

DECEMBER 31, 2024...last Sunday we talked about the Last, for last Sunday was the last Sunday of 2024...tonight, we are here in the house of God (thank you Jesus!!!), on the LAST DAY of 2025...a pivotal time, pivotal moment

EXTRA! EXTRA! KNOW ALL ABOUT IT

Matthew 25:1 – 13

Here in this parable along with several others the Lord Jesus is teaching on being ready, being prepared for His Second Advent (Coming). Here He uses the analogy of something they all were familiar with, Jewish weddings.

Weddings during this time in Israel were normally held at night. The Bride and bridegroom would leave the bride's home to go the bridegroom's home for the wedding and they would gather the virgins (bridesmaids) on the way. But sometimes there was delay, so you had to be ready for the delay (as with all weddings)

The bridegroom, bride, came at about MIDNIGHT...SELAH...they came around the LAST MINUTES of one day and the BEGINNING MINUTES of the next day... *"the last affects the next"...*

- The wise virgins were prepared for delay, they had lamps and EXTRA oil
 - The foolish virgins were not prepared, they had lamps, but no EXTRA oil!
- (No light was present from pole lights, cars, buildings, etc.) (country dark...)**

In Vs. 9, the wise virgins were not being selfish, but being WISE. *Because being prepared, like salvation, is a "personal responsibility".*

Vs. 10, the door was shut and locked to prevent being robbed or the bride from being kidnapped for ransom! *So to open the door to the foolish invited robbery and kidnapping.*

**GET READY...IN 2025 EXTRA IS COMING...EXTRA BLESSING,
EXTRA PROVISION, EXTRA, EXTRA!**

The EXTRA oil that the wise virgins had was for a purpose.
It had an ASSIGMNET.

**The EXTRA that the Lord will provide for us in 2025 has an assignment.
Please don't squander it. You will need it. EXTRA, EXTRA, KNOW ALL
ABOUT IT!**