is only in true seeds that conviction works deep down in their soul, giving them true salvation. Tares on the other hand, only go through a motion or a semblance of salvation, which makes them very zealous, very dedicated, which however never lasts. The same characters later on, either fall away, and end up living incredible lives, bringing untold shame and reproach to God, or they trample upon the Word of God with impunity, tearing truth down, causing one havoc or the other to the kingdom, being agents of great stumbling, destabilization, destruction, and deception. And that is precisely Satan's objective for bringing them in in the first place! God allows it, for the trial of His seeds for faithfulness. But the end of every tare is the lake of fire. And that will be the end of the story. However, I have to point out that the majority of church goers, the masses of people who make up Christendom, the billions of church goers we see out there, are nothing but tares, pure and simple. You will later understand why I say that, in relation to this parable, for we are still

coming to it. However, the issue remains that today, in this last church age, the Bible message now produces two classes of virgins, wise and foolish, who are all virgins of Jesus Christ. Fourthly and most importantly, they all have oil, which is a confirmation of their salvation, knowing that oil is the evidence of the Holy Spirit they possess. Yes, they all have oil, both wise and foolish! I know there are a lot of false teachings going on around the world relating to this issue, declaring that the foolish virgins have no oil whatsoever. But I want you all to know that that is absolutely untrue! Saying that the foolish virgins have no oil is a lie, a first class lie! Come with me. In the first place, no one will be a virgin of Jesus Christ without a measure of oil, however small it may be, for the essence of salvation is the reception of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of life. Let us get that straight! In the second place, you cannot take just one lone verse of Scripture, to make a doctrine out of it, without recourse to all other Scriptures dealing with the same issue! You have to take into consideration, every verse that relates to the matter, or that has

bearing on the matter, before you can have a true and balanced doctrine, which must harmonise all those verses of Scripture, without denying the application of any one of them! That is what shows you have a true revelation from God, for as it is written, ***“the Scripture cannot be broken”!*** The mistake the religious world make, is that they focus just on a Scripture that appears loud and clear, and ignore the other little pointers, which many times, hold the key to the true understanding of a truth!

With regard to the issue of oil, in relation to the foolish virgins, we will now take verses 3-4 of the parable. Jesus states: ***“They that were foolish took their lamps, AND TOOK NO OIL WITH THEM: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.”*** Brothers and sisters, it looks as though the foolish virgins have no oil, but that is certainly not the case at all! When we look at verse 8, where the foolish virgins ask the wise virgins for oil, we realise that they had oil, but their oil ran out, so-to-speak, for Jesus declared: ***“And the foolish said unto the***

***wise, Give us of your oil; FOR OUR LAMPS ARE GONE OUT.”*** Their lamps went off! Saints of God, their lamps could not have gone off, if not that their oil had run out! And if they did not have oil to begin with, their lamps would not have worked at all, let alone run out! Catch it! You need oil for any lamp to work at all! This plainly shows that they began with oil in their lamps, but it later ran out! The very plain fact that their lamps worked initially, up to a time, before it went out, certainly shows that they had oil initially in their lamps. They did! And hence they ran to the wise virgins for oil! Taking this knowledge back to consider verses 1-4, the truth becomes plain, for it now stands out! The Bible states: ***“Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom”,*** (all with their lamps burning). ***“And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took No oil with them”,*** (meaning in reality that they took No Extra oil with them): ***“But the wise took oil in their vessels WITH***

**their lamps.**" (Did you hear that? The wise virgins did not only take oil in their lamps, they also took oil in their vessels, showing plainly that they had extra oil for however long the journey or the waiting takes! This inarguably evidences the fact that the foolish virgins do not have the same measure of oil that the wise have! And brothers and sisters, this is what set the wise virgins apart from the foolish virgins in that day, in Christendom, at the beginning of the application of this parable! But we must know that the foolish virgins, being virgins of Jesus Christ, followers of the Lamb of God, a people with the lamp of the Word, and who are looking for, and are awaiting the return of Christ, are redeemed children of God, and they have oil, although they occupy a different class of sainthood to the wise! They however, love the Lord, and are living sincerely for God, for they are not hypocrites! And neither are they tares! Brothers and sisters, No one can be saved without a measure of oil, however small! I know someone might be thinking of verse 12 of this parable, where Jesus said, ***"I know you not."*** I assure you, that that

verse is not saying anything different, as to nullify the truths which all these other verses give to us, confirming the salvation of the foolish virgins. But we will not touch verse 12 right now, for we are still coming to deal with it much later. However, as I said earlier, the abundant measure of oil, which the wise virgins have, above that of the foolish virgins, set the wise virgins apart from the foolish virgins, for up till this time, their pathway was the same, for they were all together, scattered in Christendom, that is, within the whole world of organised systems of religion. And in that day, only God knew who was who, for only God knew who was wise, and who was foolish. Only God knew what measure of oil each one received! We will pick up the parable from verse 5, and it states: ***"While the bridegroom tarried, THEY ALL slumbered and slept."*** Both the wise and foolish virgins slumbered and slept. Where, when, and how? Coming to the beginning of last century, when God restored the gifts of the Spirit, as the fire fell in Azusa in 1906, the emphasis of that

Movement was Oil, the need to be filled with the Spirit. As I stated earlier, whilst the wise virgin elements of God's people gave heed, and made sure they received the infilling of the Holy Spirit, the foolish virgins on the other hand did not, but rather, they went after sensations, they went after the moving of the Spirit, by which God also gave them a measure of oil, a measure of the Spirit, but they were not filled like the wise virgins, who are the bride saints. But at this stage, as I also stated, only God knew who was who, for both wise and foolish virgins were all together, scattered within Christendom. Their paths had not yet been separated; which was why the parable opens up with both elements carrying their lamps, walking together towards the return of the Lord. But after about three years, the revival had begun to die down, and the Pentecostal Movement had broken up, and degenerated into various Pentecostal organisations, having formed organisational walls around the truth. And when the 1st World War broke out in July, 1914, a war which lasted till November, 1918, the

revival was completely over. The world was reeling with the effects of the war, with the millions of lives it had consumed, over 16 million people dead, and over 20 million casualties. Christendom had settled back to religious formality. And as though that was not enough, here came the 2nd World War, which broke out in 1939, and ended in 1945. It has been the worst war so far, the worst war ever fought, which also did incredible damage to human society, and killing the greatest number of people ever! Over 60 million people were killed in that war, including soldiers, and including those who were killed from war related diseases and famine. Europe was in utter ruins! With all this plaguing the world, saints also having lost so many loved ones, and the Lord having still not come, Christendom was now in a state of deep spiritual slumber, as the various classes of God's elect children, wise and foolish, were practically sound asleep, just as Christ predicted in verse 5, saying: **"While the bridegroom tarried, THEY ALL slumbered and slept"**, and many of them also passed away. They

slumbered, whilst they were all still together as an indistinguishable body of people, in the world of organised religion. As I always say, to sleep, spiritually speaking, which is similar to natural sleeping, is to be shut off from the world of spiritual realities of God. Prophet Isaiah conveys a perfect picture of what it means to sleep, as recorded in Chapter 29, verses 9-12, saying: **"Stay yourselves, and wonder; cry ye out, and cry: they are drunken, but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink. For the Lord hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath He covered."** (But what is the result of the spirit of sleep?) **"AND THE VISION OF ALL"**, (which is the Word of God), **"IS BECOME UNTO YOU AS THE WORDS OF A BOOK THAT IS SEALED, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he**

