

THE
FAITHFUL
& WISE
SERVANT

MATTHEW 24-25

(p. 778)

THE OLIVET DISCOURSE

ARE YOU READY?

MATTHEW 24:42, 44 (p.779)

Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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"WATCH" – to maintain a constant vigil.

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WILL YOU BE FOUND FAITHFUL?

MATTHEW 24:45 (p.779)

"Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

MATTHEW 24:48 (p.779)

“But if that wicked servant says to himself,
'My master is delayed,'”

MATTHEW 25

- **The Parable of the Ten Virgins (verses 1-13)**
- **The Parable of the Talents (verses 14-30)**
- **The Final Judgment (verses 31-46)**

MATTHEW 25:2 (p.780)

Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

MATTHEW 7:21-23 (p.762)

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?' ²³ And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.'

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- **The Parable of the Ten Virgins (verses 1-13)**
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MATTHEW 25:19_(p.780)

Now **after a long time** the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

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MATTHEW 25:35-36 (p.780)

For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.'

MATTHEW 25:40 (p.780)

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.'

THE “WICKED” SERVANT TOOK NO ACTION
TOWARDS THE KINGDOM OF GOD