

## **What Is the Key of Being Prepared? (Matt 25:1-13)**

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The Parable of the Ten Virgins is highly controversial in the identification of correspondence. Jewish wedding tradition has great parallelism with the relationship of Christ and the Church, but the ten virgins in the parable cannot be identified with the Church, who is the bride, not the guests at the party. Many identify the oil as the Holy Spirit, but all have oil in their lamps, and the wise had extra. So the identification has to remain general. Let God be God in choosing the time and manner of Christ's second coming. Be ready to be surprised by God, but trust the He is for our good.