**saith, I am not learned."** It showed that although there were wise and foolish virgins still on earth, (and many, no doubt, had also passed on), they did not have the revelation of the Word, unveiling to them precisely what the Lord required from them, in order to get them in a ready shape for Christ's return! Their garments were badly spotted and wrinkled, by the creeds and dogma they received along with the Word, in the organised religious world in which they were scattered, and they therefore needed to be washed and ironed, spiritually speaking, to get them in tune, and in perfect shape. The whole of Christendom was sound asleep, ill prepared for the return of Christ. This now sets the stage for the application of verse 6 of the parable, immediately following the 2nd World War, for God had to do something to awaken Christendom, and God did do something, which verse 6 now gives to us. It declares: **"And at midnight there was A CRY MADE, Behold, the bridegroom COMETH; go ye out to meet him"**, (meaning, Jesus is coming, prepare for his return).

***“Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.”*** Brothers and sisters, we must know, for it is elementary, that a ***“cry”*** in Bible prophecy, gives us nothing but a message, for to make a cry is simply to give a message, just as Isaiah Chapter 40, verse 3, gives us the ***“voice of him that CRIETH in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord...”***, which is none other than the message of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus in his first advent. But in this parable, Jesus called it a Midnight Cry. It is a message, an awakening AND preparatory message, which God sent to the earth. And right after the 2nd World War, on 7th May, 1946, God anointed a man, William Branham, the Elijah of Malachi Chapter 4, verse 6B, to carry a healing message around the globe, backed up by the power of the open miraculous, like never before, since the first church age, in order to show the world, the living reality of the resurrected Christ, and of the absolute, unchanging, and unfailing power of the Word of God. And through this evangelistic move of God, which William Branham spearheaded in that day,

many other healing and deliverance evangelists were raised up around the globe, all burning the whole world with the healing message of Christ. This gives us men like Oral Roberts, A.A. Allen, Morris Cerullo, T.L. Osborne, Jack Coe, etc. This was done by God, in order to awaken the whole of Christendom, to the reality of Christ's second coming, thus getting the virgins out of spiritual slumber! That was the objective! And indeed, as that revival burned the religious world, this was what awakened both wise and foolish virgins, just as Christ predicted in the parable, for it is written in verse 7: ***“THEN all those virgins arose, AND TRIMMED THEIR LAMPS.”*** This is perfect evidence of the great awakening and preparation, for they not only woke up, they also ***“trimmed their lamps”!*** To trim a lamp is to remove or cut the carbon that has developed on the end of the wick, (which is a cord), due to long time burning. The cord or wick is what draws oil into the lamp for burning. Consequently, if carbon forms on the end of it, depending on how thick and bad it is, it either limits

the flow of oil into the lamp, or it stops the lamp from burning completely. In the former case, the light it gives will not be bright and clear, and you will need to trim the lamp. From this verse, brothers and sisters, where all the virgins are getting their lamps working again, shows that God is now turning emphasis on the Word, for they are now turning on their lamps, which they had put on a low burner, throughout their sleep! **THEIR LAMPS HAD BEEN BURNING LOW!** But this is now where the identities and the separation of the two classes of saints or virgins will be established, and where the emphasis of God will change. Whereas before now, both classes of virgins had all laid together, unidentifiable in their different or respective classes except by God, all sleeping in Christendom, and now their paths would be clearly and permanently separated, and the two different classes of virgins will stand out! But watch. Once the virgins had trimmed their lamps, and turned it on, the foolish virgins then realised they had run out of oil, because their lamps went out! Here now, we see the separation

of the two classes of virgins in this parable. Verses 8-12 declare: ***“And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. 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. 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. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.”*** Brothers and sisters, many issues are condensed into these five verses. We will take them one at a time. But first, let us see the separation of camps. Please pay attention. According to this parable, the foolish virgins asked the wise virgins for oil, but they were refused, and they were directed to the oil merchants instead. And while the foolish virgins went to buy oil, it is written that the bridegroom came for the marriage. Let me point out before we move on, that in reality, it is actually an engagement

that Jesus came for, and not a marriage; for the marriage of the Lamb is not down here on earth, but up there in heaven, as revealed in the Book of Revelation Chapter 19, verses 7-9. Moreover, everything in this parable is happening strictly on earth, and as such, the word ***“marriage”*** that was used here, is a mistranslation, as it should be engagement, for it is an engagement that is taking place on earth, prior to rapture. Engagement is absolutely what verse 10 gives to us, for this is why Jesus came. Please note this fact, although we are still coming back to deal with verse 10 later. Continuing on with our initial thought, of the foolish virgins going to the oil merchants to buy oil, it is written, that when the bridegroom came, whilst the wise virgins, who make up the group referred to as ***“they that were ready”***, went IN with Christ into the Engagement chamber, the foolish virgins, who went to buy oil, were shut out! The door of accessibility into this chamber was not opened to them, thus sealing off the foolish virgins from the camp of the wise virgins, and further showing a clear

cut separation of the two camps today! Please, let me warn you: That in considering a parable, you cannot always make a step by step, verse by verse application of it; for sometimes, it is simply conveying a general picture or thought! In other words, in a parable, every little detail does not have to have application, and neither is it necessarily a step by step application God makes of it, for you do not necessarily have to have everything following the same way it is set out sequentially in the Word, because it is only giving you a profile of something! It is only giving you a thought or a profile of something! As a result, brothers and sisters, what you find in a latter verse, may already have had application, ever before that verse! So we want to see the thought that Jesus is trying to convey in this parable. Understanding makes the difference. And I have a reason for saying this, for we must know how to look at parables, as the bride of Jesus Christ, for by its use, Christ is conveying the deep things of God to us, things which the wise and prudent of this world, the theologians and so-called

doctors of divinity, do not see and cannot see. Jesus is simply conveying the mind of the Spirit of God to us in this parable, for none of these statements will ever be uttered by anybody. Why do I say this? In the first place, we must realise that no foolish virgin is going to literally ask for oil from any wise virgin, and neither will any wise virgin literally tell a foolish virgin to go to oil sellers! As Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle to this age emphasised in his teaching on this subject, those words are never uttered by any man in reality, and it will not be uttered! So, please, do not think that the foolish virgins will come to the wise virgins to ask for oil, and when denied, then they go out to the oil merchants for oil, and then come back again to the camp of the wise virgins, only to be denied access into the Engagement chamber! No, that is not how it happens! It is written like that, purely so that we can see the mind of the Spirit of God, concerning both classes of virgins, at the very end! Therefore, it is not the virgins that are saying anything in reality, it is how the Spirit of God speaks or works, in denying the foolish virgins access to

