

Questions on Matthew chapter 25

1. In the parable who or what is represented by these figures: (Verses 1-2)

Kingdom of heaven:

Bridegroom:

Wise virgins:

Foolish virgins:

2. What was the difference in the wise and the foolish virgins? Verses 3-4.

3. What would indicate that the bridegroom came later than they expected? Verses 5-7.

4. Why didn't the foolish virgins join the wise in meeting the bridegroom? Verses 8-10.

5. What is the lesson the Lord wanted us to learn? Verses 11-13.

6. Who is the man traveling, who are the servants, and what is the far country? Verse 14.

7. Upon what basis was the distribution of money made? Verses 15-17.

8. What did each of the servants do with his lord's money? Verses 16-18.

9. How long was the lord gone and what was the reward of the five-talent man and the two-talent man? Verses 19-23.

10. What was the one talent man's excuse? Verses 24-25.

11. What should the one talent man have done with his money and what happened to his talent? Verses 26-28.

12. Why did the five talent and the two-talent man receive the same benediction and what is the lesson we are to learn from this parable? Verse 29.

13. What reality is taught by the punishment of the one talent man? Verse 30.

14. What three specifications in this verse show that this is the final coming of Christ? Verse 31.

15. What would teach the universality of judgment in this verse? Verse 32.

16. Who are placed on the Lord's right hand and what is their reward? Verses 33-34.

17. What conditions constitute our acceptance in the day of judgment? Verses 35-36.

18. How does Jesus view deeds of benevolence done to his brethren? Verses 37-40.

19. What is the punishment for those on the left hand and what about it shows the enormity of our sins? Verse 41.

20. What constitutes the difference between those on the right hand and those on the left hand? Verses 42-45.

21. What may we conclude from the fact that the words “eternal” and “everlasting” represent the same Greek word in the original text? Verse 46.

22. Do you think the word “punishment” teaches conscious existence? Verse 46.