what the wise virgins have! Period! It simply means that the wise virgins cannot help the foolish virgins, and the foolish virgins cannot have what the wise virgins have, so as to become wise virgins! We are what we are, only by the grace of God! But the ordination of God is what anchors and holds in our lives, and that is precisely what the Lord is projecting here! The foolish virgins will therefore remain foolish virgins, whilst the wise virgins will remain wise virgins, for none of them can cross the line of separation, for God's sovereign election, is what makes the various virgins what they are, and as such, their category of sainthood will never change! No one can do anything to change his own election of God! This is precisely what God wants us to see in this passage! Consequently, whilst the wise virgins are being dealt with by Christ in the inner chamber, the emphasis of God being on the Word, causing their lamps to burn as never before, the foolish virgins are out there within the organised religious world, still following sensations, just as they did in the beginning, which is why they do not have the same

measure of oil the wise virgins have, which is the Spirit infilling! And it is on account of the foolish virgins, that we still have whatever moving of the Spirit of God that is still going on out there. It is to give the foolish virgins access to oil! This is the very essence of the Charismatic Movement, which struck the organised religious world in the early sixties and seventies, following the Healing Revival Movement. It was God moving by His Spirit out there sensationally, giving accessibility to the foolish virgins to have oil. However, it is very important to point out, that this Spirit Move lacks a vital and most important ingredient of God, which is revealed truth. Therefore, even though the Spirit is moving sensationally, they are not being led into truth at all! Jesus Christ plainly and firmly declared, in John Chapter 16, verse 12-14, saying: ***"I have yet MANY THINGS to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when He, the Spirit of TRUTH, is come, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall***

**He speak: and He will shew you things to come.**" This great and immutable or unchanging promise of Jesus, of the HOLY SPIRIT'S C O N T I N U O U S LEADERSHIP INTO ALL TRUTH, which gives us the Infallible Evidence of the infilling of the Holy Spirit, is lacking in the meetings, where these oil merchants operate, for they are not being led into any further truth! Not at all! All they have is mere sensations, through which God gives foolish virgins access to a measure of oil, a measure of the Spirit, not the infilling of the Spirit, which alone gives extra oil. Therefore, only the wise virgins can have the infilling, for only they can be filled with the Holy Spirit, and hence the reason they are the only class of saints that can be led into ALL TRUTH! If any foolish virgin is filled with the Spirit, then he will no longer be a foolish virgin, but a wise virgin, and we all know that that is impossible!

This, however, will lead us to consider the oil merchants, before we finish off with the separation, presently existing between the wise and foolish virgins. Jesus declared in this

parable in verses 8-9, saying: **"And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. 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."** As I just stated, the reply the wise virgins gave, simply shows that there is absolutely nothing the wise can do to help the foolish, or to change their lot. The ordination of God holds. But who is Jesus referring to in this parable as **"them that sell"**? Them that sell are nothing but sellers, or merchants of oil. Yet, we know that no one can sell the Spirit of God to anyone. So, how come they are called oil merchants, oil sellers? It is the Lord's way of showing that by the time the Midnight Cry is given, awakening Christendom, and that move has served its purpose, (for that move spanned about a decade, from around 1946 to around 1956), it will produce another crop of preachers, another generation of ministry, within the organised religious world, a crop of ministry, most unlike the original Pentecostal

preachers, who were used to carry the Oil Message, when the fire of revival broke out in 1906, in Azusa Street, Los Angeles, California, when God restored the gifts of the Spirit. This brings us to the early sixties, running into the seventies, when the religious world was faced with what is known as the Charismatic Movement, which was an Ecumenical Movement, when men like David Duplessis, a Pentecostal preacher, who was called "Mr Pentecost", was used to introduce the gift of speaking in tongues to the denominational world, for he went to the Vatican to teach them how to speak in tongues! Once the Roman Catholic Church received it, as Priests began to speak in tongues, particularly as the Pope spoke in its favour, and the people began to fall under the anointing, this created a great hunger in the hearts of the denominational church goers, for the moving of the Spirit. They began to pray and seek God's face for it, and the move began to spread. Within the Charismatic Movement came preachers like Kathryn Kuhlman, who have no ounce of care for

revealed truth, which they trample recklessly upon. All they present and teach about proudly, is the anointing, mere sensations, lacking in the true revelation knowledge of Jesus Christ. Brothers and sister, the Charismatic Movement, is what now gave birth to the crop of preachers, whom Jesus referred to as **“them that sell”**, oil merchants, men like Benny Hinn, Creflo Dollar, men who have no ounce of moral scruples, but all they do is sell one religious material or the other, whether it is an artefact, a book, a prayer shawl, a pendant, an audio tape, dvd, or something else; all they do is beg for money, all in the name of the Gospel! You are looking at preachers who are making merchandise of the Word of God, taking advantage of the anointing going on in and around their ministries. There is not one ounce of revelation they are carrying, and neither do they care for the truth of the Word. These are your oil merchants, preachers carrying an anointing in their ministries, blinding the religious world to truth. Now let us go back to pick up the separation of the virgins. We take verse 10: **“And while they”**, (who are the

foolish virgins), **“went to buy”** (oil), **“the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.”** Church, right here is where we see the beginning of the separation of the wise virgins, from the camp of the foolish virgins, in the religious world! As I said before, the Midnight Cry awakened all virgins, wise and foolish, in a Spirit move of God manifesting in great healings and deliverances. Unknown to the Christian religious world, things were going to change, and it did change; for the **Midnight Cry**, was not only an Awakening Message, but it was also a Preparatory Message, a message wherein the Lord Jesus would place absolute emphasis on the unveiling of the Word, that we might get in perfect spiritual shape, in readiness for rapture, which is the mystical return of Christ. In Ephesians Chapter 5, verses 26-27, Apostle Paul put Christ's Preparatory objective in this way: **“That he”** (Jesus) **“might sanctify and cleanse it”** (which is the bride church), **“with the washing of water by the Word, THAT HE**

**MIGHT PRESENT IT TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.**” Thus in that day, the awakening had taken place, but the preparation for the return of Christ was yet to be set in motion, although the first step to being prepared is being awakened! Hence, we must all realise, that the Midnight Cry was not just an Awakening Message, it was also a Preparatory Message, turning the hearts of the end time elect bride seeds of God back to the written Word, as Prophet Malachi recorded in his prophetic Book, where Christ can once again begin to deal with her, strictly in the light of truth! Consequently, this Preparatory Move of the **Midnight Cry**, is what also fulfilled the **“Shout”**, spoken of by Apostle Paul, in 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4, verses 15-17, which states: **“For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven**

with **A SHOUT**, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” Please note, that although it says, “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with **A SHOUT**”, we must realise that it is not Jesus doing it in his body of flesh. But it is Jesus doing it by his Spirit invested in a vessel, and expressed through that man, the Elijah of this end time, the man who is the Midnight Crier, for he is carrying the Voice of the Spirit of Christ to this last Gentile church age, telling the elect bride exactly what to do in order to get ready for the return of Christ. He is saying in essence: “**GET IN LINE WITH THE WORD!**” It is just like when God said that He came down in order to deliver the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, but yet, that deliverance was accomplished through Moses, as Exodus Chapter 3, verses 7-10 records: “**And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction**

**of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; AND I AM COME DOWN TO DELIVER THEM out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey... Come now therefore, and I WILL SEND THEE unto Pharaoh, THAT THOU MAYEST BRING FORTH MY PEOPLE the children of Israel out of Egypt.**” What did that give us? It was God **IN** Moses, by His Spirit, delivering the children of Israel! Period! Brothers and sisters, the application of the “**Shout**” is the same, for it is Christ **IN** William Branham, giving forth the “**Shout**”! In other words, for this is the essence, what Jesus called the **MIDNIGHT CRY** in 33 AD, in the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, is precisely what Apostle Paul later called a **SHOUT** in 54 AD, in 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4! It gives us nothing but the unveiling of the pure and unadulterated original revelation of Christ, sent to Prepare the bride for the rapture! Period! And in

order to seal this issue, let me take you to the seventh parable of Matthew Chapter 13, which gives us the parable of the Dragnet, a parable also applicable strictly in this Laodicean age, the age in which the parable of the wise and foolish virgins also apply. Jesus declared in verses 47-49: “**Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto A NET**”, (A SINGULAR DRAGNET), “**that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. SO SHALL IT BEAT THE END OF THE WORLD: the Angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just.**” Without going all over the globe, I will simply tell you that you cannot have a dragnet in operation for fishing, without a vessel or someone to launch it! You need a launcher! Someone has to put that net together and launch it over the waters of the world, thereby spreading it over the waters, thus setting the fishing expedition in motion! This gives us none other than the end time Elijah, William

Branham, the man who launched or spearheaded the healing revival that broke out around the world, after World War 2, whereby all elements of virgins were awakened! Yes, the move produced many other **“fishers of men”** as well, for the parable also acknowledges that **“THEY”**, (a plural body of ministry), **“drew to shore”**, giving us many men in the ministry, whom God also raised up in that hour of time! And for about ten years, from about 1946 to about 1956-1958, what a great catch of fish was made by these healing evangelists around the world, many who were carrying their tent ministries! But also according to that parable, when the net was full and they landed all the fish, Jesus revealed that they sat down, and the sorting out process started! Verses 48-49 spell it out, saying: **“... when it was full, THEY drew to shore, AND SAT DOWN, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the end of the world...”** They **“sat down”**, means that that was the end of that Awakening Move of God, and the Preparation of the

bride must then follow! And that was precisely when that healing campaign began to wane, until it eventually died out, giving way to the separation of seeds at this end time, for the Preparation of the elect bride saints, just as Jesus foretold! But like I always say, I say again: This is where the ministry of William Branham changed, for he now had to step into the shoes of the end time Principal Scribe, the **“householder”** Scribe, bearing the revelation of the Pure Original Word of God, opening up New Truths of the Bible, and adding it to all the Old Truths of the Bible, which the Reformers were used to give back to the saints, setting in motion The Great Preparation! And through him, as the **“householder”** Principal Scribe, other Scribes were also to be raised up. In verses 51-52, of Matthew Chapter 13, it is written: **“Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord. THEN said he unto them, Therefore every SCRIBE which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto A MAN that is an householder, which**

**bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.”** Brothers and sisters, the **“householder”** scribe Jesus spoke about in prophecy, gives us nothing other than the **Scribe Ministry** of the end time Elijah, whom Jesus used to open up the fountain of revealed truth, to the end time bride. This is so, for his ministry fulfilled the Midnight Cry, which is also the Shout, necessitating his stepping into the Scribe Ministry, unveiling the Word, washing the bride by the washing of water by the Word. This brings us back to the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, of Matthew Chapter 25, and will we pick up verse 10, which states: **“And while they”** (who are the foolish virgins) **“went to buy”** (oil), **“THE BRIDEGROOM CAME; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.”** The bridegroom came! Did you hear that? The bridegroom came! Jesus came! How? When? It was not physically! It was Jesus by his Spirit, expressed through the Midnight Crier, Preparing the Awakened bride elements, the wise virgins, who have an ear to hear! He came strictly in a

divine revelation, constituting the “**shout**” of 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4, in order to get himself engaged to the elect bride, in full and meaningful preparation for the marriage in heaven! And that was precisely why the ministry of William Branham had to change from the dragnet ministry, into the “**scribe**” ministry, expressing the “**shout**”, for it is the **Midnight Crier's** Preparatory Message to the wise virgins, following or subsequent to the simple Awakening Gospel Message he had borne around the globe, prior to that time, when the emphasis was on healing, and on the miraculous! Now his message had changed, for he had to go into the deep things of the Spirit of Christ, unveiling things that were sealed all through time, from the Book of Genesis, to that of Daniel, up to the Book of Revelation, that we may know our bridegroom on a level never before attained! That was when Christ descended in the Spirit, for he came in a supernatural revelation, to get himself engaged to his bride! Out came the revelation of the Original Sin; the Serpent seed; the Seventy Weeks of

Daniel; the Seven Church Ages; and the revelation of the first Six Seals, to mention just a few. This is the Engagement in motion, for Christ must first get himself engaged to his elect bride, before coming for her in the rapture for the marriage. We are looking precisely at the hour of the opening of the Seals in the month of May 1963, for that was when Christ came in a supernatural revelation, opening up things buried in the Bible all through time, for the bride, who are the wise virgins! And by this move, which gives us the unveiling of the Word, the wise virgins were set absolutely apart, from the rest of the entire religious world, including the foolish virgins! Matthew Chapter 25, verse 10 records: “... **the bridegroom CAME; and THEY THAT WERE READY WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE MARRIAGE; and the DOOR was shut.**” In verse 6, speaking of the message content of the Midnight Cry, Jesus states: “**Behold, the bridegroom COMETH...**” In other words: The bridegroom is COMING! But now in verse 10, Jesus declared that, “...**the bridegroom CAME**” (IN A DIVINE SPIRITUAL

REVELATION); “**and THEY THAT WERE READY WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE MARRIAGE...**” Meaning that they went with him into the engagement chamber! And who exactly are these that went with him into the engagement? It gives us nothing but the wise virgins, a people that were ready, or a people that were dealt with by the Spirit, giving them a hearing ear! They followed Jesus Christ into the inner chamber of the Word, for the Engagement ceremony! This is so, because our engagement to Jesus Christ is strictly by the Word, anointed by the Spirit! It is a spiritual engagement, as we accept him in a divine revelation of his Word! Do not forget that the door that they went through for the engagement, is not a literal door, but it speaks of divine accessibility to the deep things of Christ, things buried in the Scriptures, by which we get ourselves engaged to him. Door simply means access, for it gives access, as it is an entrance. Saints, we are looking at an incredible access or door, which Jesus opened up to his elect bride, the wise virgins, at this evening time, that he

may reveal himself to us, on an unparalleled level, an unparalleled intimate spiritual level, that we may know him like no other class of saints, all through time, all in our preparation for the rapture, being our bridegroom! Let me say that this door has not been shut as yet, for it is still open as we speak. However, this has been spoken that we may know that there is a door. It is shut to some, but opened to others. Do you understand? The door is shut to some, and it is opened to others. Or let me say it this way: The door that is opened to some is shut to others, for it will not be opened to any foolish virgin. Period! This door application brings us straight to 1963, for that is the year Jesus came spiritually, in a divine revelation of his Word, for in that day, an incredible but glorious door of accessibility to truth was opened up for the end time bride, for the rock of revealed truth was opened up! Remember, every prophetic Word has a specific time application. Therefore, we cannot put this parable outside of this last age, for it is applicable strictly in Laodicea, and hence the very reason this

parable opens up at the very beginning of the last century, starting with the Pentecostal Movement, a people who bore the Oil Message! But the parable also gives us God's major move for the bride at this end time, through Brother Branham, for we are faced with the *Midnight Cry*, the message of the end time Elijah. Who will tell the Christian religious world? However, it is most crucial to also point out, that in that inner chamber, Christ continuously unveils himself to the wise virgin, leading her further and further into all truth, by each passing day, and by each passing junction of time, for the revelation of God is progressive, ever progressive, and never stagnant. Moreover, we cannot know Jesus Christ our bridegroom enough! Consequently, with the passing away of Brother Branham, we must know that the message of Jesus Christ is not dead, for it is a living message, and as such, its revelatory unveiling continues, because the engagement is still going on even as we speak, for by this unveiling we are being adorned in readiness for the return of Christ in the rapture! That is

precisely why Christ promised us other scribes, in Matthew Chapter 13, verse 52, scribes whom God used Elijah to raise up, mirroring his scribe ministry, being products of his ministry, giving us first the chief apostle, and then that of the end time John, of Revelation Chapter 10, verse 11. This guarantees the continuous flow of the unveiling of Jesus in his divine revelation, in the inner chamber of the Word, through the living ministry God has set to carry the torch of truth for His people, for our Jesus is not dead but alive. We must therefore follow Christ in his Continuous divine revelation, until the rapture, when we shall see him physically, for we will meet him in the clouds of heaven! Brothers and sisters, the engagement is going on this morning on earth. Please make sure you are engaged to Christ. It is strictly in a divine revelation of the Scriptures of truth. But you cannot be engaged, unless God takes you through the door, meaning that God has to give you accessibility by His Spirit, otherwise, you will never enter into the inner chamber of the Word! Period!

Having established the significance and the application of the door, let us now finish off its application in relation to the foolish virgins. Verses 10-12, of Matthew Chapter 25, states: **“And while they”** (who are the foolish virgins) **“went to buy”** (oil), **“the bridegroom came”** (in a divine revelation); **“and they that were ready went IN with him to the marriage”** (or to the engagement chamber of the revealed Word): **“and the DOOR was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.”** Brothers and sisters, we must realise that as we speak today, this door of accessibility to the deep things of Christ has not yet closed, for God is still adding to the fold of the wise virgins, the same as He is also adding to the fold of the foolish virgins, for salvation is not yet over. However, we must see that this door is not opened to the foolish virgins at all. It is not! The fact that the foolish virgins are told to go to the oil merchants, is the Lord's way of telling us that the paths of the wise virgins and

the foolish virgins have become separate. For whilst the wise virgins follow Christ into the inner chamber of the revealed Word for engagement, the foolish virgins are out there in the organised religious world, following sensations, rather than receive the deep revelation of the Word. Furthermore, and you will agree with me, the very fact that after the wise virgins entered through the door of divine revelation, the door was shut against the foolish virgins who went seeking for oil, coupled with the fact that when they also came back, knocking on the same Engagement door, it was still not opened to them, shows indisputably, that the foolish virgins are not in this bride message, and are not following the message, and cannot follow the end time message. Period! They are not given by God, for this is sorting out time! The truth therefore remains, that the wise virgins cannot help the foolish virgins, and neither can the foolish virgins become wise virgins. God's election holds immutably, sealing every seed in his own slot. In view of the fact that they are not given to log on to

this message, once in a while, a foolish virgin may “stray” into an assembly of the wise; but because the revelation will be so high and too deep for him to log on to, he can only come once or twice, and he will go his way, and you will not see him again. He knows that what he is hearing is deep, but God just does not allow him to connect. He will simply go his way, for foolish virgins are not following the message of the bride. It is not given to them to be in this message! Church, I will say this, in order to rub in the truth: Through time, within this last age, since the death of Brother Branham, you have had elements of foolish virgins coming in the church. Maybe once, maybe twice, maybe even thrice, and what they hear is so lovely, but yet it also sounds so high, that they cannot get in the flow of it, and they simply go away, and we never see them again. What is that? Access to divine revelation is being denied them, and they have to go! But church, I also have to say this: The access that is denied foolish virgins is not something that is applicable in one particular day. It is being applied by

the Spirit in this last age, right from the time God used the prophet to give us a message of truth. But it also lets us know that there is going to be something, a consciousness in the heart of foolish virgins, that there is an element of people that know something. Are you listening to me? There will be a consciousness in the heart of some element of people, foolish virgins, that there are some people that know something. They will come in the church, wanting to get in, but they cannot. Just look again at what Jesus says in verses 8-9: **“And the foolish SAID UNTO THE WISE, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. 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.”** In other words, the wise virgins are simply saying: *We cannot help you. Go ye out there to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.* Yet, as I already pointed out, these statements will never be uttered in reality, and neither will any foolish virgin come and ask any of us, saying, *“Give us of Oil.”* Church, you have to look at how the Spirit speaks in parable form, to show the

application of what the Spirit will do! So it is not anybody saying anything to anybody. You have to look at its implication. It just simply means, that when the foolish come into the camp of the wise, the wise cannot help them, and neither is there anything they can get from the camp of the wise. Period! It is not that anybody will say, *“Please, give me of your Oil”*, and then you will respond, saying, *“No, I cannot. It won't be enough.”* Nobody will utter those words. It is how those words are applied by the Spirit of God, to bring about a denial of access into divine revelation that is given to the wise virgins, that is all. A brother once visited us many years ago now, long before Brother Jackson passed away, and I was taking a message titled, *The Three Threes*. After church service, he told Brother Johnson Ekunola that the message he heard that day was so high. He recognized it as being high, for it was deep, and he could not log on, for the understanding was just way beyond him. He did not say it was erroneous or horrible though, but that it was so high. It was simply w a y b e y o n d h i s

understanding, though he knew it was Bible truth! I say that just to give you an example of how the message will sound to foolish virgins who stray once in a while into a bride assembly somewhere, for they will know that the message of the bride is true, and rich, and deep! But it will be profitless to them, and that will be the end of the matter, as far as they are concerned, for they are shut out of the flow of revealed truth. It is not the door of the local assembly that is closed; it is the door of divine accessibility to the deep things of Christ that is closed to them, for they are not given to follow the message of the wise virgin, otherwise, they will also become wise virgins, and that is most impossible! Therefore, the foolish virgins are out there, following sensations. But you must also understand that they are not cheats, or dupes, or hypocrites, for they are not tares! They love the Lord sincerely, and are living for him the best they can, in the little light they have. They just d o n o t s e e t h e message, and thus, they will not follow the message! It is the grace of God that makes us what we

are. Thank God for His most gracious love and mercy towards us, for God has been good to us. Taking this back to re-connect with verses 3-4, a truth is solidified. It records: ***“They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.”***

Please note that the wise are not only filled with the Spirit, for that is established, being inherent in this verse, but in addition, the anointing is also upon the Word for them, leading them into all truth, enabling their souls to be sustained, with the fresh carcass of the Word, banishing spiritual dryness, for they are feeding fat on Christ's continuous light. And indeed today, we can boldly say, that the anointing of God is upon His Word, giving us nuggets and nuggets of continuous light. This is the portion of the wise, for it is written in the Book of Daniel Chapter 12, verses 9-10, thus: ***“And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand;***

***BUT THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND”*** (THE DEEP THINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD). This prophecy is speaking strictly about the wise virgins of the end time, the elect bride of Christ. It is not because we are anything in ourselves though; it is the grace of God that makes us what we are. That is the difference between the wise virgins and the foolish virgins! But that grace endows us with a wisdom, a divine wisdom, giving us unparalleled understanding of the Word of God, which is the Bible, a wisdom that is not given to the foolish virgins, even though they are saved! Remember, they are foolish virgins, and foolish people do foolish things, and the wise do wise things. The deep understanding of the Word we have received today, sets the bride apart from any and every other group or groups of people, in the entire religious world. But regardless of the fact that they are referred to as foolish virgins, we must all know that they are saved people of God. They are not lost! Definitely not! This will now lead us to deal with the thought we left off at the beginning, which is stated

in verse 12, relating to the spiritual identity of the foolish virgins, whom many religious people believe are not God's children, for they say that they are lost. But nothing is further from the truth than that! Hence they are quick to say: *“I do not want to be a foolish virgin.”* By the end of it all, they will wish they were! Let us open up again to Matthew Chapter 25, verses 10-13, and it states: ***“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. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.”*** What are they saying? What are they asking of the Lord? Remember, this door is not in heaven, but one that is on earth! So, what do they want? They are simply asking that the door of divine revelation be opened to them as well, so that they can also be in the engagement! They want to come into the engagement chamber, so as to also be engaged as his bride! Brothers and sisters, I want to remind you that this is not a physical door, and as such, there is nobody that will be knocking on any

door, and neither will any foolish virgin be uttering these literal words! It is God letting us see what their portion or their election in God really is, by their request, and by the response of the Lord, which follows their request! It is simply to enable us to see the mind of the Spirit of God, concerning the two classes of saints! Period! Consequently, the foolish virgins, try as they may, cannot be allowed access in here, because that would make them wise virgins, and they are ordained to be foolish virgins! Their divine slot or category cannot change! Thus, God is only letting us see their election, pure and simple! The response which the Lord now gives in the next verse, seals this issue, rather than worsen it. It is all a matter of understanding, for we do not carry the letter of the Word, but its divine revelation, and that is strictly by the sheer grace of God! Verse 12 now states: **“But he”** (Jesus) **“answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT.”** What is the Master now saying to these virgins of his, virgins who have the lamp, with a measure of oil, which is his Spirit, and who waited for

his return, and have lived for him? Jesus is not saying, *“I know you not, YOU WORKERS OF INIQUITY”*. He never said that! We are the ones who add that to it in our carnal minds, because of a somewhat similar statement recorded in Matthew Chapter 7, verse 23, which statement relates strictly to tares, and not to any category of virgins of Jesus Christ! Exactly! Come with me to Matthew Chapter 7, verses 21-27. It reads: **“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the**

**winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.”** Now, please pay attention. Jesus plainly declared here, and we all know it is a fact, that not everybody calling his name, making a profession of faith, will make it through. That is not disputed. But the people the Lord will reject here, are those who build their house or faith upon THE SAND, which simply means that they are not established on the Word of God at all! They only think they are, for they are nothing but tares, with NO OUNCE OF TRUTH in their souls! They possess not one ounce of divine revelation in their souls, for they are simply tares, **“workers of iniquity”**, which is unbelief of the Word! Neither do they have any true love for God in their hearts, for they are hypocrites! Although they

are also called **“foolish”**, please understand that the Lord did not refer to them as virgins, but simply as **“a foolish man”**, meaning a carnal earthly religious nonentity! They are end time types of Judas and Cain, Serpent seeds, people who are also coming with their **“Cain offering”**, in absolute rejection of God's provided way! On the other hand, the foolish virgins, are not only virgins of Jesus, and are called virgins by Jesus, foolish virgins are also established upon the Word, for they have the **“Lamp”**, which is God's Word, and not **“Sand”**! No, they do not have the Word to the measure the bride have it; but being founded upon the rock of the Word themselves, in any measure, will hold! It is not the measure of truth they have that counts, it is the sincerity of their stand for the Word, and their genuine love for God, that counts, for that is what God looks upon with approval! Hence, although they are wrong in many respects, Word-wise, they are sincerely wrong! And that is precisely why they are going to seal their testimony with their blood in the Last Week of Daniel! They will die for the Word of God they have, as martyrs

of Christ! Moreover, and this seals the whole matter, we see them in heaven, as revealed in the Book of Revelation! We are closing with that prophetic projection. As such, we will leave it for now. Let us take a close look at the rejection of these tares, which Jesus made in that day, a rejection which will be meted out to them in reality, when they stand before the Great White Throne Judgment! In Matthew Chapter 7, verse 23, Jesus declared: **“And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY.”** Workers of iniquity are tares. Brothers and sisters, as I stated before, these are tares, children of Satan, having a mere religious spirit, for that is what tares are. **“Tares”** are children of Satan with a religious spirit! Yes, Satan has a lot of children out there, for the world is filled majorly with his children, but they are not tares, and cannot be referred to as tares, unless and except they are found in the Christian religious world! They go through a motion or semblance of conversion, but it is not genuine, for it does not work deep down in their

soul. But Satan, who controls their soul, brings them in, and God also allows it, in order to try God's children; to try their faith. Satan brings them in, in order to use them to pervert the way of right, for all who are none seeds of God, bringing untold shame and incredible reproach to the name of the Lord, and to the cause of Christ! As far as they are concerned, Jesus Christ is just a means of making money. In 2 Peter Chapter 2, verses 14-17, Apostle Peter, talking of tares, says of them: **“Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; CURSED CHILDREN: Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet. These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved**

**forever”!** What an x-ray of tares! I take Matthew Chapter 7, verse 23 again, where Christ declares: **“And then will I profess unto them, I NEVER knew you: depart from me, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY.”** Church, Jesus declared that he never ever knew them! That simply means that although they came into this way, and made a profession of faith, and did a lot of religious works, Jesus did not have any personal relationship with them, by way of salvation, for they were never saved by him! They thought they were saved, and the world looks upon them as saved, because they make a profession of faith, particularly as preachers with an International outreach! Yes, they performed wonders, and they preached in his name all over the globe, but in reality, Jesus never saved them, for Satan, not Jesus, controls their soul! My! Brothers and sisters, the pronouncement of Jesus Christ here is plain. He did not say simply that *“I do not know you”*, he said, **“I NEVER KNEW YOU”!** There is a difference in the two statements! Moreover, and most importantly, they are also called workers of

iniquity! Period! When we take that statement to the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, in Matthew Chapter 25, in denying the foolish virgins access through the door to the Engagement chamber, the Bible records from verse 11, saying: **“Afterward came also the other virgins”**, (who are the foolish virgins), **“saying, Lord, Lord, OPEN TO US”**, (please also open to us the Engagement door which you opened to the wise virgins. Now note Christ's reply in verse 12): **“But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT.”** In what respect does he not know them? It is strictly in relation to the opening of the door of accessibility! Come on! He did not say like he said to the workers of iniquity, *“I never knew you: Depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”* He never said that! He simply said: **“I know you not”!** What does that mean, knowing that they are virgins and not harlots, being faithful and sincere followers of Christ; a people who have lived for him, and a people he declared as virgins, his virgins, and who also have his Spirit, having received

his Word! So, the real issue is: What does he mean by saying **“I know you not”?** Knowing that his reply is in response to a specific and direct request the foolish virgins made, to having access into the inner chamber of revealed faith where the engagement is going on, an engagement which is reserved strictly for wise virgins, Jesus Christ had to deny them access, saying and meaning in essence, **“I know you not LIKE I KNOW THE WISE VIRGINS, in order to allow you in here”!** Period! That is precisely what it means, for his answer is strictly in relation to their accessibility to the Inner Chamber, pure and simple! As such, we must note that his reply does not relate in any way to their eternal destiny, but strictly to their elective slot in God's sovereign plan of salvation, which denies them the same privilege ordained exclusively for the wise virgins! He is simply saying in effect: **“NO, I ALLOW YOU NOT!”** In other words: **“No, You cannot come in here!”** Furthermore, we must realise that Jesus will never at any time utter that statement, in the reality of its application, for it was spoken that it may be

written in that parable, so that we might see how God ministers in rejection, denying the desire of the foolish virgins to become wise virgins, for God shuts them out of the light which the bride have! The statement only conveys God's rejection and denial of the foolish virgins, access to the camp of the wise virgin! Full stop! Therefore, it speaks strictly of the separation of camps at this end time, for their pathways are hereby separated for good! The saints are basking in the pool of light inside the inner chamber of the Word, whilst the foolish virgins are outside there in the organised religious world, shut out from that pool of light! Jesus made that statement that day, conveying the rejection of the desire of the foolish virgins for accessibility to the bride chamber, that it might be written, for in the day that it was spoken, foolish virgins did not even exist! Therefore, let every saints know, that Jesus Christ will not utter that statement, in the reality of the application of this parable. It was spoken that day that we may know the mind of God, concerning the two categories of saints, for it is not a statement of

eternal destiny, but one of class or category of sainthood. Hence, we cannot add the statement Jesus Christ made to tares in Matthew Chapter 7, verse 23, for it devolves on their eternal destiny, for he declared: *"Depart from me, YE WORKERS OF INIQUITY!"* When we even consider that statement, we must realise that it is more than just a symbolic statement, because it is one that will be uttered in reality, on that terrible day of God's judgment, when all tares are sent straight into the Lake of fire! But the statement spoken to the foolish virgins, will never be uttered in reality: Not now, and not in the future, not ever! It is merely conveying to us the mind of the Spirit, showing the marked difference in the two classes of God's elects, within Gentile Christendom: The wise virgins, and the foolish virgins. The rest of the church goes; the masses of people that call themselves believers; the billions of so-called Christians out there in the religious world, are nothing but fodder for burning, for they are tares! And in case s o m e o n e t a k e s r e s e n t m e n t a t t h a t

statement, I will say this: The true church of God, which is the body of Christ, called the bride, is absolutely a very miniscule or an extremely tiny body of elect people. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Chapter 12, verse 32, Jesus, concerning the body of Christ, declared: ***"Fear not, LITTLE FLOCK; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."*** The kingdom of God, which we possess by the infilling of the Holy Ghost, gives us a little flock! Again, in reference to the kingdom, Jesus declared in Matthew Chapter 7, verses 13-14, saying: ***"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and MANY there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and FEW THERE BE THAT FIND IT."*** You must understand that the strait gate AND the wide gate, are strictly gates for kingdom seekers! The two gates have no application whatsoever to the world of sinners out there, for they are gates for kingdom seekers! But the pathetic thing is that the masses of church goes,

Christians so-called, are actually walking on the broad way, on their way to hell, thinking they are on their way to heaven! For the narrow way is strictly for God's elect seeds in Christendom! And as Jesus declared plainly and categorically here, ONLY FEW FIND THAT NARROW GATE, let alone walk in it! Again in Romans Chapter 9, verse 27, it is written: ***“Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, A REMNANT”,*** (AND ONLY A REMNANT), ***“SHALL BE SAVED.”*** Putting all these Scriptures together, we realise that the wise virgins, who make up the bride, are very miniscule indeed. But Christendom on the other hand, amount to billions of people on earth today, being the religion with the greatest population. Thus, you can only imagine just how extremely tiny and insignificant the elect bride is, in terms of numbers! In verses 1-2 of the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, Jesus declared: ***“Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto TEN VIRGINS, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the***

***bridegroom. And five of them were wise, AND five were foolish.”*** The question now is this: Why did the Master use such small figures to convey the truth of the virgins, if not that in its true application, they are very small indeed? Exactly! Why did he not say there were ten thousand virgins, five thousand were wise, and five thousand were foolish? Because that would convey a big crowd of saints, and that would be contrary to the Scriptures, and the Scripture cannot be broken! The Lord did not even use twenty or forty virgins, but a miniscule ten, to convey the two classes of saints God has in the whole earth, at this end time! Moreover, just as Brother Jackson stated, the fact that Jesus gave an equal proportion or balanced numbers, to convey the numerical strength of the two classes of virgins, *“five wise”* AND *“five foolish”*, firmly confirms that we are not going to have more foolish virgins, than we have wise virgins. Precisely! He did not say, for instance, *“four wise”* and *“six foolish”*, or vice-versa, tilting the scale of ratio. The numeric representation of the two groups of virgins are the

same, and both numbers are miniscule! In other words: The foolish virgins will be just as scarce as the wise virgins, because the bride kingdom is a ***“LITTLE flock”!*** For ***“FEW there be that find it.”*** For ***“a REMNANT shall be saved”!*** Thus saith the Lord in His Word! It lets us know for certainty, that the billions of so-called Christians in the world today, are nothing but fodder for burning, for they are nothing but tares. The Bible says so! Hence, on page 512, paragraph 321, of *The Seventh Seal*, the prophet to this age declared: ***“Soon it shall be TIME RUN OUT.”*** ***Millions will lose their lives. Millions will be, that now believe that they are saved, will be counted fodder for the atomic age. We are living at the last hour.”***

Saints of God, I warned at the beginning of this message, that you cannot establish a doctrine on just one or two lone verses of Scripture, in total disregard for all the other Scriptures bearing on the same matter. What better settles the eternal destiny of the foolish virgins, than the consideration of the

Scriptures that show their end? For we see the souls of the foolish virgins in heaven, and we also see them in the Millennium, for they will most certainly reign with Christ! And this fact brings absolute closure to this matter, for it settles the truth of the statement Jesus made, when he told the foolish virgins, **“I know you not!”** Indeed **“the letter killeth!”** Come with me. We will consider just a few prophetic Scriptures to vindicate the truth, and my message is done. In the Book of Revelation Chapter 12, verses 12-17, it is written: **“Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, HAVING GREAT WRATH, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman”,** (which is the nation of Israel, the spiritual elements of Israel), **“which brought forth the man child”** (who is Jesus Christ). **“And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her**

**place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth”** (or angry; mad) **“with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, AND HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST.”** I now ask: Who are the remnant of her seed? Jesus Christ in his prophetic revelation to John on the Isle of Patmos in 96 AD, gives them to us, for he revealed plainly here in verse 17, that they are they, **“which keep the commandments of God, AND have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”** So, who are these two groups of people, concealed here in prophecy by symbolic language? In other words: Who are they which keep the commandments of

God? They are the Jews, for they rejected the Messiah, and are still holding to the Torah as we speak! They are the ones whose identity is concealed here in prophecy, as commandments keepers. And may I point out that this statement is not talking about keeping the sabbath, like the Seventh Day Adventist Church would have us believe, for sabbath keeping is only just one of the ten commandments; but it is speaking specifically about keeping the laws of Moses, which is the Torah! Period! But who are they who have the testimony of Jesus Christ? It gives us none other than the Gentile foolish virgins, who will be killed in the last half of the 70th Week of Daniel, by the Anti-Christ, who is the Pope of Rome of that hour. The Jews rejected the Gospel, and it came to the Gentiles, and we received it, and thus, it became a Gentile Gospel. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are the ones that have the testimony of Jesus Christ, whilst the Jews keep the commandments, meaning that they keep the laws of Moses. We all know that the wise virgins, who make up the bride of Christ, will be in

heaven at the great tribulation period, and would have already been wedded, enjoying the splendour of heaven, when the Anti-Christ will be waging war with the remnant of the seed of the woman. The question therefore is this: Who in the Gentile world will have the testimony of Jesus Christ in that satanic hour, whom Satan will **“make war with”**, for he will kill them? They are none other than the foolish virgins, who will give their lives in martyrdom, for they will be killed, sealing their faith with their blood, for rejecting the message of the hour. Revelation Chapter 14, verses 9-12, gives us the very same picture, for it records: **“And the third Angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their**

**torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience”** (or the trial) **“of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, AND the faith of Jesus.”**

This prophecy of Jesus also gives us the two categories of God's people, who will be killed in the great tribulation hour, because they will live faithful to God, and thus reject the mark of the beast, which will be demanded in that hour. It gives us the Jews, who **“keep the commandments of God”**, AND the gentile foolish virgins, who have **“the faith of Jesus.”** Saints of God, here again are the foolish virgins in the last week of Daniel, still standing firmly for the **“LAMP”** they have, which is the Word of God, which is the testimony of Jesus Christ! They will be killed in the 70th Week of Daniel, every last one of them that cross over into the week, although many of them have also died a natural death, since the beginning of this Laodicean age. But

whichever way they die, whether by natural death or by martyrdom, they do not go to hell, like the workers of iniquity; their souls go straight to heaven. Come with me to Revelation Chapter 15, for they are certainly redeemed children of God. We will take verses 1-4: **“And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. AND THEY SING THE SONG OF MOSES THE SERVANT OF GOD, AND THE SONG OF THE LAMB, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.”** Here again we

see their identities concealed by what they stood for, and died for. The two groups are seen here on a sea of glass in heaven, which is paradise, singing praises to God. It is their song that reveals who they are, for their song is their faith, their revelation. They sing **“the song of Moses”**, giving us the Jewish saints, AND **“the song of the Lamb”** of God, which is Jesus Christ, giving us the Gentile foolish virgins. Their spirits are seen here in heaven, for they have won victory over the mark of the beast: For they refused it, and died for their faith, showing that they are genuinely saved children of God, and not tares, who are the workers of iniquity! Finally, we will go straight to consider Revelation Chapter 20, for they are also going to rule and reign in the Millennium, on account of their faithfulness to God, along with all the other tribulation saints, which is the class of saints God has placed them in. Verses 1-4 records: **“And I saw an Angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the**

**Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw THRONES”** (plural), **“and they sat upon THEM”**, (who are the bride of Christ, the wise virgins), **“and judgment was given unto them”** (to determine the Millennium's mortal subjects, at the judgment of nations): **“AND I SAW THE SOULS OF THEM THAT WERE BEHEADED FOR THE WITNESS OF JESUS, AND FOR THE WORD OF GOD, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”** Brothers and sisters, finally we see the end of the matter. The souls of those beheaded **“for the witness of Jesus”**, gives us none other than the Gentile foolish virgins, while the souls of them that were

beheaded **“for the Word of God”**, speaking now of the commandments of God, which is the Torah, gives us none other than the Jewish tribulation saints. They not only make it to heaven, they are here on earth, enjoying the Millennium, reigning with Jesus Christ for one thousand long years. Glory be to God! Amen!

Brothers and sisters, we do not carry the letter of the New Testament; we carry its revelation. For as Apostle Paul clearly stated, **“the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life.”** Following God in a true divine revelation is what matters, and by God's grace, we will walk in the light: **“Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT.”** The Lord is simply saying: **“NO, YOU CANNOT JOIN THIS GROUP. I DO NOT KNOW YOU LIKE I KNOW THESE ONES.”** It is not a rejection of their soul, it is a mere denial of them having a place in the fold of the wise virgins, for they as foolish virgins, tribulation saints, and not bride saints, which the wise virgins are. Jesus Christ is merely

showing us God's election. But remember, for I must warn you as we close: God's election does not take away human volition, which is the right to choose. It does not take away man's freewill. Consequently, we are responsible for the steps we take, for we are responsible for our actions. If we reject the truth, we have a price to pay. And no matter how sincere we may be, our sincerity does not nullify the truth, and neither does it justify our rejection of the truth. It only mitigates or reduces our punishment; but we will pay for rejecting the truth, however sincere we may be in our heart. It will be worse though, when people reject truth out of a bad heart. And just in case any message believer thinks he can get away with the rejection of the present Continuing light of Jesus Christ, let me say this: You had better repent and follow the light, for there is no foolish virgin following the message of William Branham, the Elijah of this end time. As a follower of the message, there is no consolation price: You are either bride, or you are a

tare, and that is a very serious thing. You do not have the liberty which the foolish virgins have, if you do not walk in the light. Moreover, some of our relations whom we look down upon may be foolish virgins, for we are not supposed to look down on people. And foolish virgins will make it to heaven! Whereas in the last week of Daniel, the foolish virgins will give their blood to seal their faith, for rejecting the message of the hour, you, as a message follower, who fails to make it into the rapture, will take the mark of the beast. Think about it seriously! That is a serious statement to make, but it is the absolute truth of the revelation of the infallible Word of God. In Proverbs Chapter 8, verses 34-36, it is written: ***"Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the Lord. BUT HE THAT SINNETH AGAINST ME WRONGETH HIS OWN SOUL: ALL THEY THAT***

***HATE ME LOVE DEATH."***

***"Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were WISE, and five were FOOLISH." WHO ARE THE FOOLISH VIRGINS?*** The foolish virgins are out there in the organised world of religion, following sensations of the Spirit, for they are not in the End Time Message; but they are saved children of God, making up part of the tribulation saints. To be foolish simply shows that they lack the understanding of something; and to be wise just shows that we know something, for we have the understanding of something, which is Christ's divine wisdom, given to us on an unparalleled scale, for we are appointed unto eternal glory, as the elect bride of Jesus Christ. The truth is before you. Let us walk in the light, whilst it is still day, for the night is coming fast upon the world.

May God bless you. Amen.

The Word Bride  
hath made  
Herself  
Ready.

Revelation 19:7



**THE FOOLISH VIRGIN**



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